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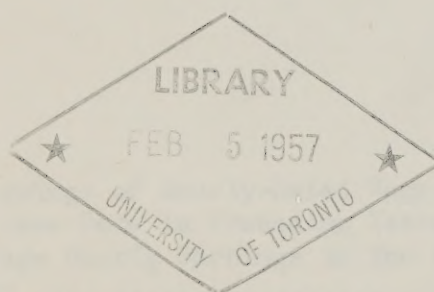


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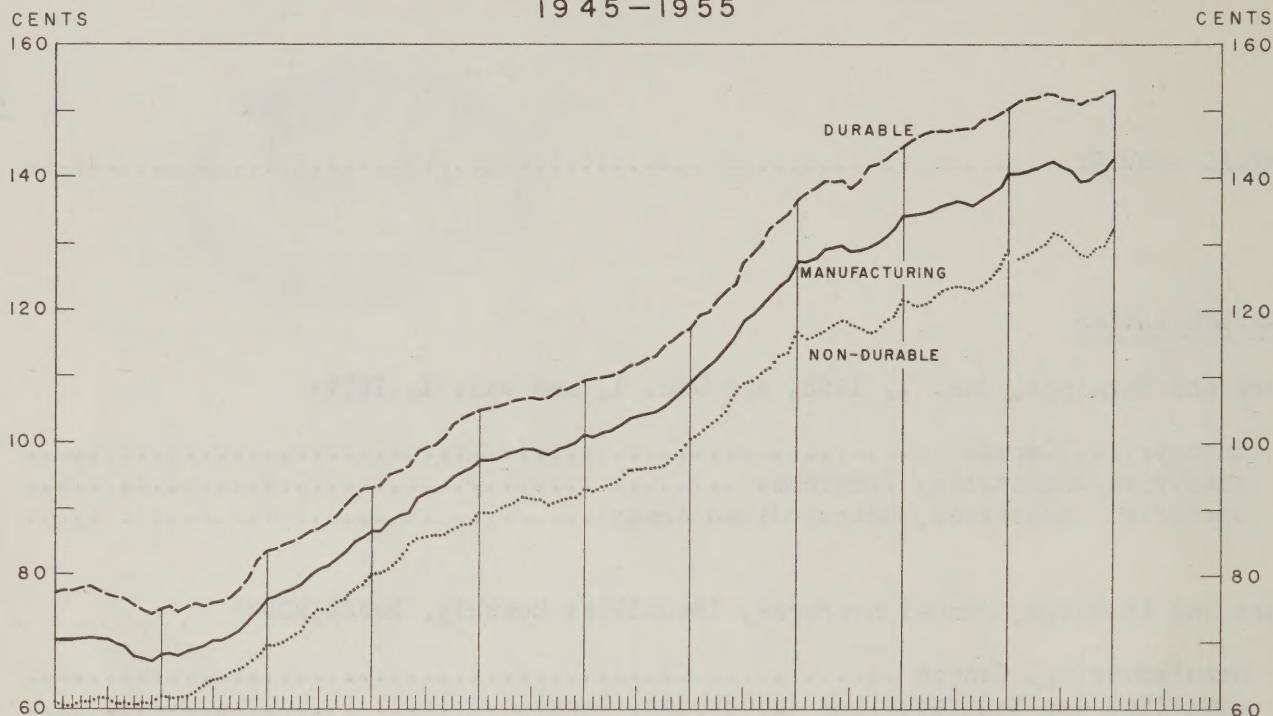
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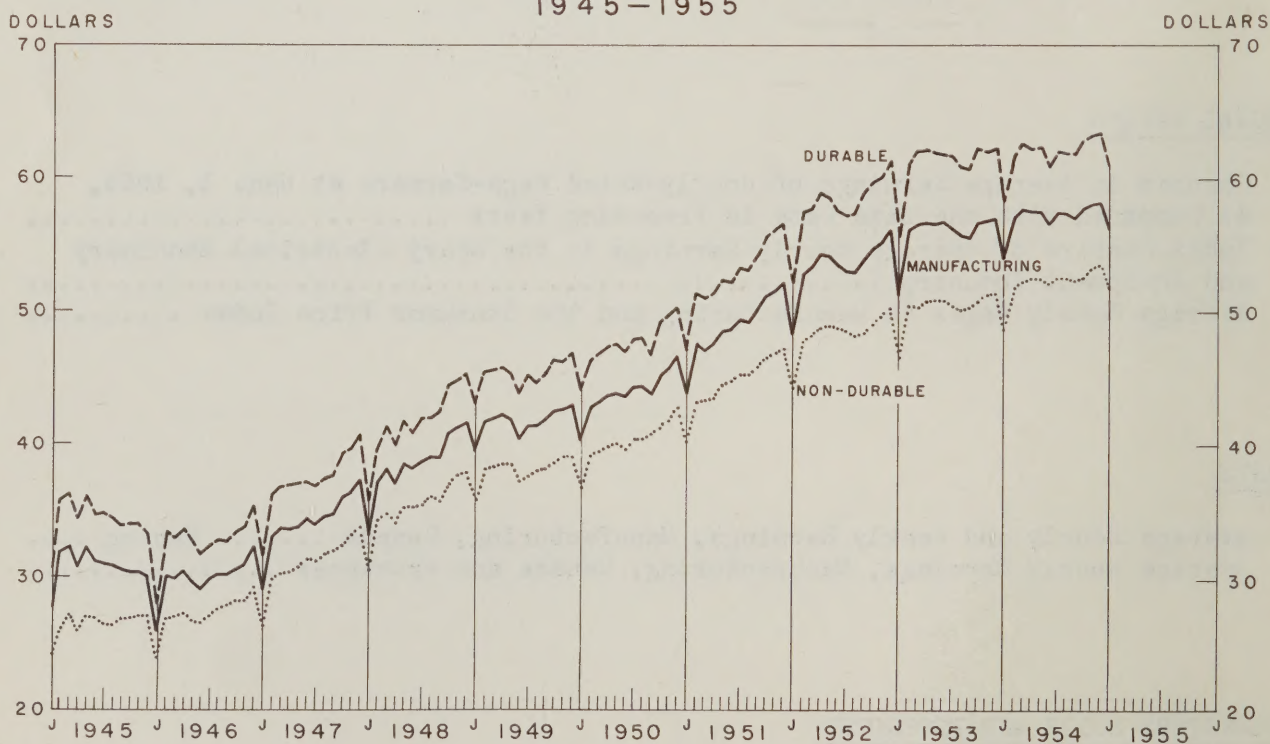
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MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, JANUARY, 1955.

Canada

Manufacturing.- The average hourly earnings of wage-earners in the larger manufacturing establishments rose to a new maximum of 142.8 cents at Jan. 1. The increase was due in large part to changes in industrial distribution, involving the release of workers paid at rates below the average, and, to a lesser extent, to higher wage-rates, and premium overtime work on the holiday. As a result of a generally reduced working week, however, the average weekly wages fell from the Dec. 1 figure by \$1.91, to \$56.26. The average work week was 1.8 hours shorter than a month earlier, while the aggregate of hours worked was lower by 6.9 p.c. The influence of the holidays was less than at Jan. 1 in earlier years, largely a result of their observance on Saturday, while the practice of paying wage-earners for the more widely observed statutory holidays has become increasingly prevalent. Consequently, many wage-earners, normally on a five-day week, received pay for 6 days in the week of Jan. 1. The increases in hours credited and in wages received due to this factor were more than offset by losses occasioned by reduced industrial activity during the holidays, and by greater absenteeism.

In durable goods manufacturing, the total hours reported fell by 5.1 p.c., and the average by 1.7 hours in the week of Jan. 1. The average hourly earnings were 0.5 cents higher. Most branches of the group reported shorter hours. In agricultural implement plants, however, earnings and aggregate hours were higher, with the resumption of more normal operations following extended labour disputes. Automotive plants also reported longer hours and more wage-earners. On the other hand, there were especially large lay-offs and much shorter hours in shipyards and saw and planing mills. The increase in hourly earnings in the durable goods division was largely due to changes in industrial distribution in the month, partly reflecting the release of wage-earners at the lower rates of pay. Premium overtime work in some factories, notably non-ferrous ore smelters, was also a factor.

Wage-earners reported in non-durable goods manufacturing worked, on the whole, 8.7 p.c. less hours than in the week of Dec. 1; their average working time was 1.9 hours shorter. The average hourly earnings rose to a new maximum of 132.3 cents. Most major groups within the division reported a shorter work week than in the preceding survey, the exceptions being petroleum refining and chemical products. The aggregate hours fell in all industries within the group but tobacco products, where there were seasonal increases. The largest declines in the month occurred in food-processing and clothing factories, in which there were seasonal lay-offs. The increase in hourly earnings in the light manufactured goods industries as a whole was partly due to wage-rate revisions in breweries and distilleries, meat packing, and some other industries, in part to changes in industrial distribution resulting from the release of lower-paid wage-earners, and in small part to overtime work at premium rates.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.- The hours reported in mining averaged less by 2.4 hours than in the week of Dec. 1, and the aggregate hours were 7.2 p.c. less. The average hourly earnings rose to a new maximum of 160.6 cents at Jan. 1. The largest gains were in the extraction of metallic ores (other than gold), non-metallic minerals and oil and natural gas. Wage-rate increases, seasonal inactivity, notably in the non-metallic ore group, in which earnings are generally lower than the industry average, and higher premium overtime payments contributed to the rise in mining as a whole.

All branches of the construction industry showed lower average and aggregate hours and fewer wage-earners in the week of Jan. 1. The aggregate hours reported fell by just over 27 p.c. With the lay-off of relatively less skilled workers, the average hourly earnings were a little higher. Wage-rate increases, notably in Manitoba, and higher rates for work performed on the holiday raised the average hourly earnings in local transportation by 1.4 cents.

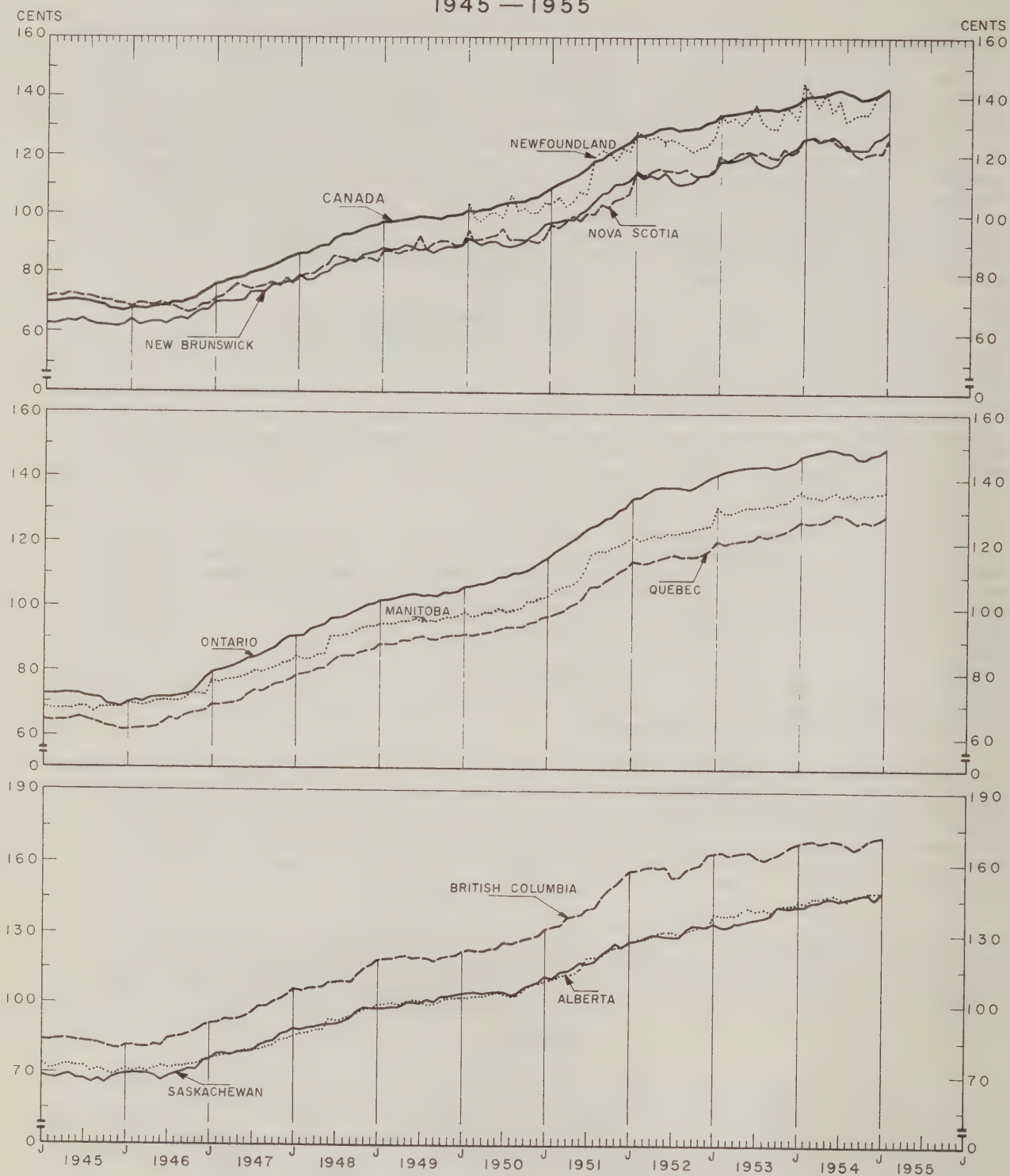
Provinces

The average hourly earnings of factory wage-earners were higher in all provinces at Jan. 1 than at Dec. 1. The average and aggregate hours worked in the holiday week dropped in all areas, resulting in lower weekly wages, in accordance with the usual year-end pattern. In many provinces, the effect of the holiday was less than in other years, due to the fact that Christmas fell on

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1945 — 1955



Saturday. In Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan, however, the losses at Jan. 1, 1955, exceeded those reported a year ago, due to the operation of other than seasonal factors. Declines in the aggregate hours worked during the week of Jan. 1 as compared with a month earlier varied from 4.9 p.c. in Ontario to 14.6 p.c. in Nova Scotia. The average hours reported fell by 5.1 hours in Newfoundland, largely due to substantial declines in fish packing and pulp and paper. The hourly earnings were higher, reflecting changes in industrial distribution. Seasonal declines in food processing were mainly responsible for an above-average drop in aggregate and average hours in manufacturing in Nova Scotia, and for a rise in average hourly earnings. Changes in industrial distribution, notably the release of seasonal workers in fish packing, also resulted in a higher average in manufacturing in New Brunswick.

There was an 8.2 p.c. decline in the aggregate hours reported in manufacturing in Quebec in the holiday week of Jan. 1, when the number of wage-earners dropped by 2.9 p.c., and their average hours by 2.3 hours. Reductions in aggregate hours were indicated in all major industrial groups but petroleum refining. The more important declines were in sugar refineries, breweries and distilleries, textiles, clothing and shipbuilding. The general average of hourly earnings in manufacturing rose by 1.4 cents as compared with Dec. 1, reflecting wage-rate increases in non-ferrous metal smelting and refining, iron and steel products and some other industries, changes in industrial distribution, and premium overtime work. The drop in aggregate hours in Ontario was somewhat below-average, due in part to increased employment in the automotive and tobacco products industries. Food processing, clothing, wood products, non-metallic mineral and electrical apparatus manufacturing were among the major industries reporting declines in the aggregate hours. Part of this drop was due to seasonal declines in the number of wage-earners, notably in canneries, rather than to the incidence of Christmas. Wage-rate increases were reported in breweries and some other industries, while premium payments for work performed on Christmas, particularly in non-ferrous metal smelters, also contributed to a rise of 1.5 cents in the hourly earnings in manufacturing generally.

Reductions in staff and a shorter working week in many industries accounted for the drop in aggregate hours reported in Manitoba factories. In Saskatchewan, the aggregate hours worked fell by 10.9 p.c. Food products, oil refining, wood and iron and steel products were the industries mainly responsible for the decline. A gain in hourly earnings in manufacturing resulted from wage-rate increases in meat packing and some other industries, with premium overtime payments in oil refineries. Changes in industrial distribution also played a part. An advance in average hourly earnings in Alberta manufacturing was due to the release of lower-paid workers in food processing, the effect of which was partly offset by lessened overtime and reduced employment among skilled workers. The average and aggregate hours were lower than in the week of Dec. 1. Reductions of staff in food processing and wood products manufacturing in British Columbia, and a shorter working week in many industries lowered the aggregate hours reported in manufacturing by 7.5 p.c., and the average working time by 1.7 hours.

Metropolitan Areas

The aggregate hours worked were lower in the week of Jan. 1 in all metropolitan areas for which statistics are published, with the exception of Windsor. The largest declines were in London and Quebec. In the former, the drop was caused by greatly reduced working hours in several important industries and lessened employment in others, notably in food processing; in the latter city, reductions in staffs of shipyards were mainly responsible for an 11.5 p.c. decline in the aggregate hours reported in manufacturing as a whole. Short time during the holidays in a number of industries in Windsor was more than offset by an increase due to a rising level of employment in automotive plants, with the result that the total hours reported in manufacturing mounted by 7.8 p.c. as compared with the week of Dec. 1. The average factory hours were lower in all cities but Windsor, where they were 0.2 hours longer. The largest declines in the month were in London, Montreal, Kitchener and Edmonton.

The average hourly earnings rose at Jan. 1 in all cities but Quebec, London, Windsor, Edmonton and Vancouver, largely reflecting differences in industrial distribution, variations in short time and, to a lesser extent, overtime during the holiday period, with seasonal layoffs of lower paid workers in some industries. The disparities in the levels of earnings in the various metropolitan areas for which statistics are published are due in large part to differences in the industrial and sex distributions of wage-earners therein.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Jan. 1 1955
	Jan. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Mining	41.4	43.8	40.5	160.6	158.6	158.3	66.49	69.47	64.11	77,023
Metal mining	42.1	44.9	42.1	164.4	162.7	162.3	69.21	73.05	68.33	44,850
Gold (a)	44.7	46.8	43.1	139.0	139.1	134.1	62.13	65.10	57.30	16,046
Other metal (b)	40.7	43.8	41.7	179.9	176.7	176.0	73.22	77.39	73.39	28,804
Fuels	40.0	41.6	38.4	156.1	155.2	156.3	62.44	64.56	60.02	21,777
Coal	38.8	40.3	36.9	149.1	149.7	151.7	57.85	60.33	55.98	16,454
Oil and natural gas	43.7	45.4	43.8	175.1	169.3	170.6	76.52	76.86	74.72	5,323
Non-metal (c)	41.0	44.1	38.8	152.8	147.9	146.7	62.55	65.22	56.92	10,396
Manufacturing	39.4	41.2	38.5	142.8	141.2	140.4	56.26	58.17	54.05	775,475
Food and beverages	39.3	41.7	38.7	126.1	121.3	122.7	49.56	50.58	47.48	78,840
Meat products	39.5	41.0	39.4	152.6	152.2	149.1	60.28	62.40	58.75	16,325
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	35.2	39.5	34.2	110.9	96.0	106.1	39.04	38.02	36.29	5,595
Grain mill products	39.6	41.9	39.3	135.0	136.3	131.6	53.46	57.11	51.72	5,115
Bread and other bakery products	42.5	42.8	43.0	108.9	107.4	107.8	46.28	45.97	46.35	9,100
Distilled and malt liquors	40.5	41.0	39.4	158.5	152.1	153.4	64.19	62.36	60.44	10,496
Tobacco and tobacco products	35.6	39.5	37.0	126.9	131.9	128.8	45.18	52.10	47.66	9,124
Rubber products	40.3	41.9	36.4	144.8	144.4	145.8	58.35	60.50	53.07	14,933
Leather products	37.4	38.9	35.9	101.4	100.0	99.0	37.92	38.90	35.54	20,444
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	36.2	37.4	34.4	97.5	96.1	94.9	35.22	35.94	32.55	13,744
Textile products (except clothing)	40.6	42.2	37.1	110.5	110.2	109.2	44.86	46.50	40.51	47,684
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.3	39.5	33.4	111.8	111.7	111.1	43.94	44.12	37.11	17,814
Woolen goods	41.5	44.0	37.9	103.5	103.9	103.6	42.95	45.72	39.26	8,564
Synthetic textiles and silk	42.3	45.4	40.1	116.0	114.7	113.2	49.07	52.07	45.39	10,768
Clothing (textile and fur)	34.6	37.7	32.0	99.1	97.8	98.2	34.29	36.87	31.42	64,105
Men's clothing	33.9	36.3	31.7	98.7	97.6	97.1	33.36	35.39	30.78	22,107
Women's clothing	32.2	35.5	29.5	103.3	100.4	102.6	33.26	35.54	30.37	14,013
Knit goods	36.8	41.0	34.3	97.7	97.9	97.8	35.95	40.14	33.55	15,659
*Wood products	39.4	42.1	38.0	127.3	127.2	124.0	50.16	53.55	47.12	66,460
Saw and planing mills	38.2	41.0	36.9	137.1	136.4	134.1	52.37	55.92	49.48	41,425
Furniture	41.4	44.2	39.4	114.8	115.2	111.9	47.53	50.92	44.09	17,063
Other wood products (d)	40.7	43.4	40.2	107.0	108.1	106.9	43.55	46.92	42.97	7,972
Paper products	41.1	42.5	41.4	162.9	162.9	157.9	66.95	69.40	65.33	67,645
Pulp and paper mills	41.6	42.9	42.3	173.8	174.0	169.6	72.30	74.65	71.74	50,838
Other paper products (e)	39.4	41.8	38.9	128.1	128.7	121.4	50.47	53.80	47.10	16,807
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.4	40.4	39.1	166.9	167.0	160.8	65.76	67.47	62.87	28,148
*Iron and steel products	39.6	41.2	38.9	158.2	158.5	155.3	62.65	65.30	60.41	111,348
Agricultural implements	38.7	39.7	38.3	164.9	159.8	164.5	63.82	63.44	63.00	8,314
Fabricated and structural steel	38.7	41.3	37.7	164.5	167.3	162.1	63.70	69.09	61.11	6,515
Hardware and tools	40.4	41.9	40.2	145.0	146.4	141.2	58.58	61.34	56.76	8,021
Heating and cooking appliances	38.7	42.5	37.4	141.3	143.5	135.9	54.68	60.99	50.83	5,371
Iron castings	40.1	42.3	37.8	153.0	155.2	153.9	61.35	65.65	58.17	12,588
Machinery manufacturing (f)	40.5	41.7	39.7	152.9	153.3	149.2	61.92	63.93	59.23	22,007
Primary iron and steel	39.4	39.8	39.9	173.2	173.2	171.2	68.24	68.93	68.31	24,416
Sheet metal products	37.9	41.2	37.8	152.4	155.2	144.8	57.76	63.94	54.73	11,475
*Transportation equipment	39.7	41.0	39.4	163.7	164.0	158.4	64.99	67.24	62.41	103,684
Aircraft and parts	40.5	41.5	41.1	170.0	172.4	161.7	68.85	71.55	66.46	25,659
Motor vehicles	43.0	41.3	38.6	172.7	174.4	169.5	74.26	72.03	65.43	15,905
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.5	40.3	37.7	166.6	166.3	159.1	67.47	67.02	59.98	14,942
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	38.8	39.6	38.7	157.9	158.5	157.4	61.27	62.77	60.91	28,247
Shipbuilding and repairing	36.0	42.7	40.2	155.2	155.1	145.6	56.87	66.23	58.53	16,908
*Non-ferrous metal products	40.8	41.4	40.1	163.8	161.5	158.5	66.93	66.86	63.56	39,221
Aluminum products	40.2	40.9	38.8	147.4	146.3	146.4	59.25	59.94	56.80	4,498
Brass and copper products	41.1	41.7	39.1	150.5	152.3	145.1	61.86	63.51	56.73	6,718
Smelting and refining	41.2	41.4	41.2	177.5	173.6	173.3	73.13	71.87	71.40	22,895
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.1	40.9	38.6	148.1	148.7	145.6	57.91	60.82	56.20	46,801
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	39.1	40.3	39.8	164.9	166.0	161.7	64.48	66.90	64.36	11,866
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	41.6	44.0	40.7	144.5	142.9	138.7	60.11	62.88	56.45	22,812
Clay products	42.6	45.0	42.1	136.0	132.6	130.7	57.94	59.67	55.02	4,531
Glass and glass products	41.2	43.1	40.8	144.3	141.3	134.5	59.45	60.90	54.88	5,890
Products of petroleum and coal	42.3	41.8	41.0	191.7	191.7	185.0	81.09	80.13	75.85	7,544
Chemical products	41.6	41.4	41.2	147.2	147.0	141.1	61.24	60.86	58.13	30,416
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	40.8	40.9	40.9	121.5	121.8	116.1	49.57	49.82	47.48	3,693
Acids, alkalis and salts	44.2	42.1	41.4	169.4	168.9	160.4	74.87	71.11	66.41	5,253
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	39.5	42.0	39.6	118.4	115.9	115.4	46.77	48.68	45.70	16,266
*Durable goods	39.8	41.5	39.1	153.0	152.5	150.1	60.89	63.29	58.69	390,326
Non-durable goods	39.1	41.0	37.8	132.3	130.0	129.1	51.73	53.30	48.80	385,149
Construction	35.3	40.6	35.1	148.9	147.5	148.2	52.56	59.89	52.02	136,699
Buildings and structures (h)	34.5	40.5	33.7	161.8	159.5	163.3	55.82	64.60	55.03	93,188
Highways, bridges and streets	36.9	40.7	37.2	123.2	122.3	116.1	45.46	49.78	43.19	43,511
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.9	44.8	44.4	142.5	141.1	138.0	63.98	63.21	61.27	29,285
Service (j)	40.0	41.0	40.6	84.9	84.8	82.0	33.96	34.77	33.29	42,569
Hotels and restaurants	40.9	41.4	41.5	85.0	84.9	82.2	34.77	35.15	34.11	28,187
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	38.8	41.0	39.6	80.1	80.4	77.2	31.08	32.96	30.57	12,218

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes at the end of this report. *Durable manufactured goods industries. 1. Index numbers of average hourly earnings in the heavy electrical machinery and equipment industry are given in Table 9.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Jan. 1 1955
	Jan. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Newfoundland										
Mining.....	36.8	42.0	45.5	156.3	152.1	148.8	57.52	63.88	67.41	3,215
Manufacturing.....	39.7	44.8	40.1	142.9	140.9	144.4	56.73	63.12	57.90	7,364
Food and beverages.....	31.4	37.6	30.6	91.0	89.2	81.6	28.57	33.54	24.97	2,225
Canned and cured fish.....	26.3	33.9	23.3	85.5	84.6	72.6	22.49	28.68	16.92	1,668
Pulp and paper mills.....	45.2	50.7	46.5	177.4	178.0	180.4	80.18	90.25	83.89	3,361
Buildings and structures (h).....	32.8	48.6	35.7	128.2	128.0	137.2	42.05	62.21	48.98	2,267
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining.....	42.1	42.8	40.0	140.4	140.2	140.3	59.11	60.01	56.12	10,708
Manufacturing.....	38.0	42.0	38.9	125.5	120.9	125.6	47.69	50.78	48.86	19,091
Canned and cured fish.....	34.4	47.1	35.3	96.1	98.9	93.2	33.06	46.68	32.90	1,791
Wood products.....	39.3	42.7	41.6	76.5	78.2	73.2	30.06	33.39	30.45	1,604
Iron and steel products.....	38.4	39.6	39.2	151.2	151.3	153.6	58.06	59.91	60.21	4,764
Primary iron and steel.....	38.2	38.8	39.4	158.6	158.8	159.8	60.59	61.61	62.96	3,711
Transportation equipment.....	39.4	41.3	39.9	141.8	142.3	139.9	55.87	58.77	55.82	5,481
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	39.3	41.6	39.8	142.8	143.5	139.2	56.12	59.70	55.40	4,428
Buildings and structures (h).....	33.3	36.0	35.0	118.8	122.6	125.4	39.56	44.14	43.89	2,997
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	31.7	36.6	31.4	96.0	99.0	96.6	30.43	36.23	30.33	2,311
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing.....	40.2	41.6	38.5	128.5	126.4	125.9	51.66	52.58	48.47	13,033
Food and beverages.....	43.0	43.0	45.8	100.6	97.5	100.6	43.26	41.93	46.07	2,655
Saw and planing mills.....	42.8	46.1	37.7	83.7	84.4	82.1	35.82	38.91	30.95	1,573
Pulp and paper mills.....	37.4	39.5	37.9	175.1	175.6	166.3	65.49	69.36	63.03	3,474
Transportation equipment.....	40.0	40.0	35.5	150.3	149.2	151.7	60.12	59.68	53.85	2,387
Buildings and structures (h).....	34.9	37.8	31.2	116.4	115.8	115.8	40.62	43.77	36.13	1,739
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	32.4	40.9	35.0	102.4	100.6	96.0	33.18	41.15	33.60	2,849
Quebec										
Metal mining.....	44.7	50.0	46.0	142.5	142.2	129.3	63.70	71.10	59.48	10,260
Non-metal mining (c).....	41.9	43.4	39.5	163.5	158.3	157.0	68.51	68.70	62.02	6,470
Manufacturing.....	40.0	42.3	39.2	128.8	127.4	127.0	51.52	53.89	49.78	253,184
Tobacco.....	37.9	41.0	38.1	145.4	146.8	140.2	55.11	60.19	53.42	5,787
Leather products.....	35.8	37.3	33.7	93.1	92.1	91.9	33.33	34.35	30.97	9,993
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	35.2	36.2	33.0	93.6	92.8	92.4	32.95	33.59	30.49	7,927
Textile products (except clothing).....	42.0	44.1	38.7	104.3	104.4	103.2	43.81	46.04	39.94	26,672
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	42.2	41.7	36.3	110.6	110.3	109.1	46.67	46.00	39.60	11,441
Woollen goods.....	40.6	46.9	38.7	100.1	100.1	98.1	40.64	46.95	37.96	2,945
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	42.5	47.0	41.6	100.3	100.7	99.9	42.63	47.33	41.56	7,395
Clothing (textile and fur).....	34.4	37.5	31.4	96.6	94.8	96.3	33.23	35.55	30.24	37,628
Men's clothing.....	33.4	35.8	31.3	98.9	96.9	97.3	33.03	34.69	30.45	13,225
Women's clothing.....	31.8	35.5	28.7	101.6	98.5	101.1	32.31	34.97	29.02	9,543
Knit goods.....	38.1	42.7	34.6	93.5	94.3	94.7	35.62	40.27	32.77	6,891
Wood products.....	44.2	46.8	42.0	95.5	95.0	94.2	42.21	44.46	39.56	13,620
Saw and planing mills.....	44.8	47.9	41.4	91.5	90.5	91.0	40.99	43.35	37.67	6,045
Paper products.....	42.4	43.4	43.3	157.2	156.4	151.0	66.65	67.88	65.38	28,771
Pulp and paper mills.....	43.1	43.6	44.3	166.2	166.0	160.2	71.63	72.38	70.97	22,090
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	38.9	40.4	39.4	162.5	163.4	157.9	63.21	66.01	62.21	7,502
Iron and steel products.....	41.0	43.8	39.8	143.3	143.5	140.7	58.75	62.85	56.00	24,244
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	43.3	44.1	41.4	139.3	139.0	134.4	60.32	61.30	55.64	6,418
Transportation equipment.....	38.1	42.7	41.9	152.8	152.7	148.0	58.22	65.20	62.01	25,289
Aircraft and parts.....	42.2	42.7	42.6	153.2	152.9	149.1	64.65	65.29	63.52	7,226
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	38.4	39.5	39.0	159.9	160.5	157.7	61.40	63.40	61.50	11,712
Non-ferrous metal products.....	42.0	42.9	41.4	157.2	153.3	152.3	66.02	65.77	63.05	13,423
Smelting and refining.....	42.1	42.5	42.9	169.6	164.3	164.3	71.40	69.83	70.48	9,160
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	40.5	42.5	39.7	141.4	142.2	135.4	57.27	60.44	53.75	11,760
Chemical products.....	41.8	42.2	42.0	135.5	135.0	127.5	56.64	56.97	53.55	13,259
Buildings and structures (h).....	35.6	41.3	32.7	149.7	150.0	145.2	53.29	61.95	47.48	26,772
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	38.0	40.0	40.2	111.6	107.8	92.7	42.41	43.12	37.27	13,675
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	47.6	47.8	47.8	129.6	128.7	124.1	61.69	61.52	59.32	8,377
Service (j).....	42.3	43.5	42.6	77.1	76.6	74.8	32.61	33.32	31.86	9,367
Ontario										
Metal mining.....	41.9	43.1	40.7	167.7	166.1	170.6	70.27	71.59	69.43	22,587
Manufacturing.....	39.5	40.8	38.4	149.6	148.1	147.2	59.09	60.42	56.52	374,506
Food and beverages.....	39.6	41.4	39.0	127.7	121.5	124.5	50.57	50.30	48.56	32,680
Meat products.....	40.7	41.3	40.5	149.5	148.3	146.5	60.85	61.25	59.33	5,953
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	34.9	38.6	33.9	118.4	100.7	113.2	41.32	38.87	38.37	4,075
Bread and other bakery products.....	42.0	41.9	42.9	105.2	104.5	102.1	44.18	43.79	43.80	4,535
Rubber products.....	39.9	40.6	34.8	157.3	157.6	158.7	62.76	63.99	55.23	9,892
Leather products.....	39.0	40.6	38.2	110.1	108.8	106.5	42.94	44.17	40.68	9,384
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	37.2	39.4	36.5	102.7	100.9	99.1	38.20	39.75	36.17	5,178
Textile products (except clothing).....	38.9	39.7	35.2	119.6	118.9	117.6	46.52	47.20	41.40	18,928
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	34.1	35.0	28.1	115.1	115.7	116.6	39.25	40.50	32.76	5,907
Woollen goods.....	42.1	42.5	37.7	106.1	106.7	107.2	44.67	45.35	40.41	5,252
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	41.9	42.0	38.1	149.6	147.0	142.8	62.68	61.74	54.41	2,897
Clothing (textile and fur).....	35.0	37.7	32.6	106.4	106.1	104.3	37.24	40.00	34.00	19,988
Knit goods.....	36.4	39.4	33.9	102.8	103.3	102.2	37.42	40.70	34.65	7,644

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Jan. 1 1955
	Jan. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Ontario - concluded										
Wood products.....	41.0	43.8	39.2	114.7	115.3	112.6	47.03	50.50	44.14	19,360
Saw and planing mills.....	40.5	43.5	39.4	110.1	110.2	109.3	44.59	47.94	43.06	6,089
Furniture.....	41.7	44.6	39.2	118.6	119.7	115.6	49.46	53.39	45.32	9,736
Paper products.....	40.2	41.7	39.6	161.1	161.1	155.9	64.76	67.18	61.74	24,872
Pulp and paper mills.....	40.4	41.5	40.1	177.2	176.9	174.2	71.59	73.41	69.85	15,419
Other paper products (e).....	39.8	42.0	38.9	134.5	135.7	126.9	53.53	56.99	49.36	9,453
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	39.6	40.6	39.0	170.3	169.7	164.1	67.44	68.90	64.00	15,746
Iron and steel products.....	39.8	40.6	38.8	163.7	164.1	160.9	64.93	66.62	62.43	72,142
Agricultural implements.....	33.8	39.3	38.3	167.8	165.7	169.3	65.11	65.12	64.94	7,840
Iron castings.....	39.7	41.1	36.8	158.7	162.5	160.4	63.00	66.79	59.03	7,298
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	39.5	41.0	39.4	158.9	159.4	155.5	62.77	65.35	61.27	13,145
Primary iron and steel.....	39.9	39.6	39.9	170.8	180.3	177.6	71.74	71.40	70.85	16,960
Sheet metal products.....	38.3	40.9	37.4	151.1	153.8	144.5	57.87	62.90	54.09	6,800
Transportation equipment.....	40.8	40.7	38.8	171.5	173.4	165.4	70.01	70.57	64.18	54,449
Aircraft and parts.....	39.5	41.0	40.4	182.3	185.6	172.9	72.01	76.10	69.85	16,121
Motor vehicles.....	43.0	41.1	38.4	174.2	176.6	170.6	74.91	72.58	65.51	15,229
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	40.4	40.1	37.6	168.0	167.9	160.1	67.87	67.33	60.20	14,264
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	39.6	40.1	38.4	157.7	159.4	159.0	62.45	63.92	60.61	5,868
Non-ferrous metal products.....	39.7	40.2	39.1	164.5	163.0	160.1	65.31	65.53	62.60	20,445
Brass and copper products.....	40.8	41.4	39.1	154.9	158.0	150.6	63.20	65.41	58.88	3,729
Smelting and refining.....	39.5	39.6	39.2	183.2	179.3	180.5	72.36	71.00	70.75	9,233
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	38.6	40.3	38.3	151.0	151.6	149.4	58.29	61.09	57.22	34,209
Non-metallic mineral products (g).....	41.0	43.3	40.8	150.0	148.3	145.3	61.50	64.21	59.28	11,738
Chemical products.....	41.3	40.8	40.6	155.8	156.3	150.8	64.35	63.77	61.22	14,418
Buildings and structures (h).....	34.1	39.7	33.2	172.4	169.7	166.9	58.79	67.37	55.41	34,294
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	38.2	43.1	38.5	126.9	125.6	124.9	48.48	54.13	48.09	11,351
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	45.1	45.0	44.5	148.9	148.1	143.6	67.15	66.55	63.90	12,775
Service (j).....	39.5	40.8	40.3	82.6	82.4	80.8	32.63	33.62	32.55	14,884
Hotels and restaurants.....	41.0	41.8	41.5	80.8	80.6	79.6	33.13	33.69	33.03	9,626
Manitoba										
Manufacturing.....	38.6	40.4	38.0	136.3	135.9	136.1	52.61	54.90	51.72	26,348
Food and beverages.....	39.9	41.5	37.2	140.8	140.1	138.0	56.18	58.14	51.34	5,039
Meat products.....	37.9	40.2	38.0	162.5	160.7	159.5	61.59	64.50	60.61	2,241
Clothing (textile and fur).....	35.2	39.0	32.4	92.6	93.5	90.7	32.60	36.47	29.39	3,893
Iron and steel products.....	36.2	40.4	39.7	145.2	147.3	143.1	52.56	59.51	56.81	2,992
Transportation equipment.....	39.3	39.7	38.9	152.6	152.7	153.2	59.97	60.62	59.59	6,924
Buildings and structures (h).....	35.4	39.5	34.6	151.5	148.9	143.6	53.63	58.82	49.69	5,236
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	33.5	37.6	26.4	117.8	118.8	110.1	39.46	44.67	29.07	1,272
Service (j).....	38.7	38.5	40.3	87.5	88.0	80.4	33.86	33.88	32.40	3,743
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing.....	39.1	40.6	40.0	148.7	145.6	141.7	58.14	59.11	56.68	4,250
Meat products.....	37.7	40.1	37.8	157.8	155.7	152.5	59.49	62.44	57.65	745
Buildings and structures (h).....	36.3	40.0	36.7	153.3	151.7	149.3	55.65	60.68	54.79	3,062
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	35.3	38.0	36.1	127.1	126.2	116.9	44.87	47.95	42.20	1,429
Service (j).....	40.7	40.6	41.6	88.2	88.0	84.0	35.90	35.73	34.94	1,960
Alberta										
Coal mining.....	30.7	35.1	30.8	181.5	182.8	182.5	55.72	64.09	56.21	3,749
Oil and natural gas production.....	44.0	46.1	44.0	178.3	172.3	173.5	78.45	79.43	76.34	4,319
Manufacturing.....	39.1	41.1	38.4	148.9	148.6	143.8	58.22	61.07	55.22	17,873
Food and beverages.....	37.8	40.8	38.0	146.6	145.7	142.2	55.41	59.45	54.04	5,923
Meat products.....	38.5	41.4	38.9	160.2	163.0	156.1	61.68	67.48	60.72	2,806
Transportation equipment.....	39.8	40.9	38.0	152.3	152.9	151.3	60.62	62.64	57.49	3,097
Buildings and structures (h).....	33.2	41.4	32.7	165.0	165.0	165.0	54.78	68.31	53.95	9,097
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	40.5	39.9	40.4	153.3	150.7	148.4	62.09	60.13	59.95	2,042
Service (j).....	39.8	40.6	39.6	92.7	91.8	93.9	36.89	37.27	37.18	4,287
British Columbia										
Forestry (logging).....	32.0	37.6	28.2	212.5	213.2	208.8	68.00	80.16	58.88	9,012
Metal mining.....	39.6	42.1	38.4	183.6	182.0	177.5	72.71	76.62	68.16	5,181
Manufacturing.....	37.0	38.7	36.0	171.6	171.1	168.7	63.49	66.22	60.73	59,335
Food and beverages.....	35.5	36.9	35.2	152.0	148.4	145.9	53.96	54.76	51.36	5,741
Canned and cured fish.....	27.9	27.9	26.7	144.9	144.5	131.4	40.43	40.32	35.08	1,149
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	29.8	38.1	30.0	116.3	109.6	109.0	34.66	41.76	32.70	709
Wood products.....	35.6	38.0	34.5	167.1	167.1	166.0	59.49	63.50	57.27	26,314
Saw and planing mills.....	35.7	38.0	34.4	168.5	168.8	167.8	60.15	64.14	57.72	24,485
Pulp and paper mills.....	39.6	41.7	41.8	199.0	200.7	195.7	78.80	83.69	81.80	5,149
Iron and steel products.....	36.5	38.7	33.9	182.0	182.8	177.4	66.43	70.74	60.14	4,028
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	36.5	37.8	33.5	185.4	185.5	184.5	67.67	70.12	61.81	4,669
Non-ferrous metal products.....	42.2	42.7	41.4	181.7	181.0	175.8	76.58	77.29	72.78	3,913
Buildings and structures (h).....	33.9	40.5	36.1	205.6	196.7	214.5	69.70	79.66	77.43	7,457
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	37.5	38.5	37.4	152.0	156.3	147.5	57.00	60.18	55.17	5,788
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	40.4	39.9	39.4	165.1	164.6	157.4	66.70	65.68	62.02	3,112
Service (j).....	36.9	38.2	37.4	102.7	103.7	96.5	37.90	39.61	36.09	6,421

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 3.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Metropolitan Areas

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Jan. 1, 1955
	Jan. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Quebec City - Manufacturing	40.0	41.8	40.3	116.9	117.1	111.9	46.76	48.95	45.10	14,103
Leather products	33.4	32.9	30.6	85.2	84.5	81.8	28.46	27.80	25.03	1,754
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.0	38.3	36.8	76.8	76.6	71.0	27.65	29.34	26.13	1,558
Buildings and structures (h)	38.1	42.1	32.8	130.9	131.9	130.8	49.87	55.53	42.90	2,556
Montreal - Manufacturing	38.5	41.2	37.9	133.9	132.6	132.5	51.55	54.63	50.22	134,377
Food and beverages	40.8	42.8	38.6	123.1	120.8	120.5	50.22	51.70	46.51	15,134
Tobacco and tobacco products	37.4	40.4	38.1	153.8	154.7	151.4	57.52	62.50	57.68	3,983
Leather products	35.6	38.1	34.8	99.6	97.9	98.7	35.46	37.30	34.35	5,690
Textile products (except clothing)	39.2	41.4	37.5	104.7	106.3	105.4	41.04	44.01	39.53	4,872
Clothing (textile and fur)	33.5	36.3	30.6	106.3	102.9	104.8	35.28	37.35	32.07	24,633
Printing, publishing and allied industries	38.6	40.1	39.0	171.8	172.3	167.3	66.31	69.09	65.25	5,959
Iron and steel products	40.0	43.1	38.8	151.2	152.1	148.1	60.48	65.56	57.46	16,889
Transportation equipment	37.3	41.6	41.1	156.0	155.6	152.1	58.19	64.73	62.51	21,882
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.1	41.8	39.2	146.9	147.8	141.5	58.91	61.78	55.47	10,041
Buildings and structures (h)	33.6	39.3	32.2	157.7	161.8	153.5	52.99	63.59	49.43	15,339
Electric and motor transportation (i)	46.9	47.2	46.8	135.5	134.4	130.8	63.55	63.44	61.21	6,913
Service (j)	41.9	42.9	42.5	76.8	76.3	74.3	32.18	32.73	31.58	7,244
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	40.7	41.4	39.5	141.6	141.0	137.6	57.63	58.37	54.35	11,230
Pulp and paper mills	38.4	39.9	40.5	174.2	173.6	167.3	66.89	69.27	67.76	3,793
Buildings and structures (h)	32.9	39.2	33.3	150.9	145.6	142.3	49.65	57.08	47.39	2,128
St. Catharines - Manufacturing	40.0	40.5	38.4	169.4	169.3	168.1	67.76	68.57	64.55	21,257
Pulp and paper mills	40.3	40.7	39.0	175.4	175.1	173.6	70.69	71.27	67.70	2,807
Iron and steel products	39.2	40.2	37.8	172.2	176.0	172.8	67.50	70.75	65.32	4,946
Transportation equipment	40.5	41.2	38.6	177.0	177.8	168.1	71.69	73.25	64.89	6,674
Toronto - Manufacturing	39.1	40.7	38.6	150.5	149.7	146.1	58.85	60.93	56.39	126,398
Food and beverages	40.3	40.9	39.9	129.6	126.9	127.8	52.23	51.90	50.99	14,025
Rubber products	40.7	41.0	37.2	167.1	168.4	165.6	68.01	69.04	61.60	3,881
Clothing (textile and fur)	33.9	37.0	32.6	113.5	112.4	110.5	38.48	41.59	36.02	9,504
Paper products	40.0	41.6	38.8	137.5	138.5	128.3	55.00	57.62	49.78	5,589
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.1	39.9	38.6	182.7	181.7	176.4	71.44	72.50	68.09	10,204
Iron and steel products	39.9	41.4	38.6	161.8	160.9	159.0	64.56	66.61	61.37	19,039
Transportation equipment	39.3	40.7	39.8	177.4	180.8	169.4	69.72	73.59	67.42	18,582
Non-ferrous metal products	40.0	41.3	39.4	147.8	150.0	146.0	59.12	61.95	57.52	5,238
Electrical apparatus and supplies	38.9	40.4	38.6	150.3	151.0	145.7	58.47	61.00	56.24	15,158
Chemical products	39.6	40.4	40.2	146.3	147.0	141.9	58.23	59.39	57.04	5,678
Buildings and structures (h)	33.0	37.5	32.7	184.0	183.6	177.9	60.72	68.85	58.17	11,850
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.6	43.7	43.6	153.7	153.4	147.1	68.55	67.04	64.14	7,224
Service (j)	39.5	40.4	40.2	87.0	87.4	84.7	34.37	35.31	34.05	7,738
Hamilton - Manufacturing	39.0	39.7	37.2	159.4	158.6	159.0	62.17	62.96	59.15	37,220
Clothing (textile and fur)	33.0	36.4	32.4	107.9	108.9	111.9	35.61	39.64	36.26	2,488
Iron and steel products	39.6	40.1	39.5	177.2	177.9	173.5	70.17	71.34	68.53	16,842
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.3	39.1	36.1	171.4	171.2	168.4	67.36	66.94	60.79	6,190
Buildings and structures (h)	34.7	38.4	32.7	161.0	153.3	149.9	55.87	58.87	49.02	2,264
Kitchener-Waterloo - Manufacturing	39.2	41.6	35.8	131.9	130.8	128.1	51.70	54.41	45.86	12,215
Food and beverages	38.4	41.7	38.7	139.7	134.4	134.9	53.64	56.04	52.21	2,299
Rubber products	36.9	38.9	28.5	152.0	151.4	154.2	56.09	58.89	43.95	3,158
Wood products	44.0	46.1	38.7	121.8	124.0	123.1	53.59	57.16	47.64	1,762
London - Manufacturing	37.4	40.8	36.9	139.7	141.1	137.5	52.25	57.57	50.74	10,777
Food and beverages	37.8	41.1	35.8	134.1	131.3	132.0	50.69	53.96	47.26	2,328
Iron and steel products	37.1	41.4	38.2	155.2	158.7	151.2	57.58	65.70	57.76	1,718
Windsor - Manufacturing	40.6	40.4	37.1	168.2	169.6	166.9	68.29	68.52	61.92	16,744
Iron and steel products	38.4	40.1	35.2	174.4	174.4	170.7	66.97	69.93	60.09	3,747
Transportation equipment	41.7	40.3	37.5	171.4	176.0	170.9	71.47	70.93	64.09	9,573
Buildings and structures (h)	32.9	39.0	29.3	196.7	193.0	189.0	64.71	75.27	55.38	891
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	38.4	40.2	37.7	134.4	134.3	134.5	51.61	53.99	50.71	23,881
Food and beverages	39.9	41.7	37.3	141.6	140.8	138.5	56.50	58.71	51.66	4,825
Meat products	38.0	40.4	38.2	164.3	162.4	161.1	62.43	65.61	61.54	2,100
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.2	39.0	32.3	93.4	94.4	92.9	32.88	36.82	30.01	3,793
Transportation equipment	39.3	39.7	38.9	152.7	152.8	153.3	60.01	60.66	59.63	6,910
Buildings and structures (h)	35.2	38.6	31.6	153.7	150.6	151.6	54.10	58.13	47.91	3,930
Service (j)	38.6	38.4	39.9	87.9	88.5	80.9	33.93	33.98	32.28	3,512
Edmonton - Manufacturing	39.4	41.7	38.3	150.1	150.6	146.4	59.14	62.80	56.07	7,807
Food and beverages	38.7	41.1	38.8	149.4	151.6	145.0	57.82	62.31	56.26	2,636
Buildings and structures (h)	29.4	41.1	32.1	177.4	179.0	169.0	62.16	73.57	54.25	3,979
Vancouver - Manufacturing	36.7	38.3	35.3	167.5	168.0	163.4	61.47	64.34	57.68	22,483
Wood products	35.7	38.2	34.0	168.2	167.8	164.5	60.06	64.10	55.93	7,732
Iron and steel products	36.5	38.6	33.9	182.0	183.1	178.3	66.43	70.68	60.44	3,717
Transportation equipment	35.6	38.0	34.8	180.8	183.4	177.8	64.36	69.69	61.87	2,271
Buildings and structures (h)	32.4	36.1	31.8	211.0	208.5	201.0	68.36	75.27	63.82	3,593
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.4	40.0	39.2	165.7	165.0	167.7	68.60	66.00	61.82	2,222
Service (j)	36.1	37.1	37.3	104.0	103.5	98.6	37.54	38.40	36.78	3,962

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 4.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada.

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.3	69.4	30.74	44.7	76.7	34.28	43.7	60.7	26.53
1946 - Average	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.6	63.8	27.18
1947 - Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.05
1948 - Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.62	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	106.5	45.26	42.0	90.6	38.05
1950 - Average	42.3	103.6	43.82	42.5	112.0	47.60	42.2	95.2	40.17
1951 - Average	41.8	116.8	48.82	42.0	125.8	52.84	41.7	107.2	44.70
1952 - Average	41.5	129.2	53.62	41.6	139.8	58.16	41.3	117.4	48.49
1953 - Average	41.3	135.8	56.09	41.6	147.1	61.19	40.9	122.9	50.27
1954 - Average	40.6	140.8	57.16	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.3	129.4	52.15
1952 --Jan. 1	38.1	127.1	48.43	38.3	136.4	52.24	37.9	116.8	44.27
Feb. 1	41.6	127.1	52.87	41.9	137.5	57.61	41.2	115.7	47.67
Mar. 1	41.7	127.8	53.29	41.8	138.4	57.85	41.5	116.0	48.14
Apr. 1	42.1	129.0	54.31	42.3	139.6	59.05	41.8	116.9	48.86
May 1	41.9	129.4	54.22	42.1	139.5	58.73	41.6	117.8	49.00
June 1	41.3	129.7	53.57	41.4	139.6	57.79	41.3	118.4	48.90
July 1	41.3	128.6	53.11	41.4	138.3	57.26	41.2	117.9	48.57
Aug. 1	41.1	128.9	52.98	41.1	139.4	57.29	41.1	117.5	48.29
Sept. 1	41.6	129.5	53.87	41.8	141.2	59.02	41.4	116.8	48.36
Oct. 1	42.1	129.9	54.69	42.2	141.8	59.84	42.0	117.0	49.14
Nov. 1	42.1	131.0	55.15	42.1	142.6	60.03	42.1	118.4	49.85
Dec. 1	42.5	132.1	56.14	42.6	143.6	61.17	42.2	119.3	50.34
1953 --Jan. 1	38.3	134.0	51.32	38.5	144.5	55.63	38.2	121.8	46.53
Feb. 1	41.9	134.2	56.23	41.9	145.7	61.05	41.8	120.8	50.49
Mar. 1	42.1	134.4	56.58	42.4	146.3	62.03	41.7	120.7	50.33
Apr. 1	42.1	134.9	56.79	42.3	146.7	62.05	41.8	121.3	50.70
May 1	41.8	135.5	56.64	42.2	146.8	61.95	41.5	122.4	50.80
June 1	41.7	135.9	56.67	42.1	146.8	61.80	41.3	123.1	50.84
July 1	41.3	136.2	56.25	41.9	147.0	61.59	40.8	123.5	50.39
Aug. 1	41.0	136.0	55.76	41.4	147.1	60.90	40.6	123.4	50.10
Sept. 1	41.0	135.7	55.64	41.3	147.3	60.83	40.8	123.0	50.18
Oct. 1	41.5	136.6	56.69	41.9	148.5	62.22	41.1	123.7	50.84
Nov. 1	41.4	137.4	56.88	41.7	148.8	62.05	41.0	124.8	51.17
Dec. 1	41.2	138.4	57.02	41.7	149.5	62.34	40.7	126.1	51.32
1954 --Jan. 1	38.5	140.4	54.05	39.1	150.1	58.69	37.8	129.1	48.80
Feb. 1	40.7	140.4	57.14	40.8	151.4	61.77	40.6	127.9	51.93
Mar. 1	41.1	140.6	57.79	41.3	151.6	62.61	40.8	128.2	52.31
Apr. 1	40.9	141.0	57.67	41.0	151.7	62.20	40.7	129.0	52.50
May 1	40.6	141.8	57.57	40.9	152.3	62.29	40.3	129.9	52.35
June 1	39.8	142.2	56.60	40.0	152.1	60.84	39.6	131.4	52.03
July 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.1	130.8	52.45
Aug. 1	40.7	140.9	57.35	40.9	151.5	61.96	40.4	129.9	52.48
Sept. 1	40.9	139.5	57.06	41.0	150.9	61.87	40.8	128.4	52.39
Oct. 1	41.3	139.7	57.70	41.5	151.5	62.87	41.0	128.1	52.52
Nov. 1	41.3	140.5	58.03	41.6	151.6	63.07	41.0	129.6	53.14
Dec. 1	41.2	141.2	58.17	41.5	152.5	63.29	41.0	130.0	53.30
1955 --Jan. 1	39.4	142.8	56.26	39.8	153.0	60.89	39.1	132.3	51.73
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*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada.

Year and Month	Mining-All Branches			Coal Mining			Metal Mining			Non-Metal Mining		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	85.0	37.23	40.2	93.8	37.71	45.8	85.0	38.83	..	..	..
1946 - Average	43.2	87.3	37.71	40.2	95.9	38.55	45.1	87.4	39.42	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.2	98.0	41.36	36.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	99.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.6	111.1	47.33	38.2	123.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.6	117.2	49.93	37.4	128.3	47.98	45.3	115.9	52.50	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	121.4	52.20	38.1	130.1	49.57	45.1	121.1	54.62	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	133.4	57.50	39.5	136.7	54.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	45.9	116.3	53.38
1952 - Average	42.7	147.1	62.81	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.80	42.9	134.0	57.49
1953 - Average	42.7	153.8	65.67	37.9	150.4	57.00	44.4	156.5	69.49	42.8	142.8	61.12
1954 - Average	42.6	157.3	67.01	38.3	148.4	56.84	44.1	161.4	71.18	42.7	146.6	62.60
1952 --*Jan. 1	40.2	142.6	57.33	32.7	140.3	45.88	42.5	145.1	61.67	42.3	124.5	52.66
Feb. 1	43.0	141.4	60.80	37.9	140.8	53.36	44.5	143.2	63.72	45.3	125.8	56.99
Mar. 1	42.6	143.9	61.30	36.3	142.5	51.73	44.8	145.0	64.96	43.4	132.7	57.59
Apr. 1	43.1	146.9	63.31	38.3	150.2	57.53	45.1	146.2	65.94	42.4	136.6	57.92
May 1	42.4	147.3	62.46	37.7	149.7	56.44	44.2	147.7	65.28	42.7	135.5	57.86
June 1	42.3	147.4	62.35	38.8	150.6	58.43	43.7	147.8	64.59	42.0	134.0	56.28
July 1	42.7	147.6	63.03	39.8	150.6	59.94	44.1	148.5	65.49	42.2	133.7	56.42
Aug. 1	42.5	147.5	62.69	38.4	149.9	57.56	44.4	148.9	66.11	41.5	133.7	55.49
Sept. 1	42.7	148.7	63.49	38.6	150.0	57.90	44.2	150.0	66.30	42.9	136.8	58.69
Oct. 1	43.3	149.8	64.86	39.7	151.8	60.26	44.6	151.4	67.52	43.9	137.3	60.27
Nov. 1	43.5	150.4	65.42	39.6	153.8	60.90	45.0	151.4	68.13	43.4	137.0	59.46
Dec. 1	44.1	151.8	66.94	40.6	153.1	62.16	45.5	153.0	69.62	43.3	140.1	60.66
1953 --*Jan. 1	40.6	153.4	62.28	37.3	152.3	56.81	42.2	154.6	65.24	39.0	143.5	55.97
Feb. 1	43.0	153.3	65.92	39.0	153.3	59.79	44.6	153.7	68.55	42.4	144.7	61.35
Mar. 1	42.1	152.9	64.37	35.7	149.2	53.26	44.5	154.3	68.66	42.5	146.2	62.14
Apr. 1	41.8	152.6	63.79	33.7	147.3	49.64	44.8	154.2	69.08	42.1	145.5	61.26
May 1	42.4	153.7	65.17	37.0	149.3	55.24	44.5	156.3	69.55	42.9	143.3	61.48
June 1	43.1	153.1	65.99	37.3	149.3	55.69	45.3	155.9	70.62	43.1	141.6	61.03
July 1	42.9	153.0	65.64	37.6	149.9	56.36	44.6	155.6	69.40	43.8	141.5	61.98
Aug. 1	42.8	152.7	65.36	38.5	149.8	57.67	44.1	155.5	68.58	43.5	140.3	61.03
Sept. 1	43.0	153.4	65.96	38.1	148.2	56.46	44.4	156.9	69.66	43.6	141.4	61.65
Oct. 1	43.2	154.8	66.87	39.1	150.3	58.77	44.6	159.1	70.96	43.9	140.8	61.81
Nov. 1	43.0	155.9	67.04	39.9	151.8	60.57	44.0	160.2	70.49	43.6	141.9	61.87
Dec. 1	43.9	157.3	69.05	41.6	153.8	63.98	45.1	161.2	72.70	43.5	143.3	62.34
1954 --*Jan. 1	40.5	158.3	64.11	36.9	151.7	55.98	42.1	162.3	68.33	38.8	146.7	56.92
Feb. 1	42.6	158.3	67.44	37.7	152.6	57.53	44.6	160.9	71.76	41.6	148.8	61.90
Mar. 1	42.4	157.5	66.78	38.3	149.4	57.22	43.6	160.9	70.15	42.7	148.0	63.20
Apr. 1	41.6	157.3	65.44	34.4	147.1	50.60	44.0	160.7	70.71	42.0	148.2	62.24
May 1	42.1	158.0	66.52	37.8	147.5	55.76	43.7	162.2	70.88	41.9	146.9	61.55
June 1	42.7	157.0	67.04	38.1	146.5	55.82	44.4	161.7	71.79	42.7	145.1	61.96
July 1	42.8	156.1	66.81	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.1	160.8	70.91	42.9	144.8	62.12
Aug. 1	42.8	155.8	66.68	38.7	146.5	56.70	44.0	160.0	70.40	43.7	144.8	63.28
Sept. 1	42.6	155.8	66.37	38.0	146.1	55.52	44.1	160.4	70.74	44.0	144.6	63.62
Oct. 1	43.3	157.0	67.98	40.4	148.7	60.07	44.4	161.3	71.62	44.0	146.0	64.24
Nov. 1	43.8	158.4	69.38	40.1	148.4	59.51	45.0	162.8	73.26	44.5	147.9	65.82
Dec. 1	43.8	158.6	69.47	40.3	149.7	60.33	44.9	162.7	73.05	44.1	147.9	65.22
1955 --*Jan. 1	41.4	160.6	66.49	38.8	149.1	57.85	42.1	164.4	69.21	41.0	152.8	62.65
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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Buildings and Structures			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	80.2	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1952 - Average	45.4	128.3	58.25	40.9	142.8	58.41	41.9	105.0	44.00
1953 - Average	45.0	135.1	60.80	40.7	156.2	63.82	41.4	112.8	46.70
1954 - Average	45.1	140.2	63.23	39.8	160.6	63.92	41.1	120.5	49.53
1952 --Jan. 1	44.9	123.4	55.41	32.3	136.2	43.99	42.4	101.0	42.82
Feb. 1	45.6	123.0	56.09	40.8	138.8	56.63	43.5	102.4	44.54
Mar. 1	45.5	124.1	56.47	41.6	139.6	58.07	45.0	102.9	46.31
Apr. 1	45.8	125.1	57.30	42.0	141.1	59.26	42.1	106.1	44.67
May 1	45.3	127.7	57.85	41.9	142.4	59.67	39.6	105.9	41.94
June 1	44.7	129.3	57.80	41.2	142.0	58.50	41.1	106.5	43.77
July 1	46.0	130.1	59.85	40.8	141.8	57.85	41.5	103.8	43.08
Aug. 1	44.8	131.0	58.69	42.3	141.9	60.02	39.3	101.7	39.97
Sept. 1	46.0	131.3	60.40	42.0	143.6	60.31	42.4	105.0	44.52
Oct. 1	45.5	131.5	59.83	42.5	147.3	62.60	42.1	107.4	45.22
Nov. 1	45.5	131.7	59.92	42.0	148.2	62.24	42.8	108.9	46.61
Dec. 1	45.7	131.4	60.05	41.7	150.6	62.80	40.9	108.6	44.42
1953 --Jan. 1	44.2	133.5	59.01	33.0	150.0	49.50	37.8	109.9	41.54
Feb. 1	45.6	132.5	60.42	40.6	153.9	62.48	42.3	111.6	47.21
Mar. 1	45.4	133.0	60.38	41.2	155.9	64.23	43.0	113.1	48.63
Apr. 1	45.2	132.8	60.03	40.4	156.8	63.35	41.8	114.5	47.96
May 1	45.1	134.5	60.66	40.8	157.0	64.06	39.0	111.5	43.49
June 1	45.2	135.5	61.25	41.7	156.1	65.09	41.1	111.9	45.99
July 1	45.4	135.8	61.65	41.5	155.7	64.62	41.9	111.6	46.76
Aug. 1	43.6	136.5	59.51	41.9	156.0	65.36	42.3	112.1	47.42
Sept. 1	44.3	137.0	60.69	42.2	157.5	66.47	42.9	111.9	48.01
Oct. 1	45.5	137.3	62.47	42.6	160.7	68.46	42.2	114.7	48.40
Nov. 1	45.4	136.2	61.83	41.4	160.7	66.53	41.9	116.0	48.60
Dec. 1	45.0	136.2	61.29	40.8	161.3	65.81	40.6	115.3	46.81
1954 --Jan. 1	44.4	138.0	61.27	33.7	163.3	55.03	37.2	116.1	43.19
Feb. 1	46.0	139.0	63.94	38.5	165.1	63.56	41.3	120.1	49.60
Mar. 1	45.7	139.8	63.89	40.1	166.0	66.57	43.6	118.1	51.49
Apr. 1	45.4	139.0	63.11	39.9	164.0	65.44	41.6	121.8	50.67
May 1	45.2	139.3	62.96	39.6	163.3	64.67	39.3	119.8	47.08
June 1	44.9	139.0	62.41	38.1	161.5	61.53	39.9	120.1	47.92
July 1	45.0	140.7	63.32	40.8	159.3	64.99	41.4	121.8	50.43
Aug. 1	44.5	142.3	63.32	42.0	156.9	65.90	42.1	121.4	51.11
Sept. 1	44.7	141.2	63.12	41.5	155.5	64.53	42.4	121.2	51.39
Oct. 1	45.4	141.7	64.33	41.6	156.1	64.94	42.1	121.2	51.03
Nov. 1	45.0	141.3	63.59	41.6	157.1	65.35	41.7	122.4	51.04
Dec. 1	44.8	141.1	63.21	40.5	159.5	64.60	40.7	122.3	49.78
1955 --Jan. 1	44.9	142.5	63.98	34.5	161.8	55.82	36.9	123.2	45.46
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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 - Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	63.5	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.8	25.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.8	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1952 - Average	42.6	73.6	31.35	43.7	72.8	31.81	40.9	71.7	29.33
1953 - Average	42.0	78.2	32.84	42.7	77.8	33.22	41.3	75.1	31.02
1954 - Average	40.9	83.0	33.95	41.5	82.7	34.32	40.7	79.3	32.28
1952 --Jan. 1	41.4	71.8	29.73	43.6	71.1	31.00	37.0	69.6	25.75
Feb. 1	42.6	72.0	30.87	43.6	71.2	31.04	41.2	69.5	28.63
Mar. 1	42.7	73.2	31.25	44.0	72.8	32.03	40.7	70.2	28.57
Apr. 1	42.7	73.0	31.17	43.7	72.1	31.51	41.3	71.0	29.32
May 1	42.8	74.2	31.76	43.5	73.6	32.02	42.2	71.6	30.22
June 1	42.9	73.7	31.62	43.9	72.7	31.92	41.5	71.9	29.84
July 1	42.6	73.5	31.31	43.7	72.2	31.55	41.0	72.2	29.60
Aug. 1	42.9	72.1	30.93	44.2	70.4	31.12	40.9	71.5	29.24
Sept. 1	42.9	72.7	31.19	43.9	71.4	31.34	41.2	71.8	29.58
Oct. 1	42.7	75.2	32.11	43.6	74.3	32.39	41.3	73.4	30.31
Nov. 1	42.4	75.8	32.14	43.1	75.1	32.37	41.6	73.7	30.66
Dec. 1	42.3	76.5	32.36	43.1	76.2	32.84	41.3	73.7	30.44
1953 --Jan. 1	41.4	76.3	31.59	42.7	75.9	32.41	39.0	73.2	28.55
Feb. 1	42.4	76.5	32.44	43.4	76.1	33.03	41.3	73.9	30.52
Mar. 1	42.5	77.3	32.85	43.6	76.9	33.53	41.1	74.3	30.54
Apr. 1	42.4	77.2	32.73	43.0	76.5	32.90	42.0	75.1	31.54
May 1	42.2	78.1	32.96	42.9	77.7	33.33	41.8	75.0	31.35
June 1	42.3	78.6	33.25	42.6	78.4	33.40	42.5	75.2	31.96
July 1	42.2	77.7	32.79	42.9	77.1	33.08	41.3	75.4	31.14
Aug. 1	42.0	77.0	32.34	42.8	76.1	32.57	41.3	74.8	30.89
Sept. 1	41.8	77.3	32.31	42.4	76.7	32.52	41.2	74.7	30.78
Oct. 1	41.5	79.7	33.08	42.0	79.7	33.47	41.2	75.9	31.27
Nov. 1	41.3	81.1	33.49	41.6	81.2	33.78	41.5	76.9	31.91
Dec. 1	41.6	81.4	33.86	42.2	81.6	34.44	41.2	76.9	31.68
1954 --Jan. 1	40.6	82.0	33.29	41.5	82.2	34.11	39.6	77.2	30.57
Feb. 1	40.8	82.1	33.50	41.5	82.6	34.28	40.2	77.0	30.96
Mar. 1	41.0	83.2	34.11	41.6	83.6	34.78	40.9	78.1	31.94
Apr. 1	41.0	82.4	33.78	41.4	82.3	34.07	41.3	78.5	32.42
May 1	41.2	83.4	34.36	41.4	83.2	34.44	41.7	79.7	33.23
June 1	40.6	83.1	33.74	41.0	82.3	33.74	40.5	80.1	32.44
July 1	41.2	81.9	33.74	41.8	80.5	33.65	41.0	80.6	33.05
Aug. 1	41.2	81.2	33.45	42.2	79.9	33.72	40.0	79.1	31.64
Sept. 1	40.9	81.7	33.42	41.6	80.4	33.45	40.2	80.0	32.16
Oct. 1	40.8	84.7	34.56	41.1	84.8	34.85	40.8	80.2	32.72
Nov. 1	40.7	84.9	34.55	41.0	85.1	34.89	40.9	80.5	32.92
Dec. 1	41.0	84.8	34.77	41.4	84.9	35.15	41.0	80.4	32.96
1955 --Jan. 1	40.0	84.9	33.96	40.9	85.0	34.77	38.8	80.1	31.08
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces.

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	46.0	71.0	32.66	45.6	62.5	28.50
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	68.7	29.82	45.3	64.3	29.13
1947 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	75.1	32.89	45.1	73.1	32.97
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.93
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.25
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.9	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.58
1951 - Average	44.0	112.8	49.63	42.2	100.9	42.58	43.8	103.8	45.46
1952 - Average	43.2	124.7	53.87	41.5	114.5	47.52	43.0	112.7	48.46
1953 - Average	41.6	132.8	55.24	41.2	120.5	49.65	42.1	119.0	50.10
1954 - Average	42.3	137.4	58.12	40.8	123.2	50.27	41.6	124.7	51.88
1952 -*Jan. 1	39.3	127.9	50.26	37.5	114.6	42.98	39.6	114.2	45.22
Feb. 1	42.0	126.4	53.09	41.2	113.8	46.89	44.0	112.6	49.54
Mar. 1	43.1	125.6	54.09	41.6	114.5	47.63	42.3	113.5	48.01
Apr. 1	42.2	126.6	53.43	43.6	115.8	50.49	43.8	112.4	49.23
May 1	43.0	124.6	53.58	42.6	115.4	49.16	43.7	114.3	49.95
June 1	44.7	125.2	55.96	41.4	115.0	47.61	42.6	111.5	47.54
July 1	45.1	124.3	56.06	42.2	114.6	48.36	43.9	110.2	48.38
Aug. 1	44.3	122.7	54.36	41.2	115.2	47.46	43.6	110.9	48.35
Sept. 1	43.4	121.2	52.60	42.4	113.9	48.29	43.1	111.1	47.88
Oct. 1	44.6	122.8	54.77	41.3	113.1	46.71	43.3	113.2	49.02
Nov. 1	42.8	123.0	52.64	41.1	113.4	46.61	43.0	113.7	48.89
Dec. 1	43.9	126.5	55.53	42.2	115.1	48.57	43.5	114.7	49.89
1953 -*Jan. 1	41.0	134.2	55.02	38.5	120.0	46.20	39.2	118.6	46.49
Feb. 1	40.6	131.7	53.47	41.2	119.3	48.74	42.7	118.3	50.51
Mar. 1	41.0	132.9	54.49	41.3	119.9	49.52	42.7	118.6	50.64
Apr. 1	42.2	130.2	54.94	41.7	121.1	50.50	42.3	119.4	50.51
May 1	42.2	133.2	56.21	42.0	121.4	50.99	42.5	120.6	51.26
June 1	41.5	137.3	56.98	41.0	120.7	49.49	42.1	118.2	49.76
July 1	43.2	131.6	56.85	41.4	121.1	50.14	42.2	117.2	49.46
Aug. 1	40.9	129.6	53.01	41.2	119.8	49.36	42.8	116.3	49.78
Sept. 1	41.7	129.7	54.08	42.1	119.5	50.31	42.5	117.3	49.85
Oct. 1	41.9	136.1	57.03	41.3	122.4	50.55	42.8	120.1	51.40
Nov. 1	42.3	135.1	57.15	41.2	120.2	49.52	41.4	121.5	50.30
Dec. 1	41.2	132.5	54.59	41.3	121.6	50.22	41.9	122.4	51.29
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.1	144.4	57.90	38.9	125.6	48.86	38.5	125.9	48.47
Feb. 1	44.0	140.5	61.82	40.0	126.9	50.76	41.3	126.5	52.24
Mar. 1	43.6	136.1	59.34	40.9	125.6	51.37	42.5	125.0	53.13
Apr. 1	41.2	141.0	58.09	40.5	125.8	50.95	41.5	125.8	52.21
May 1	41.8	134.6	56.40	41.6	125.4	52.17	41.1	126.9	52.16
June 1	40.9	139.4	56.61	40.3	123.2	49.65	40.8	125.2	51.08
July 1	42.8	131.5	56.28	41.0	123.3	50.55	42.9	122.4	52.51
Aug. 1	42.1	133.3	56.12	41.4	120.5	49.89	42.6	122.3	52.10
Sept. 1	42.4	134.2	56.90	41.0	119.5	49.00	42.0	122.1	51.28
Oct. 1	42.3	134.1	56.72	41.5	120.6	50.05	42.2	122.5	51.70
Nov. 1	41.8	139.2	58.19	40.8	121.1	49.41	42.3	125.1	52.92
Dec. 1	44.8	140.9	63.12	42.0	120.9	50.78	41.5	126.4	52.58
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.7	142.9	56.73	38.0	125.5	47.69	40.2	128.5	51.66
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	46.0	64.1	29.49	43.5	71.3	31.02	43.2	68.1	29.42
1946 - Average	44.6	64.4	28.72	41.6	72.2	30.04	42.3	70.9	29.99
1947 - Average	44.2	72.7	32.13	41.8	84.2	35.20	42.0	79.2	33.26
1948 - Average	43.7	82.8	36.18	41.5	95.8	39.76	42.3	88.7	37.52
1949 - Average	43.7	89.5	39.11	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.2	95.5	40.30
1950 - Average	44.0	92.9	40.88	41.9	109.4	45.84	41.8	99.4	41.55
1951 - Average	43.5	104.5	45.46	41.3	123.7	51.09	41.4	112.5	46.58
1952 - Average	43.0	115.5	49.57	40.9	137.0	56.03	40.8	122.9	50.14
1953 - Average	42.7	121.9	52.05	40.9	143.4	58.65	40.3	131.4	52.95
1954 - Average	41.7	127.4	53.13	40.3	148.0	59.64	40.2	135.1	54.31
1952 --*Jan. 1	39.4	114.1	44.96	37.7	134.0	50.52	38.7	121.9	47.18
Feb. 1	43.1	113.7	49.00	41.1	134.6	55.32	40.7	120.2	48.92
Mar. 1	43.5	113.8	49.50	41.0	135.7	55.64	41.2	121.3	49.98
Apr. 1	43.7	114.6	50.08	41.4	137.2	56.80	41.4	122.0	50.51
May 1	43.5	115.2	50.11	41.2	137.5	56.69	40.9	121.5	49.73
June 1	42.8	116.0	49.65	40.6	137.5	55.83	41.0	122.8	50.35
July 1	42.3	116.4	49.24	40.8	136.6	55.73	41.2	122.9	50.53
Aug. 1	42.5	115.9	49.26	40.7	137.2	55.84	40.9	123.3	50.43
Sept. 1	43.2	115.9	50.07	41.0	137.0	56.17	41.0	123.9	50.80
Oct. 1	43.9	116.0	50.92	41.7	137.5	57.38	40.6	124.6	50.59
Nov. 1	44.1	116.9	51.55	41.5	139.2	57.77	41.1	124.8	51.29
Dec. 1	44.2	118.0	52.16	41.8	140.2	58.60	41.3	125.6	51.83
1953 --*Jan. 1	40.0	120.6	48.24	37.6	141.1	53.05	38.3	131.1	50.21
Feb. 1	43.6	119.9	52.28	41.4	142.1	58.83	40.6	129.2	52.46
Mar. 1	43.6	120.1	52.36	41.7	142.5	59.42	41.0	129.2	52.97
Apr. 1	43.6	120.6	52.58	41.7	143.0	59.63	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	43.3	121.1	52.44	41.4	143.5	59.41	40.9	131.1	53.52
June 1	43.0	121.2	52.12	41.5	143.9	59.72	40.4	131.2	53.00
July 1	42.2	122.4	51.65	41.3	143.8	59.39	40.6	131.5	53.39
Aug. 1	42.3	121.9	51.56	40.6	144.2	58.55	40.0	131.7	52.68
Sept. 1	42.6	122.4	52.14	40.4	143.2	57.85	40.3	131.7	53.08
Oct. 1	43.0	123.2	52.98	41.1	143.6	59.02	40.5	132.9	53.96
Nov. 1	42.8	124.1	53.11	41.0	144.5	59.25	40.1	132.9	53.29
Dec. 1	42.6	125.5	53.46	40.8	145.4	59.32	40.1	134.4	53.89
1954 --*Jan. 1	39.2	127.0	49.78	38.4	147.2	56.52	38.0	136.1	51.72
Feb. 1	42.1	126.6	53.30	40.3	147.9	59.60	40.5	134.8	54.59
Mar. 1	42.5	126.7	53.85	40.5	148.2	60.02	40.7	134.6	54.78
Apr. 1	42.3	126.9	53.68	40.3	148.9	60.01	40.5	134.0	54.27
May 1	41.7	127.9	53.33	40.2	149.6	60.14	39.8	135.2	53.91
June 1	40.4	129.3	52.24	39.6	149.3	59.12	39.9	135.9	54.22
July 1	41.0	129.1	52.93	40.4	148.3	59.91	40.2	134.8	54.19
Aug. 1	41.7	127.7	53.25	40.3	148.5	59.85	40.3	135.4	54.57
Sept. 1	42.2	126.5	53.38	40.4	146.5	59.23	40.4	134.8	54.46
Oct. 1	42.3	127.1	53.76	41.0	146.1	59.90	40.5	135.1	54.72
Nov. 1	42.3	126.6	53.55	41.0	147.5	60.48	41.1	134.6	55.32
Dec. 1	42.3	127.4	53.89	40.8	148.1	60.42	40.4	135.9	54.90
1955 --*Jan. 1	40.0	128.8	51.52	39.5	149.6	59.09	38.6	136.3	52.61
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta			British Columbia		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.83	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 - Average	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 - Average	41.8	80.5	33.65	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 - Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 - Average	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.75
1950 - Average	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 - Average	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.18
1952 - Average	41.2	129.6	53.40	40.5	130.0	52.65	38.0	157.7	59.93
1953 - Average	40.7	136.5	55.56	40.2	139.7	56.16	38.0	164.0	62.32
1954 - Average	40.4	144.7	58.46	40.0	146.0	58.40	38.0	169.0	64.22
1952 --Jan. 1	39.7	126.0	50.02	39.0	125.9	49.10	34.0	156.5	53.21
Feb. 1	40.3	126.5	50.98	40.0	127.5	51.00	37.9	156.9	59.47
Mar. 1	40.8	127.7	52.10	40.8	127.6	52.06	38.0	158.1	60.08
Apr. 1	41.8	129.4	54.09	41.4	128.6	53.24	38.7	158.6	61.38
May 1	41.1	129.2	53.10	40.4	130.3	52.64	38.6	157.8	60.91
June 1	42.0	128.7	54.05	40.7	130.9	53.28	39.0	158.3	61.74
July 1	42.0	128.3	53.89	40.6	130.4	52.94	38.7	153.5	59.40
Aug. 1	40.8	128.5	52.43	40.2	129.5	52.06	35.5	154.3	54.78
Sept. 1	41.0	131.5	53.92	40.6	130.9	53.15	38.7	157.3	60.88
Oct. 1	41.1	133.4	54.83	39.6	131.9	52.23	38.8	158.3	61.42
Nov. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.9	133.0	54.40	38.5	159.8	61.52
Dec. 1	42.1	132.8	55.91	41.5	133.2	55.28	39.0	163.1	63.61
1953 --Jan. 1	39.9	134.1	53.51	38.4	137.7	52.88	34.9	164.0	57.24
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	39.8	136.6	54.37	38.4	164.6	63.21
Mar. 1	40.8	132.4	54.02	40.5	137.8	55.81	38.3	163.6	62.66
Apr. 1	41.3	135.0	55.76	40.4	137.5	55.55	38.1	163.9	62.45
May 1	40.8	134.3	54.79	40.5	139.6	56.54	38.5	164.6	63.37
June 1	40.9	135.3	55.34	40.5	140.7	56.98	38.5	164.7	63.41
July 1	40.9	135.8	55.64	40.2	139.8	56.20	37.7	162.4	61.22
Aug. 1	40.3	136.8	55.13	40.3	140.1	56.46	38.3	161.3	61.78
Sept. 1	40.3	137.8	55.53	40.3	139.6	56.26	38.3	162.4	62.20
Oct. 1	40.7	141.5	57.59	39.4	141.4	55.71	38.3	164.0	62.81
Nov. 1	40.5	141.3	57.23	40.9	142.4	58.24	38.4	165.5	63.55
Dec. 1	41.1	140.9	57.91	41.1	142.9	58.73	38.1	167.3	63.74
1954 --Jan. 1	40.0	141.7	56.68	38.4	143.8	55.22	36.0	168.7	60.73
Feb. 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	39.4	143.9	56.70	36.5	169.1	61.72
Mar. 1	40.9	143.2	58.57	40.2	145.6	58.53	38.1	169.6	64.62
Apr. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	39.8	145.6	57.95	38.4	168.8	64.82
May 1	39.7	145.4	57.72	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.5	169.3	65.18
June 1	40.3	145.7	58.72	39.8	146.6	58.35	37.6	169.9	63.88
July 1	40.8	144.9	59.12	40.1	145.9	58.51	38.1	169.7	64.66
Aug. 1	40.5	145.1	58.77	39.9	144.5	57.66	38.2	167.8	64.10
Sept. 1	40.2	145.7	58.57	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.3	166.0	63.58
Oct. 1	39.6	146.5	58.01	40.3	146.8	59.16	38.5	167.7	64.56
Nov. 1	40.8	147.2	60.06	41.3	147.4	60.88	38.8	169.7	65.84
Dec. 1	40.6	145.6	59.11	41.1	148.5	61.07	38.7	171.1	66.22
1955 --Jan. 1	39.1	148.7	58.14	39.1	148.9	58.22	37.0	171.6	63.49
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Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas.

Year and Month	Montreal			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.5	69.5	30.93	41.8	72.5	30.31	43.6	73.4	32.00
1946 - Average	42.7	69.1	29.51	40.5	72.6	29.40	41.5	73.7	30.59
1947 - Average	42.0	77.1	32.38	40.4	83.9	33.90	41.8	87.1	36.41
1948 - Average	42.0	87.1	36.58	40.3	95.5	38.49	41.5	101.4	42.08
1949 - Average	42.2	94.5	39.88	40.7	102.1	41.55	41.9	111.5	46.72
1950 - Average	42.3	97.9	41.41	40.9	107.8	44.09	40.7	121.1	49.29
1951 - Average	42.0	109.2	45.86	40.6	122.3	49.65	40.2	136.2	54.75
1952 - Average	41.9	120.9	50.66	40.5	135.7	54.96	39.7	150.0	59.55
1953 - Average	41.7	128.3	53.50	40.7	143.4	58.36	39.7	155.9	61.89
1954 - Average	40.6	133.2	54.08	40.2	149.2	59.98	39.4	159.3	62.76
1952 -*Jan. 1	37.9	118.6	44.95	36.8	131.6	48.43	36.7	147.4	54.10
Feb. 1	42.0	118.3	49.69	40.4	133.1	53.77	39.8	146.8	58.43
Mar. 1	42.5	118.5	50.36	40.6	134.6	54.65	39.4	147.2	58.00
Apr. 1	42.8	119.7	51.23	40.8	135.5	55.28	40.0	148.1	59.24
May 1	42.7	120.5	51.45	40.7	136.1	55.39	39.8	148.2	58.98
June 1	41.9	121.1	50.74	40.8	136.3	55.61	40.1	151.2	60.63
July 1	41.1	121.7	50.02	40.1	134.9	54.09	39.9	150.4	60.01
Aug. 1	41.1	121.3	49.85	40.0	135.2	54.08	39.9	150.5	60.05
Sept. 1	42.0	122.0	51.24	40.5	136.3	55.20	40.0	149.7	59.88
Oct. 1	42.6	121.9	51.93	41.3	137.5	56.79	40.3	151.8	61.18
Nov. 1	42.7	123.0	52.52	41.6	138.2	57.49	40.3	153.7	61.94
Dec. 1	43.0	124.1	53.36	41.8	138.7	57.98	40.7	155.2	63.17
1953 -*Jan. 1	38.7	126.7	49.03	37.6	139.8	52.56	36.9	155.9	57.53
Feb. 1	42.3	126.4	53.47	41.0	141.8	58.14	40.1	156.1	62.60
Mar. 1	42.6	126.9	54.06	41.2	142.3	58.63	40.5	155.0	62.78
Apr. 1	42.6	127.4	54.27	41.1	142.7	58.65	40.8	155.8	63.57
May 1	42.3	127.8	54.06	41.0	143.2	58.71	40.4	155.3	62.74
June 1	42.0	127.8	53.68	41.0	143.7	58.92	40.2	155.9	62.67
July 1	41.3	128.7	53.15	40.9	144.1	58.94	39.9	155.8	62.16
Aug. 1	41.1	128.6	52.85	40.4	144.4	58.34	39.5	156.2	61.70
Sept. 1	41.5	129.0	53.54	40.5	144.4	58.48	38.7	155.2	60.05
Oct. 1	42.2	129.1	54.48	41.1	144.8	59.51	39.7	155.3	61.65
Nov. 1	42.0	130.0	54.60	41.1	144.7	59.47	40.0	156.7	62.68
Dec. 1	41.8	131.5	54.97	41.0	145.3	59.57	39.9	158.1	63.08
1954 -*Jan. 1	37.9	132.5	50.22	38.6	146.1	56.39	37.2	159.0	59.15
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.0	147.5	59.00	39.4	159.9	63.00
Mar. 1	41.7	132.9	55.42	40.5	148.4	60.10	39.1	159.5	62.36
Apr. 1	41.5	132.8	55.11	40.3	148.9	60.01	39.6	160.7	63.64
May 1	40.7	134.0	54.54	40.1	149.9	60.11	39.7	160.8	63.84
June 1	39.5	135.1	53.36	39.5	150.2	59.33	39.1	161.1	62.99
July 1	39.8	135.0	53.73	40.3	150.3	60.57	39.8	159.0	63.28
Aug. 1	40.3	133.9	53.95	40.3	150.9	60.81	39.5	158.5	62.61
Sept. 1	40.9	132.1	54.03	40.5	150.2	60.83	39.6	157.1	62.21
Oct. 1	41.0	132.8	54.45	40.9	149.7	61.23	40.0	159.0	63.60
Nov. 1	41.2	131.7	54.26	40.8	149.0	60.79	40.4	158.4	64.00
Dec. 1	41.2	132.6	54.63	40.7	149.7	60.93	39.7	158.6	62.95
1955 -*Jan. 1	38.5	133.9	51.55	39.1	150.5	58.85	39.0	159.4	62.17
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Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Windsor			Winnipeg			Vancouver		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.5	92.4	39.27	43.0	68.1	29.28	41.2	84.7	34.90
1946 - Average	37.8	94.3	35.55	42.0	70.8	29.74	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	40.0	106.7	42.68	41.5	78.8	32.78	38.5	95.3	36.89
1948 - Average	38.9	118.6	46.14	42.0	88.3	37.09	37.5	107.0	40.13
1949 - Average	39.7	125.3	49.74	42.0	94.9	39.86	37.3	116.4	43.42
1950 - Average	41.2	132.0	54.38	41.5	98.7	40.96	37.2	122.3	45.50
1951 - Average	39.7	143.7	57.05	41.0	111.4	45.67	37.3	138.4	51.62
1952 - Average	39.3	159.1	62.53	40.5	121.3	49.13	37.5	154.8	58.05
1953 - Average	40.5	165.2	66.91	40.1	130.1	52.17	37.7	161.6	60.92
1954 - Average	39.5	168.2	66.44	39.9	133.5	53.27	37.7	166.6	62.81
1952 -*Jan. 1	38.2	150.2	57.38	38.3	120.3	46.07	32.9	151.2	49.74
Feb. 1	41.1	153.1	62.92	40.3	118.6	47.80	37.3	153.0	57.07
Mar. 1	39.8	157.1	62.53	40.7	119.9	48.80	36.7	154.4	56.66
Apr. 1	43.0	162.7	69.96	41.0	120.8	49.53	38.2	155.2	59.29
May 1	42.2	159.3	67.22	40.6	120.1	48.76	38.0	154.9	58.85
June 1	31.7	161.6	51.23	40.7	121.0	49.25	38.7	156.7	60.54
July 1	38.3	155.7	59.53	40.9	121.5	49.69	38.5	152.3	58.79
Aug. 1	39.0	160.5	62.50	40.4	121.8	49.21	36.5	152.8	55.77
Sept. 1	40.1	160.5	64.36	40.4	122.4	49.45	38.1	156.2	59.51
Oct. 1	39.1	161.1	62.99	40.4	122.8	49.61	38.3	156.3	59.86
Nov. 1	37.1	162.8	60.40	40.8	123.0	50.18	38.0	156.1	59.32
Dec. 1	41.7	164.0	68.39	40.9	123.9	50.68	38.5	158.5	61.06
1953 -*Jan. 1	33.2	161.5	53.52	38.1	129.9	49.49	34.2	158.9	54.34
Feb. 1	40.9	161.3	65.97	40.5	127.8	51.76	37.9	160.4	60.79
Mar. 1	42.5	164.0	69.70	40.8	127.9	52.18	37.5	160.3	60.11
Apr. 1	43.7	165.1	72.15	40.6	128.8	52.29	37.7	160.4	60.47
May 1	43.0	165.3	71.08	40.6	129.9	52.74	38.4	160.8	61.75
June 1	42.1	164.5	69.25	40.1	130.0	52.13	38.4	162.1	62.25
July 1	41.4	165.6	68.56	40.3	130.1	52.43	37.8	161.2	60.93
Aug. 1	39.7	168.5	66.89	39.6	130.3	51.60	37.8	161.1	60.90
Sept. 1	39.0	164.1	64.00	40.0	130.5	52.20	38.2	162.7	62.15
Oct. 1	39.7	165.9	65.86	40.5	131.5	53.26	38.4	163.5	62.78
Nov. 1	39.9	167.0	66.53	39.9	131.4	52.43	38.1	163.9	62.45
Dec. 1	41.1	169.4	69.62	39.7	132.5	52.50	37.7	164.3	61.94
1954 -*Jan. 1	37.1	166.9	61.92	37.7	134.5	50.71	35.3	163.4	57.68
Feb. 1	40.4	169.2	68.36	40.2	133.2	53.55	36.3	164.1	59.57
Mar. 1	40.1	168.5	67.51	40.5	133.1	53.91	37.6	166.1	62.45
Apr. 1	40.3	167.8	67.52	40.1	132.7	53.21	37.9	166.2	62.99
May 1	40.6	169.4	68.78	39.5	133.5	52.77	38.1	166.7	63.51
June 1	36.6	168.8	61.78	39.6	134.4	53.22	37.5	168.0	63.00
July 1	39.6	168.1	66.57	39.8	133.5	53.27	38.2	168.9	64.52
Aug. 1	39.3	168.0	66.02	39.9	133.9	53.43	38.0	167.3	63.57
Sept. 1	39.5	166.2	65.65	40.1	133.1	53.37	37.8	165.6	62.60
Oct. 1	39.8	166.1	66.11	40.2	133.2	53.55	38.3	167.4	64.11
Nov. 1	40.3	169.4	68.27	40.9	132.9	54.36	38.5	167.8	64.60
Dec. 1	40.4	169.6	68.52	40.2	134.3	53.99	38.3	168.0	64.34
1955 -*Jan. 1	40.6	168.2	68.29	38.4	134.4	51.61	36.7	167.5	61.47
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Table 8.- Changes in Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, by Area and Industry.
(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

Industry and Area	Change in Average Hourly Earnings, Jan. 1, 1955 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages, Jan. 1, 1955 over		
	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1952
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) Canada						
Manufacturing	1.7	6.6	12.4	4.1	9.6	16.2
Mining	1.5	4.7	12.6	3.7	6.8	16.0
Buildings and structures (h)	-0.9	7.9	18.8	1.4	12.8	26.9
Highways, bridges and street construction	6.1	12.1	22.0	5.3	9.4	6.2
Electric and motor transportation (i)	3.3	6.7	15.5	4.4	8.4	15.5
Service (j)	3.5	11.3	18.2	2.0	7.5	14.2
(b) Manufacturing, Provinces						
Newfoundland	-1.0	6.5	11.7	-2.0	3.1	12.9
Nova Scotia	-0.1	4.6	9.5	-2.4	3.2	11.0
New Brunswick	2.1	8.3	12.5	6.6	11.1	14.2
Quebec	1.4	6.8	12.9	3.5	6.8	14.6
Ontario	1.6	6.0	11.6	4.5	11.4	17.0
Manitoba	0.1	4.0	11.8	1.7	4.8	11.5
Saskatchewan	4.9	10.9	18.0	2.6	8.7	16.2
Alberta	3.5	8.1	18.3	5.4	10.1	18.6
British Columbia	1.7	4.6	9.6	4.5	10.9	19.3
(c) Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas						
Montreal	1.1	5.7	12.9	2.6	5.1	14.7
Toronto	3.0	7.7	14.4	4.4	12.0	21.5
Hamilton	0.3	2.2	8.1	5.1	8.1	14.9
Windsor	0.8	4.1	12.0	10.3	27.4	19.0
Winnipeg	-0.1	3.5	11.7	1.8	4.3	12.0
Vancouver	2.5	5.4	10.8	6.6	13.1	23.6

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 9.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry. (1949=100)

Week Preceding	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Jan. 1	109.2	127.5	135.9	139.5	142.3
Feb. 1	111.9	128.4	136.0	142.1	
Mar. 1	112.9	128.1	136.4	141.8	
Apr. 1	112.8	128.8	136.3	142.9	
May 1	115.2	129.9	134.9	143.0	
June 1	120.4	133.9	135.1	144.3	
July 1	121.2	133.5	136.9	144.9	
Aug. 1	122.7	134.1	135.8	144.3	
Sept. 1	124.3	134.3	136.1	143.4	
Oct. 1	125.5	135.5	137.1	143.4	
Nov. 1	128.5	136.5	138.6	143.1	
Dec. 1	127.4	136.5	138.7	143.2	

Table 10.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing and the Consumer Price Index, 1945 - 1955.

Year and Month	Actual Weekly Wages in Dollars	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100
			Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1954 - Jan. 1	54.05	46.72	129.6	112.0	115.7
Feb. 1	57.14	49.39	137.0	118.4	115.7
Mar. 1	57.79	50.03	138.6	119.9	115.5
Apr. 1	57.67	49.89	138.3	119.6	115.6
May 1	57.57	49.84	138.0	119.5	115.5
June 1	56.60	48.75	135.7	116.9	116.1
July 1	57.35	49.35	137.5	118.3	116.2
Aug. 1	57.35	49.02	137.5	117.5	117.0
Sept. 1	57.06	48.85	136.8	117.1	116.8
Oct. 1	57.70	49.40	138.3	118.4	116.8
Nov. 1	58.03	49.68	139.1	119.1	116.8
Dec. 1	58.17	49.89	139.5	119.6	116.6
1955 - Jan. 1	56.26	48.33	134.9	115.9	116.4
Feb. 1					
Mar. 1					
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Note:- An explanation of the method used in computing the statistics of real wages as shown in Columns 2 and 4 appeared in the 1952 Annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings.

Although calculations of real wages may reflect the experience of groups of workers fairly well, it should be noted that their dependability, particularly as they apply to individual wage-earners, rests upon certain important qualifications. Substantial variations within the group, such as marked changes in the proportions of men and women, or important shifts of employment between higher or lower paid areas, industries and occupations which may affect the wage averages, will in turn influence the real earnings series. Further, should important changes in spending habits occur in the interval, the estimates of change in real earnings are likely to be less reliable. The latter qualification is of particular importance over long periods of time.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the level of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income or changes in the savings position of families.

*For construction methods and component details see monthly publication "Prices and Price Indexes."

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. Statistics for the latest month are subject to revision.

Coverage.- Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls. These contain a fuller explanation of the monthly data on employment, payrolls and man-hours.

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 74 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1951, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 81 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 78 p.c. and 72 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.- The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.- The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.- Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Footnotes.

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants; and recreational services.

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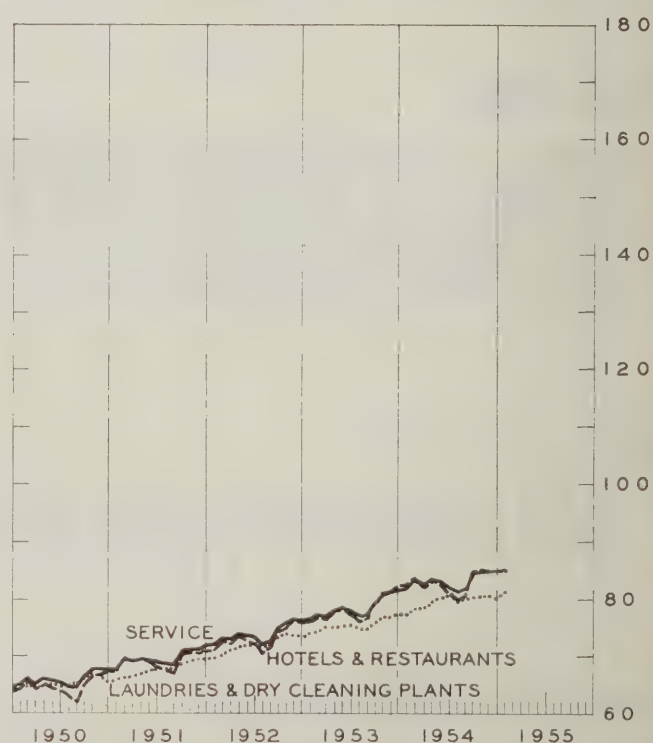
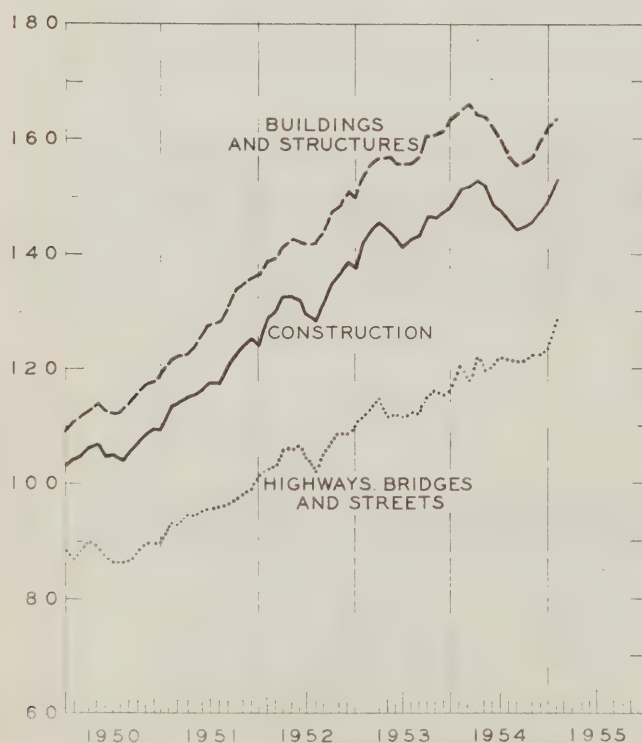
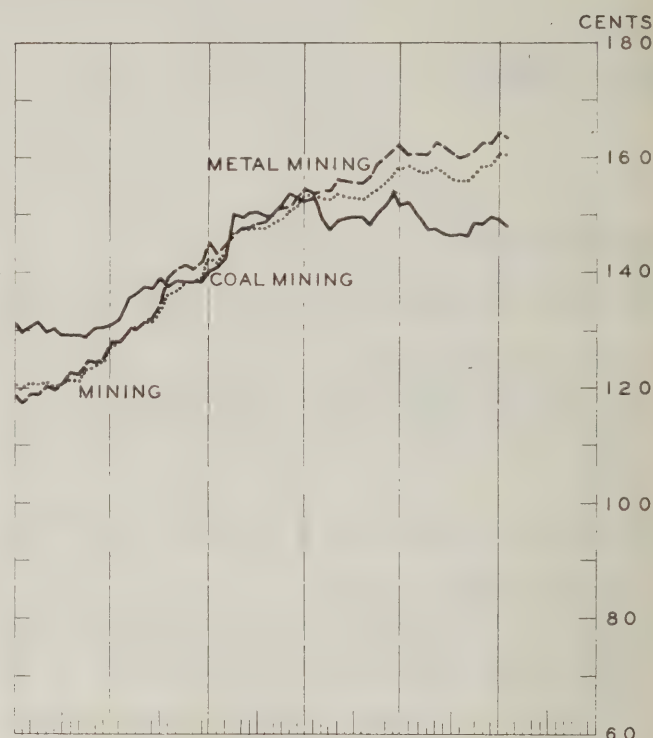
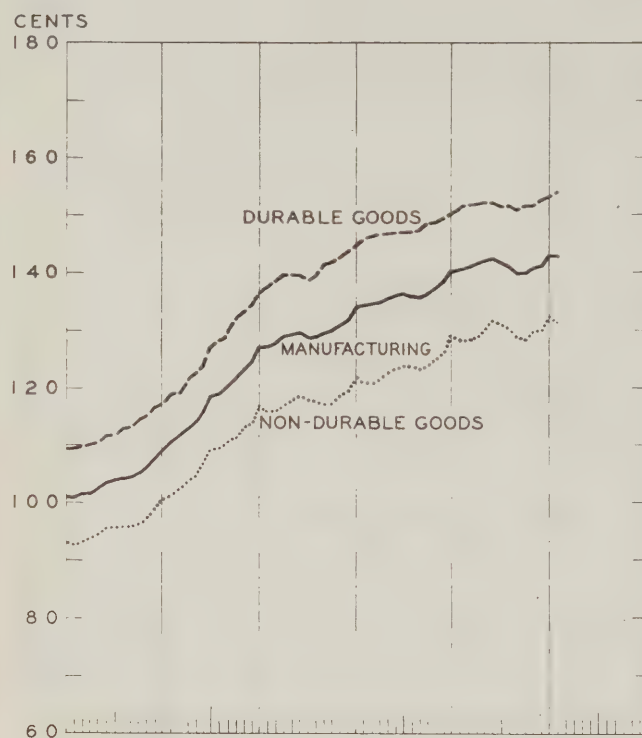
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES, CANADA



MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, FEBRUARY, 1955.

Canada

Manufacturing.- Changes in industrial distribution and the resumption of more normal operations following the year-end holidays accounted for a fractional decline in the average hourly earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners reported in manufacturing at Feb. 1, as compared with Jan. 1. The averages for these dates, at 142.7 cents and 142.8 cents, respectively, were the highest in the record, well above the Dec. 1 figure of 141.2 cents. The aggregate hours worked rose by 4.7 p.c., and the average working week by 1.6 hours. Reflecting generally longer hours, the weekly wages rose by \$2.24 to \$58.36, the maximum in the record.

The average hourly earnings in durable goods manufacturing were 0.9 cents higher than at Jan. 1. Earnings advanced in all main branches of the industry except non-ferrous metal product manufacturing. In this group, premium payments for holiday work had resulted in an unusually high average for Jan. 1, as it had at that date in preceding years. In the transportation equipment group, earnings were lower in shipyards, in large part because of industrial disputes in British Columbia, where rates are above the general average. The average hours worked were higher in most groups, an exception being motor vehicle manufacturing in which some wage-earners who had been on strike returned to work at the end of the pay period.

In non-durable goods manufacturing, the average hourly earnings were 1.1 cents lower than at Jan. 1, but were 1.2 cents above the Dec. 1 average. Changes in industrial distribution and reduced overtime work in some classes were mainly responsible for the decline. During the period under review, the aggregate hours worked in industries such as leather products, clothing and textiles, which employ large numbers of women, increased substantially. On the other hand, there was little change in the totals of hours worked in paper products, printing and publishing, oil refineries, etc., where the proportions of women workers are small and earnings generally are above the average in the non-durable goods category. The average hours worked were 1.8 hours longer, and the average weekly wages, \$1.93 higher.

Non-Manufacturing. The average hours worked and the average weekly wages in mining rose at Feb. 1 from their Jan. 1 levels, but there was a small decline in average hourly earnings. These were lower in the metal mining group because of lower bonuses and decreased premium payments, and in coal mining in which fewer wage-earners and lower earnings were reported in both Nova Scotia and Alberta.

Although fewer wage-earners were employed at Feb. 1 than at Jan. 1 in building construction, their aggregate and average hours were substantially higher, and their average hourly earnings rose by 1.4 cents. The usual seasonal reductions in staffs and in aggregate hours were reported in highway construction. With the lay-off of lower-paid workers and changes in geographic distribution, the hourly earnings rose by over 5 cents. The average hours worked were also higher in the week of Feb. 1.

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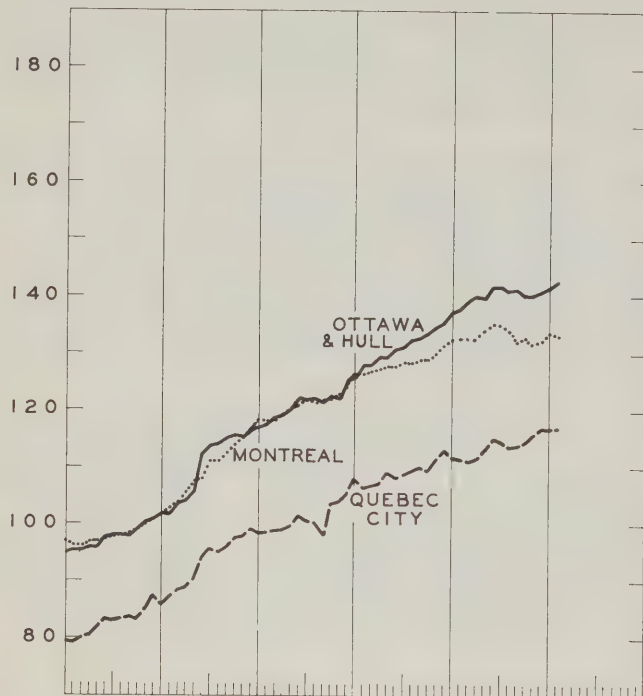
The average hourly earnings of factory wage-earners in Ontario, Manitoba and Alberta were higher at Feb. 1 than at Jan. 1. The other provinces showed declines varying from 0.3 cents in Saskatchewan to 2.8 cents in Newfoundland. Because of the resumption of more normal operations following the holiday season, the average working week was longer in all provinces. The weekly wages, consequently, rose in all provinces but Newfoundland.

The reduction in average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Newfoundland followed the same trend as in many earlier years for which data are available. The drop was due in large part to changes in industrial distribution. Substantial increases in the average hours worked in the food and beverage and wood product groups were partly offset by shortened hours in pulp and paper mills and iron and steel product factories. The aggregate hours reported were higher in many of the major manufacturing industries of Nova Scotia; there were large gains in the food and beverage

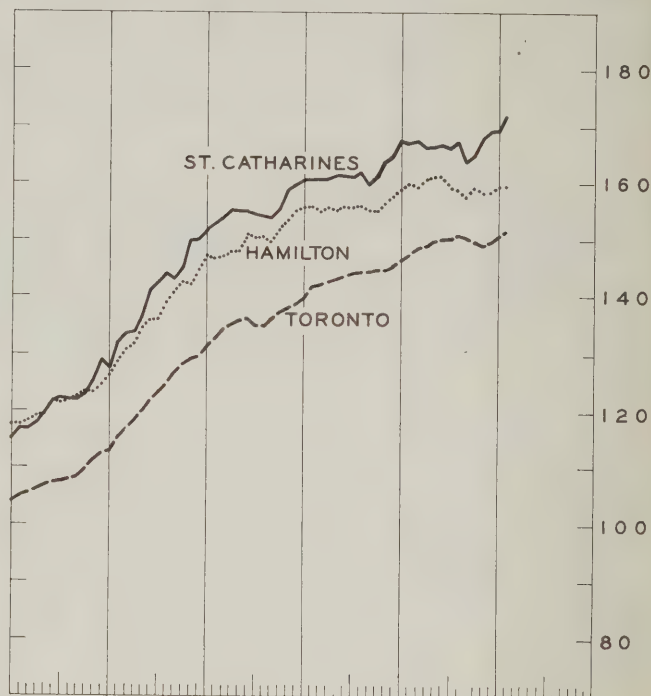
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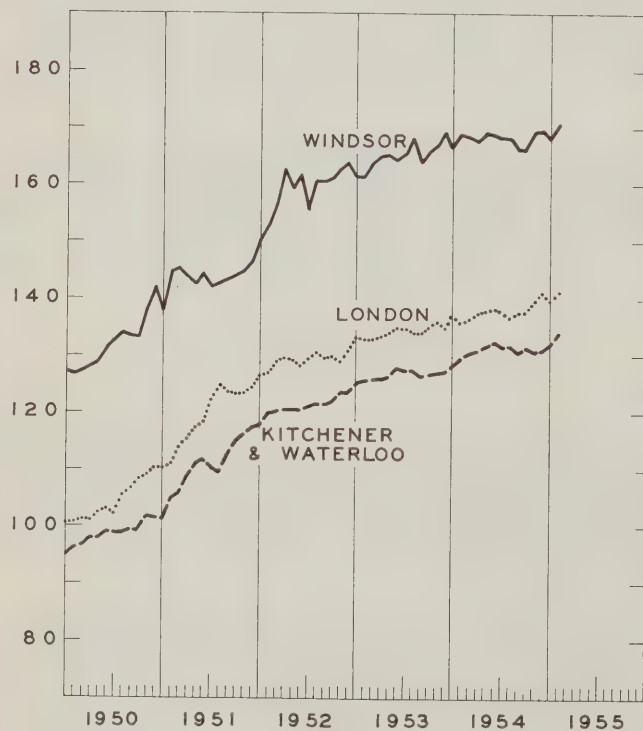
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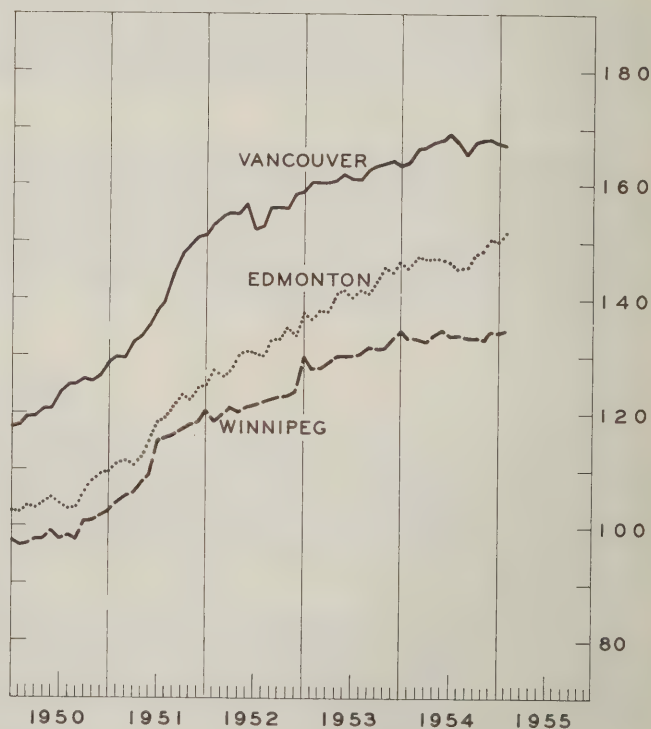
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and clothing groups, in which many casual and female workers are employed and rates are below the provincial average for manufacturing. As a result, the hourly earnings fell by 1.7 cents. With a longer working week, however, the average weekly wages advanced moderately. A substantial increase in lower-paid employees and a relatively greater gain in the aggregate hours in saw and planing mills in New Brunswick were largely responsible for a drop of 2.3 cents in hourly earnings in manufacturing generally in the province.

In Quebec, the average hourly earnings in manufacturing fell by 0.8 cents, but were 0.6 cents above the Dec. 1 figure. The decline in the month was mainly a result of changes in industrial distribution following the holiday season. The aggregate hours reported in manufacturing rose by 6.1 p.c.; in the leather products and clothing industries, where many women are employed and rates are below the general average, there were seasonal increases, exceeding 19 p.c. in both cases. With a gain of 2.2 hours in the length of the working week, the average weekly wages of factory workers rose by \$2.50, to \$53.89, the same as at Dec. 1, the maximum in the record.

The average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Ontario reached a new peak of 150.4 cents at Feb. 1. The increase of 0.8 cents was due partly to more overtime in a number of industries, scattered wage-rate increases, and a higher level of employment in the motor vehicle and agricultural implement groups. In Manitoba, the average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally rose slightly during the month. The average and aggregate hours worked were also substantially higher than at Jan. 1. Industrially, the greatest gain in hourly earnings occurred in food and beverage factories, in which a seasonal decline in the number of lower-paid workers during the pay period was partly responsible for a gain of 4.4 cents in the hourly rate in the group.

Decreased premium overtime payments in oil refineries contributed materially to a small drop in average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole in Saskatchewan. Reflecting more normal working hours than in the holiday week of Jan. 1 and recent wage-rate increases, the average hourly earnings in meat packing were higher than a month earlier. In Alberta, the average hourly earnings in manufacturing were 1.5 cents above their level at Jan. 1, establishing a new maximum. Changes in industrial distribution were partly responsible for the gain; decreased seasonal employment was reported in food processing, notably in sugar refineries, and there was a large increase in aggregate and average hours in iron and steel product factories. Wage-rate increases in petroleum refineries also contributed.

Average hourly earnings in British Columbia fell by 0.4 cents, partly because of a strike in the shipbuilding industry, resulting in an unfavourable change in industrial distribution. Reduced overtime in non-ferrous metal smelters, and an increase of lower-paid workers in canning factories, following the termination of an industrial dispute, were also factors in the general decline.

Metropolitan Areas

The aggregate hours reported in manufacturing were greater at Feb. 1 than at Jan. 1 in all metropolitan areas for which statistics are published, except Ottawa-Hull. The increases varied from 0.9 p.c. in Vancouver and 1.5 p.c. in Quebec, to 7.2 p.c. in Montreal and 10.4 p.c. in London. The gain in Vancouver was below the general average, largely because of industrial disputes in shipyards. In Quebec, reductions in staff in shipbuilding, chemical factories and non-metallic mineral manufacturing partly offset gains in clothing, leather goods and some other industries. The decline in Ottawa-Hull was partly due to industrial disputes in printing and publishing and lower employment in breweries, iron and steel and a few other classes. The unusually large increases in Montreal were associated with higher employment and much longer average hours, notably in the clothing industry. In London, resumption of normal operations following an above-average decline at Jan. 1 were indicated in a number of industries. The average hours worked were higher in all cities but Windsor, where there was no change in the general weekly figure.

Manufacturers in all cities except Montreal and Vancouver reported higher average hourly earnings at Feb. 1 than at Jan. 1. The declines in these two cities were due to the changes in industrial distribution mentioned above. The largest increases were in St. Catharines, Kitchener and Windsor, and were partly due to increased overtime in the rubber and transportation equipment industries, with a general return to more usual conditions than were depicted in the Jan. 1 survey. The average weekly wages were higher in all cities listed than a month earlier and in most cases also exceeded the Feb. 1, 1954 averages.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Feb. 1 1955 no.
	Feb. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1954	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Mining	43.5	41.3	42.6	160.3	160.6	158.3	69.73	66.33	67.44	75,262
Metal mining	44.7	42.1	44.6	163.6	164.4	160.9	73.13	69.21	71.76	43,966
Gold (a)	46.9	44.7	46.1	139.1	139.0	133.2	65.24	62.13	61.41	16,008
Other metal (b)	43.5	40.7	43.7	178.7	179.9	177.2	77.73	73.22	77.44	27,958
Fuels	41.2	39.9	39.3	156.2	156.3	157.4	64.35	62.36	61.86	21,327
Coal	39.2	38.8	37.7	147.9	149.3	152.6	57.98	57.93	57.63	15,875
Oil and natural gas	47.1	43.3	45.5	176.4	175.6	172.5	83.08	76.03	78.49	5,452
Non-metal (c)	42.5	40.9	41.6	153.6	152.8	148.8	65.28	62.50	61.90	9,969
Manufacturing	40.9	39.3	40.7	142.7	142.8	140.4	58.36	56.12	57.14	779,615
Food and beverages	40.6	39.0	40.9	125.3	126.3	121.7	50.87	49.26	49.78	76,865
Meat products	40.4	39.6	39.6	153.7	152.6	148.9	62.09	60.28	58.96	16,127
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.3	35.3	40.3	108.8	110.7	107.8	42.76	39.08	43.44	5,911
Grain mill products	40.2	39.1	41.4	136.0	136.0	134.4	54.67	53.18	55.64	4,932
Bread and other bakery products	43.0	42.5	42.8	108.1	108.8	108.9	46.48	46.24	46.72	8,890
Distilled and malt liquors	39.7	40.6	38.9	159.1	158.5	153.9	63.16	64.19	59.87	9,691
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.4	35.9	40.3	121.6	124.3	117.8	49.13	44.62	47.47	9,572
Rubber products	41.8	40.3	40.8	146.4	144.8	147.0	61.20	58.35	59.98	14,952
Leather products	40.0	37.1	40.4	100.5	100.9	98.6	40.20	37.43	39.83	21,201
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.3	36.0	40.0	96.9	96.7	94.4	38.08	34.81	37.76	14,366
Textile products (except clothing)	42.7	40.6	40.6	110.8	110.7	110.0	47.31	44.94	44.66	48,167
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.7	39.3	37.6	111.8	111.8	110.6	45.50	43.94	41.69	17,856
Woollen goods	43.8	41.5	41.3	104.1	103.5	104.9	45.60	42.95	43.32	8,637
Synthetic textiles and silk	45.4	42.2	44.2	116.2	116.7	113.7	52.75	49.25	50.26	11,036
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.3	34.5	37.5	99.0	99.1	98.5	37.92	34.19	36.94	67,214
Men's clothing	37.6	33.8	37.6	98.7	98.7	96.9	37.11	33.36	36.43	23,338
Women's clothing	36.8	32.4	36.5	103.9	103.6	104.2	38.24	33.57	38.03	15,156
Knit goods	39.9	36.4	38.0	97.2	97.4	98.6	38.78	35.45	37.47	15,901
*Wood products	41.7	39.1	40.4	127.7	127.4	122.8	53.25	49.81	49.61	67,393
Saw and planing mills	41.0	38.0	38.9	136.9	137.2	131.7	56.13	52.14	51.23	42,445
Furniture	42.6	41.1	42.6	115.6	115.1	113.0	49.25	47.31	48.14	17,086
Other wood products (d)	43.6	40.4	43.0	107.0	107.1	106.5	46.65	43.27	45.80	7,862
Paper products	42.3	41.1	43.1	163.7	162.9	158.0	69.25	66.95	68.10	66,039
Pulp and paper mills	42.7	41.6	43.8	174.7	173.8	169.5	74.60	72.30	74.24	49,558
Other paper products (e)	41.0	39.4	41.2	129.3	128.1	123.3	53.01	50.47	50.80	16,481
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.6	39.4	39.8	168.8	167.1	162.2	66.84	65.84	64.66	28,085
*Iron and steel products	40.8	39.4	40.4	160.0	158.0	156.2	65.28	62.25	63.10	112,468
Agricultural implements	40.5	38.7	39.1	170.3	164.9	166.7	68.97	63.82	65.18	9,328
Fabricated and structural steel	41.4	38.9	39.3	165.6	164.3	163.9	68.56	63.91	64.41	6,509
Hardware and tools	41.2	40.4	40.5	145.5	145.0	141.6	59.95	58.58	57.35	8,068
Heating and cooking appliances	39.7	37.6	39.5	141.4	140.0	136.9	56.14	52.64	54.08	5,360
Iron castings	41.4	40.1	40.5	156.0	153.4	155.2	64.58	61.51	62.86	13,123
Machinery manufacturing (f)	41.6	40.1	41.9	154.3	152.7	151.0	64.19	61.23	63.27	21,814
Primary iron and steel	39.7	39.4	39.4	174.5	173.2	170.4	69.28	68.24	67.14	24,376
Sheet metal products	40.6	37.9	40.2	154.8	152.2	147.0	62.85	57.68	59.09	11,428
*Transportation equipment	40.9	39.7	41.1	164.6	163.7	161.2	67.32	64.99	66.25	105,450
Aircraft and parts	41.2	40.5	44.0	172.0	170.0	165.1	70.86	68.85	72.64	24,715
Motor vehicles	41.2	43.0	41.5	175.6	172.7	171.4	72.35	74.26	71.13	17,698
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	41.4	40.5	39.4	169.2	166.5	161.7	70.05	67.43	63.71	16,315
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.9	38.8	39.1	159.0	157.8	159.5	63.44	61.23	62.36	27,788
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.4	36.0	41.1	150.8	155.2	147.6	62.43	55.87	60.66	16,794
*Non-ferrous metal products	41.1	40.8	41.0	162.7	163.8	158.2	66.87	66.83	64.86	39,344
Aluminum products	41.1	40.1	40.8	146.4	147.4	148.2	60.17	59.11	60.47	4,724
Brass and copper products	41.5	41.1	41.2	152.1	150.5	147.1	63.12	61.86	60.61	6,722
Smelting and refining	41.2	41.2	40.9	176.2	177.5	171.6	72.59	73.13	70.18	22,637
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.4	38.9	40.2	150.1	147.9	148.9	60.64	57.53	59.86	47,306
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	39.7	39.1	40.1	164.4	164.8	164.7	65.27	64.44	66.04	11,244
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.3	41.4	43.2	145.3	144.6	140.0	62.91	59.86	60.48	22,163
Clay products	43.9	42.6	44.4	136.1	136.0	131.0	59.75	57.94	58.16	4,430
Glass and glass products	43.2	41.2	43.7	144.5	144.3	137.9	62.42	59.45	60.26	5,805
Products of petroleum and coal	40.8	42.3	41.2	190.6	191.7	183.5	77.76	81.09	75.60	7,564
Chemical products	41.4	41.6	41.6	148.0	147.2	141.9	61.27	61.24	59.03	30,545
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.0	40.8	41.3	123.0	121.5	118.4	50.43	49.57	48.90	3,708
Acids, alkalis and salts	42.3	44.2	42.1	169.5	169.4	160.8	71.70	74.87	67.70	5,314
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.3	39.6	40.8	117.2	117.1	115.3	48.40	46.37	47.04	15,498
*Durable goods	41.1	39.6	40.8	153.9	153.0	151.4	63.25	60.59	61.77	394,123
Non-durable goods	40.8	39.0	40.6	131.2	132.3	127.9	53.53	51.60	51.93	385,492
Construction	39.7	35.1	39.7	152.9	149.1	151.5	60.70	52.33	60.15	121,860
Buildings and structures (h)	39.4	34.3	38.5	163.4	162.0	165.1	64.38	55.57	63.66	85,842
Highways, bridges and streets	40.6	36.9	41.3	128.4	123.3	120.1	52.13	45.50	49.60	36,018
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.0	44.9	46.0	141.6	142.4	139.0	63.72	63.94	63.94	28,955
Service (j)	40.2	39.9	40.8	85.2	85.0	82.1	34.25	33.92	33.50	42,989
Hotels and restaurants	40.7	40.8	41.5	85.0	85.0	82.6	34.60	34.68	34.28	28,162
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	40.0	38.8	40.2	81.2	80.2	77.0	32.48	31.12	30.95	12,530

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes at the end of this report. *Durable manufactured goods industries. 1. Index numbers of average hourly earnings in the heavy electrical machinery and equipment industry are given in Table 9.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Feb. 1 1955
	Feb. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1954	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Newfoundland										
Mining	40.0	36.8	48.5	151.9	156.3	149.0	60.76	57.52	72.27	2,681
Manufacturing	39.9	39.3	44.0	140.1	142.9	140.5	55.90	56.16	61.82	6,657
Food and beverages	33.8	29.9	40.3	89.8	90.4	81.8	30.35	27.03	32.97	2,049
Canned and cured fish	30.4	24.1	37.7	84.3	83.7	76.0	25.63	20.17	28.65	1,494
Pulp and paper mills	43.8	45.2	47.2	180.5	177.4	179.4	79.06	80.18	84.68	2,861
Buildings and structures (h)	43.7	32.8	45.8	130.5	128.2	134.1	57.03	42.05	61.42	2,431
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	41.7	42.0	39.2	139.4	140.5	140.2	58.13	59.01	54.96	10,324
Manufacturing	40.8	38.0	40.0	123.5	125.2	126.9	50.39	47.58	50.76	19,448
Canned and cured fish	40.3	33.9	38.4	95.8	96.1	94.4	38.61	32.58	36.25	1,809
Wood products	44.6	39.9	42.0	75.2	75.1	73.8	33.64	29.96	31.00	1,592
Iron and steel products	38.9	38.4	38.7	154.1	151.2	154.2	59.94	58.06	59.68	4,776
Primary iron and steel	38.3	38.2	38.5	162.9	158.6	160.1	62.39	60.59	61.64	3,626
Transportation equipment	40.7	39.4	40.7	140.3	141.8	143.3	57.10	55.87	58.32	5,792
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.6	39.3	41.7	140.9	142.8	144.2	57.21	56.12	60.13	4,750
Buildings and structures (h)	38.4	32.7	39.8	124.0	120.7	124.5	47.62	39.47	49.55	2,603
Highways, bridges and street construction	32.7	30.9	34.3	97.1	96.3	101.8	31.75	29.76	34.92	2,031
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	42.4	40.1	41.3	126.1	128.4	126.5	53.47	51.49	52.24	13,250
Food and beverages	44.1	43.0	44.3	99.9	100.6	99.9	44.06	43.26	44.26	2,638
Saw and planing mills	47.0	42.8	46.1	82.8	83.7	81.9	38.82	35.82	37.76	1,996
Pulp and paper mills	40.4	37.4	41.7	176.2	175.1	173.5	71.18	65.49	72.35	3,211
Transportation equipment	40.5	40.0	39.0	150.5	150.3	152.2	60.95	60.12	59.35	2,447
Buildings and structures (h)	39.4	34.9	37.0	124.3	116.4	120.1	48.97	40.62	44.44	1,261
Highways, bridges and street construction	45.3	32.0	42.1	101.0	102.3	98.6	45.75	32.74	41.51	1,763
Quebec										
Metal mining	48.7	44.7	48.6	140.8	142.5	130.5	68.57	63.70	63.42	10,211
Non-metal mining (c)	42.2	41.9	41.8	164.4	163.5	158.8	69.38	68.51	66.06	6,288
Manufacturing	42.1	39.9	42.1	128.0	128.8	126.6	53.89	51.39	53.30	254,352
Tobacco	40.1	37.9	39.6	146.2	145.4	138.4	58.63	55.11	54.81	5,746
Leather products	39.7	35.4	40.2	92.7	92.7	91.0	36.80	32.82	36.58	10,656
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.6	35.0	40.0	93.5	92.9	91.1	37.03	32.52	36.44	8,395
Textile products (except clothing)	44.0	41.9	42.2	104.1	104.3	103.6	45.80	43.70	43.72	26,834
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	41.6	42.2	39.5	110.1	110.6	108.3	45.80	46.67	42.78	11,648
Woollen goods	46.5	40.6	44.0	100.9	100.1	99.2	46.92	40.64	43.65	2,977
Synthetic textiles and silk	47.1	42.4	45.5	100.9	100.3	100.7	47.52	42.53	45.82	7,321
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.4	34.2	38.2	96.5	96.4	96.6	37.06	32.97	36.90	39,944
Men's clothing	38.2	33.4	38.1	97.7	98.9	97.4	37.32	33.03	37.11	14,249
Women's clothing	36.0	31.8	35.3	102.0	101.6	103.0	36.72	32.31	36.36	10,222
Knit goods	41.5	37.3	41.7	94.1	92.8	96.4	39.05	34.61	40.20	7,129
Wood products	46.2	43.5	45.6	95.5	95.8	94.4	44.12	41.67	43.05	13,528
Saw and planing mills	48.3	44.2	45.3	92.3	91.5	91.0	44.58	40.44	41.22	5,829
Paper products	43.3	42.4	44.7	157.1	157.2	150.0	68.02	66.65	67.05	26,430
Pulp and paper mills	43.6	43.1	45.3	166.3	166.2	159.3	72.51	71.63	72.16	21,846
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.2	38.9	40.2	164.7	162.5	161.3	66.21	63.21	64.84	7,296
Iron and steel products	42.8	40.7	42.7	144.4	143.3	142.2	61.80	58.32	60.72	23,839
Machinery manufacturing (f)	44.4	42.4	44.9	140.2	138.6	137.6	62.25	58.77	61.78	6,237
Transportation equipment	41.9	38.1	43.1	152.8	152.8	151.3	64.02	58.22	65.21	25,204
Aircraft and parts	42.8	42.2	48.7	157.4	153.2	157.2	67.37	64.65	76.56	7,227
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.8	38.4	38.9	160.8	159.9	159.2	64.00	61.40	61.93	11,301
Non-ferrous metal products	42.3	42.0	42.7	156.0	157.2	152.0	65.99	66.02	64.90	13,474
Smelting and refining	41.9	42.1	42.1	170.4	169.6	164.6	71.40	71.40	69.30	9,100
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.6	40.0	42.1	144.1	141.0	137.2	59.95	56.40	57.76	11,735
Chemical products	41.8	41.8	42.2	135.5	135.5	128.2	56.64	56.64	54.10	13,030
Buildings and structures (h)	41.3	35.4	39.1	150.1	149.5	146.2	61.99	52.92	57.16	24,529
Highways, bridges and street construction	42.3	37.9	47.6	119.3	111.7	98.1	50.46	42.33	46.70	9,363
Electric and motor transportation (i)	48.2	47.6	48.8	128.8	129.6	126.3	62.08	61.69	61.63	8,262
Service (j)	42.8	42.3	43.7	77.5	77.4	75.2	33.17	32.74	32.86	9,326
Ontario										
Metal mining	43.5	41.9	42.7	167.1	167.7	165.7	72.69	70.27	70.75	22,488
Manufacturing	40.6	39.5	40.3	150.4	149.6	147.9	61.06	59.09	59.60	378,336
Food and beverages	40.9	39.2	41.0	126.8	128.1	122.9	51.86	50.22	50.39	31,867
Meat products	41.0	40.7	40.8	150.7	149.5	145.9	61.79	60.85	59.53	5,807
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	40.0	35.0	40.8	117.3	118.2	114.8	46.92	41.37	46.84	3,891
Bread and other bakery products	42.2	42.0	43.1	104.8	105.0	103.8	44.23	44.10	44.74	4,491
Rubber products	40.6	39.9	40.4	161.0	157.3	157.5	65.37	62.76	63.63	9,991
Leather products	40.4	38.8	40.7	109.8	109.6	107.6	44.36	42.52	43.79	9,474
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.0	37.2	40.1	102.4	102.2	100.1	39.94	38.02	40.14	5,325
Textile products (except clothing)	41.0	38.9	39.0	120.3	119.9	119.4	49.32	46.64	46.57	19,080
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	38.8	34.1	35.0	116.1	115.1	115.8	45.05	39.26	40.53	5,740
Woollen goods	42.5	42.1	40.0	106.7	106.1	109.1	45.35	44.67	43.64	5,281
Synthetic textiles and silk	42.2	41.8	41.5	149.5	150.0	146.3	63.09	62.70	60.71	3,088
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.9	35.1	36.1	106.7	106.7	105.1	40.44	37.45	37.94	20,428
Knit goods	38.5	36.4	35.0	102.0	102.8	102.8	39.27	37.42	35.58	7,600

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Feb. 1 1955
	Feb. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1954	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Ontario — concluded										
Wood products.....	42.8	40.9	42.7	115.8	115.0	113.4	49.56	47.04	48.42	19,137
Saw and planing mills.....	42.8	40.5	42.9	110.9	110.7	109.6	47.47	44.83	47.02	5,995
Furniture.....	42.9	41.4	42.4	120.0	118.9	117.1	51.48	49.22	49.65	9,684
Paper products.....	41.6	40.2	41.8	162.6	161.1	156.5	67.64	64.76	65.42	24,545
Pulp and paper mills.....	42.0	40.4	42.1	178.2	177.2	173.3	74.84	71.59	72.96	15,306
Other paper products (e).....	41.1	39.8	41.4	136.2	134.5	130.1	55.98	53.53	53.86	9,239
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	39.4	39.6	39.8	172.3	170.5	165.5	67.89	67.52	65.87	15,711
Iron and steel products.....	40.2	39.4	39.9	165.7	163.5	161.5	66.61	64.42	64.44	73,749
Agricultural implements.....	40.3	38.8	38.9	173.2	167.8	171.3	69.80	65.11	66.64	8,864
Iron castings.....	40.1	39.7	39.4	163.3	159.2	160.5	65.48	63.20	63.24	7,837
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	40.6	39.4	41.0	160.1	158.7	157.2	65.00	62.53	64.45	13,141
Primary iron and steel.....	39.4	39.9	39.3	180.7	179.8	176.5	71.20	71.74	69.36	17,195
Sheet metal products.....	40.3	38.4	40.3	153.4	150.9	146.4	61.82	57.95	59.00	6,754
Transportation equipment.....	40.9	40.8	40.8	173.6	171.6	168.1	71.00	70.01	68.58	56,921
Aircraft and parts.....	40.5	39.5	41.2	183.4	182.2	174.1	74.28	71.97	71.73	15,276
Motor vehicles.....	41.0	43.0	41.4	177.3	174.2	172.6	72.69	74.91	71.46	17,000
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	41.3	40.4	39.3	170.7	167.9	162.8	70.50	67.83	63.98	15,719
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	40.5	39.6	40.6	158.8	157.7	164.7	64.31	62.45	66.87	5,901
Non-ferrous metal products.....	39.9	39.7	40.0	163.8	164.5	159.9	65.36	65.31	63.96	20,551
Brass and copper products.....	41.3	40.8	39.8	158.6	154.9	152.1	65.50	63.20	60.54	3,774
Smelting and refining.....	39.7	39.5	39.6	180.2	183.2	176.6	71.54	72.36	69.93	9,097
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	40.0	38.6	39.6	152.8	150.8	153.4	61.12	58.21	60.75	34,697
Non-metallic mineral products (g).....	42.9	40.8	43.1	151.2	150.0	147.1	64.86	61.20	63.40	11,587
Chemical products.....	40.9	41.3	41.3	157.4	155.8	152.2	64.38	64.35	62.86	14,459
Buildings and structures (h).....	39.0	33.9	38.9	174.4	172.8	168.8	68.02	58.58	65.66	32,931
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	42.8	38.2	39.7	128.5	126.9	126.7	55.00	48.48	50.30	10,249
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	44.8	45.1	45.9	149.3	148.8	144.7	66.89	67.11	66.42	12,632
Service (j).....	39.9	39.4	40.6	82.9	82.7	81.3	33.08	32.58	33.01	15,396
Hotels and restaurants.....	40.9	40.8	41.8	81.0	80.9	80.5	33.13	33.01	33.65	9,805
Manitoba										
Manufacturing.....	40.0	38.6	40.5	136.3	136.1	134.8	54.52	52.53	54.59	26,541
Food and beverages.....	38.1	39.9	40.6	145.2	140.8	138.8	55.32	56.18	56.35	5,098
Meat products.....	39.3	37.9	39.2	164.8	162.5	158.7	64.77	61.59	62.21	2,280
Clothing (textile and fur).....	39.4	35.2	40.2	93.6	92.6	90.6	36.88	32.60	36.42	4,131
Iron and steel products.....	42.4	36.4	42.4	145.9	144.2	143.9	61.86	52.49	61.01	2,964
Transportation equipment.....	39.5	39.2	39.2	154.2	152.6	154.5	60.91	59.82	60.56	6,826
Buildings and structures (h).....	37.2	35.4	35.4	155.7	152.2	146.5	57.92	53.88	51.86	4,838
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	34.0	33.5	34.7	121.7	117.8	117.1	41.38	39.46	40.63	1,338
Service (j).....	38.7	38.7	39.7	88.8	87.6	82.9	34.37	33.90	32.91	3,730
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing.....	40.0	39.2	40.5	148.0	148.3	141.6	59.20	58.13	57.35	4,321
Meat products.....	39.3	37.7	37.1	160.7	157.8	153.5	63.16	59.49	56.95	715
Buildings and structures (h).....	37.7	35.8	35.3	156.0	155.9	159.3	58.81	55.81	56.23	2,419
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	36.4	35.3	36.3	126.0	127.1	119.6	45.86	44.87	43.41	1,047
Service (j).....	39.9	40.7	41.4	87.8	88.2	84.7	35.03	35.90	35.07	2,006
Alberta										
Coal mining.....	30.9	30.7	34.8	179.4	181.5	182.0	55.43	55.72	63.34	3,557
Oil and natural gas production.....	47.6	43.6	45.5	179.1	178.9	174.6	85.25	78.00	81.19	4,427
Manufacturing.....	40.6	39.0	39.4	150.4	148.9	143.9	61.06	58.07	56.70	17,372
Food and beverages.....	39.7	37.8	38.8	148.6	146.6	142.8	58.99	55.41	55.41	5,324
Meat products.....	39.7	38.5	37.7	163.3	160.2	156.4	64.03	61.68	58.96	2,821
Transportation equipment.....	41.2	39.8	40.1	153.4	152.3	152.7	63.20	60.62	61.23	3,066
Buildings and structures (h).....	38.2	33.1	35.7	168.8	165.1	169.3	64.48	54.65	60.44	7,736
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	39.9	40.5	41.7	150.9	153.3	147.8	60.21	62.09	61.63	2,022
Service (j).....	39.9	39.9	39.8	92.0	92.2	93.2	36.71	36.79	37.09	4,291
British Columbia										
Forestry (logging).....	32.7	30.4	26.8	207.2	210.7	201.5	67.75	64.05	54.00	6,484
Metal mining.....	43.0	39.6	42.5	185.4	183.6	180.0	79.72	72.71	76.50	4,996
Manufacturing.....	38.7	36.8	36.5	171.3	171.7	169.1	66.29	63.19	61.72	58,862
Food and beverages.....	35.9	34.7	35.3	150.4	152.1	148.8	53.99	52.78	52.53	5,694
Canned and cured fish.....	26.2	21.1	28.5	154.8	147.3	142.4	40.56	31.08	40.58	915
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	34.1	30.1	33.5	113.2	113.9	113.2	38.60	34.28	37.92	1,085
Wood products.....	38.1	35.4	34.9	166.9	167.1	165.5	63.59	59.15	57.76	26,856
Saw and planing mills.....	38.1	35.4	34.8	168.3	168.5	167.1	64.12	59.65	58.15	25,060
Pulp and paper mills.....	41.4	39.6	41.9	202.1	199.0	196.6	83.67	78.80	82.38	5,017
Iron and steel products.....	39.1	36.5	35.9	181.9	182.0	178.6	71.12	66.43	64.12	4,085
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	38.4	36.4	36.6	185.6	185.4	185.2	71.27	67.49	67.78	3,826
Non-ferrous metal products.....	42.7	42.2	40.3	179.5	181.7	175.4	76.65	76.68	70.69	3,825
Buildings and structures (h).....	37.1	33.7	37.1	201.8	204.6	220.3	74.87	68.95	81.73	6,889
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	37.2	37.5	39.6	157.9	152.0	152.3	58.74	57.00	60.31	6,116
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	40.0	40.4	42.6	164.9	165.1	157.1	65.96	66.70	66.92	3,032
Service (j).....	37.2	36.9	36.9	102.6	102.7	95.1	38.17	37.90	35.09	6,379
Footnotes (a) to (i) appear in explanation of symbols.										

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 3. - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Metropolitan Areas

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported Feb. 1, 1955
	Feb. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1954	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Quebec City - Manufacturing	40.4	40.0	41.5	117.1	117.0	111.5	47.31	46.80	46.27	14,087
Leather products	34.7	33.2	38.7	84.1	85.2	82.4	29.18	28.29	31.89	1,891
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.6	36.0	37.9	77.2	76.8	71.2	28.28	27.65	26.98	1,695
Buildings and structures (h)	44.5	38.1	40.3	132.3	130.9	131.1	58.87	49.87	52.83	2,247
Montreal - Manufacturing	40.9	38.3	41.1	133.3	133.8	132.9	54.52	51.25	54.62	134,839
Food and beverages	42.0	40.8	41.9	122.1	123.0	119.4	51.28	50.18	50.03	14,900
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.1	37.4	38.9	154.1	153.8	149.6	60.25	57.52	58.16	3,913
Leather products	40.0	34.8	40.2	99.0	99.0	97.8	39.60	34.45	39.32	6,033
Textile products (except clothing)	41.1	39.2	40.0	103.6	104.7	106.3	42.58	41.04	42.52	4,897
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.6	33.4	36.9	104.5	105.2	105.1	39.19	35.14	38.78	26,028
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.0	38.6	39.9	173.7	171.8	171.3	69.48	66.31	68.35	5,959
Iron and steel products	42.1	39.6	42.3	152.9	151.0	149.7	64.37	59.80	63.32	16,511
Transportation equipment	41.8	37.3	42.7	156.7	156.0	156.4	65.19	58.19	66.78	21,809
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.2	39.6	41.4	149.8	146.4	143.7	61.72	57.83	59.49	9,965
Buildings and structures (h)	38.6	33.7	37.6	158.8	157.4	154.2	61.30	53.04	57.98	13,883
Electric and motor transportation (i)	47.4	46.9	47.8	134.7	135.5	132.9	63.85	63.55	63.53	6,845
Service (j)	42.4	41.9	43.5	77.3	77.2	74.5	32.78	32.35	32.41	7,213
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	41.1	40.7	40.8	142.8	141.6	138.8	58.69	57.63	56.63	11,051
Pulp and paper mills	40.3	38.4	41.0	173.7	174.2	167.6	70.00	68.89	68.72	3,746
Buildings and structures (h)	37.6	32.9	37.5	151.4	151.1	146.3	56.93	49.71	54.86	2,149
St. Catharines - Manufacturing	41.1	40.0	39.6	172.1	169.6	166.9	70.73	67.84	66.09	21,894
Pulp and paper mills	40.7	40.3	41.2	175.5	175.4	173.6	71.43	70.69	71.52	2,701
Iron and steel products	40.3	39.2	38.0	176.9	172.2	172.4	71.29	67.50	65.51	5,126
Transportation equipment	42.9	40.5	39.8	180.7	177.0	170.2	77.52	71.59	67.74	7,301
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.2	38.9	40.0	151.6	150.7	147.5	60.94	58.62	59.00	125,801
Food and beverages	40.0	39.4	40.4	130.5	130.8	127.0	52.20	51.64	51.31	13,448
Rubber products	39.7	40.7	40.6	170.7	167.1	168.4	67.77	68.01	68.37	3,840
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.8	34.1	36.2	113.7	114.2	111.9	42.98	38.94	40.51	9,791
Paper products	41.2	40.0	41.9	138.5	137.5	131.9	57.06	55.00	55.27	5,468
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.0	39.1	39.2	184.4	183.0	177.5	71.92	71.55	69.58	10,167
Iron and steel products	40.8	39.4	40.0	164.5	161.0	160.1	67.12	63.43	64.04	19,494
Transportation equipment	40.7	39.3	40.3	178.4	177.5	170.1	72.51	69.76	68.55	17,851
Non-ferrous metal products	40.9	40.0	40.6	150.8	147.8	148.1	61.60	59.12	60.13	5,345
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.1	38.8	40.1	151.2	150.0	151.5	60.63	58.20	60.75	15,817
Chemical products	40.2	39.8	40.7	148.5	146.3	143.0	59.70	58.23	58.20	5,599
Buildings and structures (h)	36.9	33.0	36.4	185.1	184.3	178.5	68.30	60.82	64.97	11,308
Electric and motor transportation (i)	43.5	44.6	45.3	154.0	153.6	148.6	66.99	68.51	67.32	7,194
Service (j)	39.5	39.5	39.9	87.6	87.1	85.3	34.60	34.40	34.03	8,042
Hamilton - Manufacturing	39.5	39.0	39.4	159.7	159.5	159.9	63.08	62.21	63.00	37,597
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.4	33.0	34.1	108.6	107.9	109.6	39.53	35.61	37.37	2,399
Iron and steel products	39.5	39.6	39.7	178.2	177.2	173.8	70.39	70.17	69.00	16,653
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.1	39.3	38.7	170.1	171.4	170.2	66.51	67.36	65.87	6,282
Buildings and structures (h)	38.2	34.7	38.5	160.2	161.0	153.6	61.20	55.87	59.14	2,273
Kitchener-Waterloo - Manufacturing	41.5	39.2	40.5	134.1	131.9	129.9	55.65	51.70	52.61	12,137
Food and beverages	41.1	38.4	39.4	135.8	139.7	130.1	55.81	53.64	51.26	2,247
Rubber products	41.8	36.9	38.8	159.7	152.0	146.5	66.75	56.09	56.84	3,137
Wood products	44.7	44.0	41.8	124.2	121.8	127.8	55.52	53.59	53.42	1,802
London - Manufacturing	40.2	37.4	39.3	141.3	139.7	135.3	56.80	52.25	53.17	11,053
Food and beverages	41.6	37.8	41.0	130.9	134.1	121.0	54.45	50.69	49.61	2,527
Iron and steel products	40.4	37.1	40.2	157.0	155.2	152.1	63.43	57.58	61.14	1,912
Windsor - Manufacturing	40.6	40.6	40.4	170.8	168.2	169.2	69.34	68.29	68.36	17,732
Iron and steel products	40.4	38.4	38.4	175.4	174.4	172.7	70.86	66.97	66.32	4,064
Transportation equipment	40.6	41.7	40.9	174.9	171.4	173.3	71.01	71.47	70.88	10,211
Buildings and structures (h)	38.0	32.9	31.3	193.4	196.7	187.9	73.49	64.71	58.81	882
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	39.6	38.5	40.2	134.3	134.1	133.2	53.18	51.63	53.55	24,078
Food and beverages	38.1	39.9	40.7	145.9	141.6	139.4	55.59	56.60	56.74	4,893
Meat products	39.6	38.0	39.3	155.8	164.3	160.3	65.66	62.43	63.00	2,143
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.4	35.2	40.2	94.5	93.4	92.4	37.23	32.88	37.14	4,023
Transportation equipment	39.5	39.1	39.2	154.4	152.7	154.6	60.99	59.71	60.60	6,812
Buildings and structures (h)	37.6	35.3	37.1	156.2	154.5	150.5	58.58	54.54	55.84	3,944
Service (j)	38.6	38.6	39.4	89.3	88.0	83.4	34.47	33.97	32.86	3,495
Edmonton - Manufacturing	40.7	39.4	39.4	151.7	150.2	145.3	61.74	59.18	57.25	7,789
Food and beverages	39.6	38.7	38.6	150.6	149.4	145.7	59.64	57.82	56.24	2,614
Buildings and structures (h)	38.2	29.2	36.7	177.9	177.9	165.0	67.96	51.95	60.56	3,387
Vancouver - Manufacturing	38.2	36.7	36.3	167.1	167.3	164.1	63.83	61.40	59.57	21,851
Wood products	38.0	35.6	36.2	167.8	168.0	164.0	63.76	59.81	59.37	8,027
Iron and steel products	39.1	36.5	35.8	182.0	182.0	179.0	71.16	66.43	64.08	3,776
Transportation equipment	37.8	35.5	36.2	180.6	180.9	182.1	68.27	64.22	65.92	1,413
Buildings and structures (h)	35.8	32.4	29.6	210.4	211.0	199.7	75.32	68.36	59.11	3,685
Electric and motor transportation (i)	39.8	41.4	43.4	165.6	165.7	157.8	65.91	68.60	68.49	2,223
Service (j)	37.0	36.1	36.5	103.8	104.0	96.0	38.44	37.54	35.04	3,960

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 4.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada.

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.3	69.4	30.74	44.7	76.7	34.28	43.7	60.7	26.53
1946 - Average	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.6	63.8	27.18
1947 - Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.05
1948 - Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.62	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	106.5	45.26	42.0	90.6	38.05
1950 - Average	42.3	103.6	43.82	42.5	112.0	47.60	42.2	95.2	40.17
1951 - Average	41.8	116.8	48.82	42.0	125.8	52.84	41.7	107.2	44.70
1952 - Average	41.5	129.2	53.62	41.6	139.8	58.16	41.3	117.4	48.49
1953 - Average	41.3	135.8	56.09	41.6	147.1	61.19	40.9	122.9	50.27
1954 - Average	40.6	140.8	57.16	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.3	129.4	52.15
1952 --*Jan. 1	38.1	127.1	48.43	38.3	136.4	52.24	37.9	116.8	44.27
Feb. 1	41.6	127.1	52.87	41.9	137.5	57.61	41.2	115.7	47.67
Mar. 1	41.7	127.8	53.29	41.8	138.4	57.85	41.5	116.0	48.14
Apr. 1	42.1	129.0	54.31	42.3	139.6	59.05	41.8	116.9	48.86
May 1	41.9	129.4	54.22	42.1	139.5	58.73	41.6	117.8	49.00
June 1	41.3	129.7	53.57	41.4	139.6	57.79	41.3	118.4	48.90
July 1	41.3	128.6	53.11	41.4	138.3	57.26	41.2	117.9	48.57
Aug. 1	41.1	128.9	52.98	41.1	139.4	57.29	41.1	117.5	48.29
Sept. 1	41.6	129.5	53.87	41.8	141.2	59.02	41.4	116.8	48.36
Oct. 1	42.1	129.9	54.69	42.2	141.8	59.84	42.0	117.0	49.14
Nov. 1	42.1	131.0	55.15	42.1	142.6	60.03	42.1	118.4	49.85
Dec. 1	42.5	132.1	56.14	42.6	143.6	61.17	42.2	119.3	50.34
1953 --*Jan. 1	38.3	134.0	51.32	38.5	144.5	55.63	38.2	121.8	46.53
Feb. 1	41.9	134.2	56.23	41.9	145.7	61.05	41.8	120.8	50.49
Mar. 1	42.1	134.4	56.58	42.4	146.3	62.03	41.7	120.7	50.33
Apr. 1	42.1	134.9	56.79	42.3	146.7	62.05	41.8	121.3	50.70
May 1	41.8	135.5	56.64	42.2	146.8	61.95	41.5	122.4	50.80
June 1	41.7	135.9	56.67	42.1	146.8	61.80	41.3	123.1	50.84
July 1	41.3	136.2	56.25	41.9	147.0	61.59	40.8	123.5	50.39
Aug. 1	41.0	136.0	55.76	41.4	147.1	60.90	40.6	123.4	50.10
Sept. 1	41.0	135.7	55.64	41.3	147.3	60.83	40.8	123.0	50.18
Oct. 1	41.5	136.6	56.69	41.9	148.5	62.22	41.1	123.7	50.84
Nov. 1	41.4	137.4	56.88	41.7	148.8	62.05	41.0	124.8	51.17
Dec. 1	41.2	138.4	57.02	41.7	149.5	62.34	40.7	126.1	51.32
1954 --*Jan. 1	38.5	140.4	54.05	39.1	150.1	58.69	37.8	129.1	48.80
Feb. 1	40.7	140.4	57.14	40.8	151.4	61.77	40.6	127.9	51.93
Mar. 1	41.1	140.6	57.79	41.3	151.6	62.61	40.8	128.2	52.31
Apr. 1	40.9	141.0	57.67	41.0	151.7	62.20	40.7	129.0	52.50
May 1	40.6	141.8	57.57	40.9	152.3	62.29	40.3	129.9	52.35
June 1	39.8	142.2	56.60	40.0	152.1	60.84	39.6	131.4	52.03
July 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.1	130.8	52.45
Aug. 1	40.7	140.9	57.35	40.9	151.5	61.96	40.4	129.9	52.48
Sept. 1	40.9	139.5	57.06	41.0	150.9	61.87	40.8	128.4	52.39
Oct. 1	41.3	139.7	57.70	41.5	151.5	62.87	41.0	128.1	52.52
Nov. 1	41.3	140.5	58.03	41.6	151.6	63.07	41.0	129.6	53.14
Dec. 1	41.2	141.2	58.17	41.5	152.5	63.29	41.0	130.0	53.30
1955 --*Jan. 1	39.3	142.8	56.12	39.6	153.0	60.59	39.0	132.3	51.60
Feb. 1	40.9	142.7	58.36	41.1	153.9	63.25	40.8	131.2	53.53
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*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada.

Year and Month	Mining-All Branches			Coal Mining			Metal Mining			Non-Metal Mining		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	85.0	37.23	40.2	93.8	37.71	45.8	85.0	38.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	43.2	87.3	37.71	40.2	95.9	38.55	45.1	87.4	39.42	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.2	98.0	41.36	36.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	99.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.6	111.1	47.33	38.2	123.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.6	117.2	49.93	37.4	128.3	47.98	45.3	115.9	52.50	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	121.4	52.20	38.1	130.1	49.57	45.1	121.1	54.62	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	133.4	57.50	39.5	136.7	54.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	45.9	116.3	53.38
1952 - Average	42.7	147.1	62.81	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.80	42.9	134.0	57.49
1953 - Average	42.7	153.8	65.67	37.9	150.4	57.00	44.4	156.5	69.49	42.8	142.8	61.12
1954 - Average	42.6	157.3	67.01	38.3	148.4	56.84	44.1	161.4	71.18	42.7	146.6	62.60
1952 -*Jan. 1	40.2	142.6	57.33	32.7	140.3	45.88	42.5	145.1	61.67	42.3	124.5	52.66
Feb. 1	43.0	141.4	60.80	37.9	140.8	53.36	44.5	143.2	63.72	45.3	125.8	56.99
Mar. 1	42.6	143.9	61.30	36.3	142.5	51.73	44.8	145.0	64.96	43.4	132.7	57.59
Apr. 1	43.1	146.9	63.31	38.3	150.2	57.53	45.1	146.2	65.94	42.4	136.6	57.92
May 1	42.4	147.3	62.46	37.7	149.7	56.44	44.2	147.7	65.28	42.7	135.5	57.86
June 1	42.3	147.4	62.35	38.8	150.6	58.43	43.7	147.8	64.59	42.0	134.0	56.28
July 1	42.7	147.6	63.03	39.8	150.6	59.94	44.1	148.5	65.49	42.2	133.7	56.42
Aug. 1	42.5	147.5	62.69	38.4	149.9	57.56	44.4	148.9	66.11	41.5	133.7	55.49
Sept. 1	42.7	148.7	63.49	38.6	150.0	57.90	44.2	150.0	66.30	42.9	136.8	58.69
Oct. 1	43.3	149.8	64.86	39.7	151.8	60.26	44.6	151.4	67.52	43.9	137.3	60.27
Nov. 1	43.5	150.4	65.42	39.6	153.8	60.90	45.0	151.4	68.13	43.4	137.0	59.46
Dec. 1	44.1	151.8	66.94	40.6	153.1	62.16	45.5	153.0	69.62	43.3	140.1	60.66
1953 -*Jan. 1	40.6	153.4	62.28	37.3	152.3	56.81	42.2	154.6	65.24	39.0	143.5	55.97
Feb. 1	43.0	153.3	65.92	39.0	153.3	59.79	44.6	153.7	68.55	42.4	144.7	61.35
Mar. 1	42.1	152.9	64.37	35.7	149.2	53.26	44.5	154.3	68.66	42.5	146.2	62.14
Apr. 1	41.8	152.6	63.79	33.7	147.3	49.64	44.8	154.2	69.08	42.1	145.5	61.26
May 1	42.4	153.7	65.17	37.0	149.3	55.24	44.5	156.3	69.55	42.9	143.3	61.48
June 1	43.1	153.1	65.99	37.3	149.3	55.69	45.3	155.9	70.62	43.1	141.6	61.03
July 1	42.9	153.0	65.64	37.6	149.9	56.36	44.6	155.6	69.40	43.8	141.5	61.98
Aug. 1	42.8	152.7	65.36	38.5	149.8	57.67	44.1	155.5	68.58	43.5	140.3	61.03
Sept. 1	43.0	153.4	65.96	38.1	148.2	56.46	44.4	156.9	69.66	43.6	141.4	61.65
Oct. 1	43.2	154.8	66.87	39.1	150.3	58.77	44.6	159.1	70.96	43.9	140.8	61.81
Nov. 1	43.0	155.9	67.04	39.9	151.8	60.57	44.0	160.2	70.49	43.6	141.9	61.87
Dec. 1	43.9	157.3	69.05	41.6	153.8	63.98	45.1	161.2	72.70	43.5	143.3	62.34
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.5	158.3	64.11	36.9	151.7	55.98	42.1	162.3	68.33	38.8	146.7	56.92
Feb. 1	42.6	158.3	67.44	37.7	152.6	57.53	44.6	160.9	71.76	41.6	148.8	61.90
Mar. 1	42.4	157.5	66.78	38.3	149.4	57.22	43.6	160.9	70.15	42.7	148.0	63.20
Apr. 1	41.6	157.3	65.44	34.4	147.1	50.60	44.0	160.7	70.71	42.0	148.2	62.24
May 1	42.1	158.0	66.52	37.8	147.5	55.76	43.7	162.2	70.88	41.9	146.9	61.55
June 1	42.7	157.0	67.04	38.1	146.5	55.82	44.4	161.7	71.79	42.7	145.1	61.96
July 1	42.8	156.1	66.81	39.4	146.3	57.84	44.1	160.8	70.91	42.9	144.8	62.12
Aug. 1	42.8	155.8	66.68	38.7	146.5	56.70	44.0	160.0	70.40	43.7	144.8	63.28
Sept. 1	42.6	155.8	66.37	38.0	146.1	55.62	44.1	160.4	70.74	44.0	144.6	63.62
Oct. 1	43.3	157.0	67.98	40.4	148.7	60.07	44.4	161.3	71.62	44.0	146.0	64.24
Nov. 1	43.8	158.4	69.38	40.1	148.4	59.51	45.0	162.8	73.26	44.5	147.9	65.82
Dec. 1	43.8	158.6	69.47	40.3	149.7	60.33	44.9	162.7	73.05	44.1	147.9	65.22
1955 -*Jan. 1	41.3	160.6	66.33	38.8	149.3	57.93	42.1	164.4	69.21	40.9	152.8	62.50
Feb. 1	43.5	160.3	69.73	39.2	147.9	57.98	44.7	163.6	73.13	42.5	153.6	65.28
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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Buildings and Structures			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1952 - Average	45.4	128.3	58.25	40.9	142.8	58.41	41.9	105.0	44.00
1953 - Average	45.0	135.1	60.80	40.7	156.8	63.82	41.4	112.8	46.70
1954 - Average	45.1	140.2	63.23	39.8	160.6	63.92	41.1	120.5	49.53
1952 --Jan. 1	44.9	123.4	55.41	32.3	136.2	43.99	42.4	101.0	42.82
Feb. 1	45.6	123.0	56.09	40.8	138.8	56.63	43.5	102.4	44.54
Mar. 1	45.5	124.1	56.47	41.6	139.6	58.07	45.0	102.9	46.31
Apr. 1	45.8	125.1	57.30	42.0	141.1	59.26	42.1	106.1	44.67
May 1	45.3	127.7	57.85	41.9	142.4	59.67	39.6	105.9	41.94
June 1	44.7	129.3	57.80	41.2	142.0	58.50	41.1	106.5	43.77
July 1	46.0	130.1	59.85	40.8	141.8	57.85	41.5	103.8	43.08
Aug. 1	44.8	131.0	58.69	42.3	141.9	60.02	39.3	101.7	39.97
Sept. 1	46.0	131.3	60.40	42.0	143.5	60.31	42.4	105.0	44.52
Oct. 1	45.5	131.5	59.83	42.5	147.3	62.60	42.1	107.4	45.22
Nov. 1	45.5	131.7	59.92	42.0	148.2	62.24	42.8	108.9	46.61
Dec. 1	45.7	131.4	60.06	41.7	150.6	62.80	40.9	108.6	44.42
1953 --Jan. 1	44.2	133.5	59.01	33.0	150.0	49.50	37.8	109.9	41.54
Feb. 1	45.6	132.5	60.42	40.6	153.9	62.48	42.3	111.6	47.21
Mar. 1	45.4	133.0	60.38	41.2	155.9	64.23	43.0	113.1	48.63
Apr. 1	45.2	132.8	60.03	40.4	156.8	63.35	41.8	114.5	47.86
May 1	45.1	134.5	60.66	40.8	157.0	64.06	39.0	111.5	43.49
June 1	45.2	135.5	61.25	41.7	156.1	65.09	41.1	111.9	45.99
July 1	45.4	135.8	61.65	41.5	155.7	64.62	41.9	111.6	46.76
Aug. 1	43.6	136.5	59.51	41.9	156.0	65.36	42.3	112.1	47.42
Sept. 1	44.3	137.0	60.69	42.2	157.5	66.47	42.9	111.9	48.01
Oct. 1	45.5	137.3	62.47	42.6	160.7	68.46	42.2	114.7	48.40
Nov. 1	45.4	136.2	61.83	41.4	160.7	66.53	41.9	116.0	48.60
Dec. 1	45.0	136.2	61.29	40.8	161.3	65.81	40.6	115.3	46.81
1954 --Jan. 1	44.4	138.0	61.27	33.7	163.3	55.03	37.2	116.1	43.19
Feb. 1	46.0	139.0	63.94	38.5	165.1	63.56	41.3	120.1	49.60
Mar. 1	45.7	139.8	63.89	40.1	166.0	66.57	43.6	118.1	51.49
Apr. 1	45.4	139.0	63.11	39.9	164.0	65.44	41.6	121.8	50.67
May 1	45.2	139.3	62.96	39.6	163.3	64.67	39.3	119.8	47.08
June 1	44.9	139.0	62.41	38.1	161.5	61.53	39.9	120.1	47.92
July 1	45.0	140.7	63.32	40.8	159.3	64.99	41.4	121.8	50.43
Aug. 1	44.5	142.3	63.32	42.0	156.9	65.90	42.1	121.4	51.11
Sept. 1	44.7	141.2	63.12	41.5	155.5	64.53	42.4	121.2	51.39
Oct. 1	45.4	141.7	64.33	41.6	156.1	64.94	42.1	121.2	51.03
Nov. 1	45.0	141.3	63.59	41.6	157.1	65.35	41.7	122.4	51.04
Dec. 1	44.8	141.1	63.21	40.5	159.5	64.60	40.7	122.3	49.78
1955 --Jan. 1	44.9	142.4	62.94	34.3	162.0	55.57	36.9	123.3	45.50
Feb. 1	45.0	141.6	63.72	39.4	163.4	64.38	40.6	128.4	52.13
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 - Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.8	25.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.8	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1952 - Average	42.6	73.6	31.35	43.7	72.8	31.81	40.9	71.7	29.33
1953 - Average	42.0	78.2	32.84	42.7	77.8	33.22	41.3	75.1	31.02
1954 - Average	40.9	83.0	33.95	41.5	82.7	34.32	40.7	79.3	32.28
1952 -*Jan. 1	41.4	71.8	29.73	43.6	71.1	31.00	37.0	69.5	25.75
Feb. 1	42.6	72.0	30.67	43.6	71.2	31.04	41.2	69.5	28.63
Mar. 1	42.7	73.2	31.26	44.0	72.8	32.03	40.7	70.2	28.57
Apr. 1	42.7	73.0	31.17	43.7	72.1	31.51	41.3	71.0	29.32
May 1	42.8	74.2	31.76	43.5	73.6	32.02	42.2	71.6	30.22
June 1	42.9	73.7	31.62	43.9	72.7	31.92	41.5	71.9	29.84
July 1	42.6	73.5	31.31	43.7	72.2	31.55	41.0	72.2	29.60
Aug. 1	42.9	72.1	30.93	44.2	70.4	31.12	40.9	71.5	29.24
Sept. 1	42.9	72.7	31.19	43.9	71.4	31.34	41.2	71.8	29.58
Oct. 1	42.7	75.2	32.11	43.6	74.3	32.39	41.3	73.4	30.31
Nov. 1	42.4	75.8	32.14	43.1	75.1	32.37	41.6	73.7	30.66
Dec. 1	42.3	76.5	32.36	43.1	76.2	32.84	41.3	73.7	30.44
1953 -*Jan. 1	41.4	76.3	31.59	42.7	75.9	32.41	39.0	73.2	28.55
Feb. 1	42.4	76.5	32.44	43.4	76.1	33.03	41.3	73.9	30.52
Mar. 1	42.5	77.3	32.85	43.6	76.9	33.53	41.1	74.3	30.54
Apr. 1	42.4	77.2	32.73	43.0	76.5	32.90	42.0	75.1	31.54
May 1	42.2	78.1	32.96	42.9	77.7	33.33	41.8	75.0	31.35
June 1	42.3	78.5	33.25	42.6	78.4	33.40	42.5	75.2	31.96
July 1	42.2	77.7	32.79	42.9	77.1	33.08	41.3	75.4	31.14
Aug. 1	42.0	77.0	32.34	42.8	76.1	32.57	41.3	74.8	30.89
Sept. 1	41.8	77.3	32.31	42.4	76.7	32.52	41.2	74.7	30.78
Oct. 1	41.5	79.7	33.08	42.0	79.7	33.47	41.2	75.9	31.27
Nov. 1	41.3	81.1	33.49	41.6	81.2	33.78	41.5	76.9	31.91
Dec. 1	41.6	81.4	33.86	42.2	81.6	34.44	41.2	76.9	31.68
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.6	82.0	33.29	41.5	82.2	34.11	39.6	77.2	30.57
Feb. 1	40.8	82.1	33.50	41.5	82.6	34.28	40.2	77.0	30.95
Mar. 1	41.0	83.2	34.11	41.6	83.6	34.78	40.9	78.1	31.94
Apr. 1	41.0	82.4	33.78	41.4	82.3	34.07	41.3	78.5	32.42
May 1	41.2	83.4	34.36	41.4	83.2	34.44	41.7	79.7	33.23
June 1	40.6	83.1	33.74	41.0	82.3	33.74	40.5	80.1	32.44
July 1	41.2	81.9	33.74	41.8	80.5	33.65	41.0	80.6	33.05
Aug. 1	41.2	81.2	33.45	42.2	79.9	33.72	40.0	79.1	31.64
Sept. 1	40.9	81.7	33.42	41.6	80.4	33.45	40.2	80.0	32.16
Oct. 1	40.8	84.7	34.56	41.1	84.8	34.85	40.8	80.2	32.72
Nov. 1	40.7	84.9	34.55	41.0	85.1	34.89	40.9	80.5	32.92
Dec. 1	41.0	84.8	34.77	41.4	84.9	35.15	41.0	80.4	32.96
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	85.0	33.92	40.8	85.0	34.68	38.8	80.2	31.12
Feb. 1	40.2	85.2	34.25	40.7	85.0	34.60	40.0	81.2	32.48
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces.

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	46.0	71.0	32.66	45.6	62.5	28.50
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	68.7	29.82	45.3	64.3	29.13
1947 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	75.1	32.89	45.1	73.1	32.97
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.83
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.25
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.9	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.58
1951 - Average	44.0	112.8	49.63	42.2	100.9	42.58	43.8	103.8	45.46
1952 - Average	43.2	124.7	53.87	41.5	114.5	47.52	43.0	112.7	48.46
1953 - Average	41.6	132.8	55.24	41.2	120.5	49.65	42.1	119.0	50.10
1954 - Average	42.3	137.4	58.12	40.8	123.2	50.27	41.6	124.7	51.88
1952 --*Jan. 1	39.3	127.9	50.26	37.5	114.6	42.98	39.6	114.2	45.22
Feb. 1	42.0	126.4	53.09	41.2	113.8	46.89	44.0	112.6	49.54
Mar. 1	43.1	125.5	54.09	41.6	114.5	47.63	42.3	113.5	48.01
Apr. 1	42.2	126.6	53.43	43.6	115.8	50.49	43.8	112.4	49.23
May 1	43.0	124.6	53.58	42.6	115.4	49.16	43.7	114.3	49.95
June 1	44.7	125.2	55.96	41.4	115.0	47.61	42.6	111.6	47.54
July 1	45.1	124.3	56.06	42.2	114.6	48.36	43.9	110.2	48.38
Aug. 1	44.3	122.7	54.36	41.2	115.2	47.46	43.6	110.9	48.35
Sept. 1	43.4	121.2	52.60	42.4	113.9	48.29	43.1	111.1	47.88
Oct. 1	44.6	122.8	54.77	41.3	113.1	46.71	43.3	113.2	49.02
Nov. 1	42.8	123.0	52.64	41.1	113.4	46.61	43.0	113.7	48.89
Dec. 1	43.9	126.5	55.53	42.2	115.1	48.57	43.5	114.7	49.89
1953 --*Jan. 1	41.0	134.2	55.02	38.5	120.0	46.20	39.2	118.6	46.49
Feb. 1	40.6	131.7	53.47	41.2	113.3	48.74	42.7	118.3	50.51
Mar. 1	41.0	132.9	54.49	41.3	119.9	49.52	42.7	118.6	50.64
Apr. 1	42.2	130.2	54.94	41.7	121.1	50.50	42.3	119.4	50.51
May 1	42.2	133.2	56.21	42.0	121.4	50.99	42.5	120.6	51.26
June 1	41.5	137.3	56.98	41.0	120.7	49.49	42.1	118.2	49.76
July 1	43.2	131.6	56.85	41.4	121.1	50.14	42.2	117.2	49.46
Aug. 1	40.9	129.6	53.01	41.2	119.8	49.36	42.8	116.3	49.78
Sept. 1	41.7	129.7	54.08	42.1	119.5	50.31	42.5	117.3	49.85
Oct. 1	41.9	136.1	57.03	41.3	122.4	50.55	42.8	120.1	51.40
Nov. 1	42.3	135.1	57.15	41.2	120.2	49.52	41.4	121.5	50.30
Dec. 1	41.2	132.5	54.59	41.3	121.6	50.22	41.9	122.4	51.29
1954 --*Jan. 1	40.1	144.4	57.90	38.9	125.6	48.86	38.5	125.9	48.47
Feb. 1	44.0	140.5	61.82	40.0	126.9	50.76	41.3	126.5	52.24
Mar. 1	43.6	136.1	59.34	40.9	125.6	51.37	42.5	125.0	53.13
Apr. 1	41.2	141.0	58.09	40.5	125.8	50.95	41.5	125.8	52.21
May 1	41.9	134.6	56.40	41.6	125.4	52.17	41.1	126.9	52.16
June 1	40.9	138.4	56.61	40.3	123.2	49.65	40.8	125.2	51.08
July 1	42.8	131.5	56.28	41.0	123.3	50.55	42.9	122.4	52.51
Aug. 1	42.1	133.3	56.12	41.4	120.5	49.89	42.6	122.3	52.10
Sept. 1	42.4	134.2	56.90	41.0	119.5	49.00	42.0	122.1	51.28
Oct. 1	42.3	134.1	56.72	41.5	120.6	50.05	42.2	122.5	51.70
Nov. 1	41.8	139.2	58.19	40.8	121.1	49.41	42.3	125.1	52.92
Dec. 1	44.8	140.9	63.12	42.0	120.9	50.78	41.5	126.4	52.58
1955 --*Jan. 1	39.3	142.9	56.16	38.0	125.2	47.58	40.1	128.4	51.49
Feb. 1	39.9	140.1	55.90	40.8	123.5	50.39	42.4	126.1	53.47
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	46.0	64.1	29.49	43.5	71.3	31.02	43.2	68.1	29.42
1946 - Average	44.6	64.4	28.72	41.6	72.2	30.04	42.3	70.9	29.99
1947 - Average	44.2	72.7	32.13	41.8	84.2	35.20	42.0	79.2	33.26
1948 - Average	43.7	82.8	36.18	41.5	95.8	39.76	42.3	88.7	37.52
1949 - Average	43.7	89.5	39.11	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.2	95.5	40.30
1950 - Average	44.0	92.9	40.88	41.9	109.4	45.84	41.8	99.4	41.55
1951 - Average	43.5	104.5	45.46	41.3	123.7	51.09	41.4	112.5	46.58
1952 - Average	43.0	115.5	49.57	40.9	137.0	56.03	40.8	122.9	50.14
1953 - Average	42.7	121.9	52.05	40.9	143.4	58.65	40.3	131.4	52.95
1954 - Average	41.7	127.4	53.13	40.3	148.0	59.64	40.2	135.1	54.31
1952 --Jan. 1	39.4	114.1	44.96	37.7	134.0	50.52	38.7	121.9	47.18
Feb. 1	43.1	113.7	49.00	41.1	134.6	55.32	40.7	120.2	48.92
Mar. 1	43.5	113.8	49.50	41.0	135.7	55.64	41.2	121.3	49.98
Apr. 1	43.7	114.6	50.08	41.4	137.2	56.80	41.4	122.0	50.51
May 1	43.5	115.2	50.11	41.2	137.5	56.69	40.9	121.6	49.73
June 1	42.8	116.0	49.65	40.6	137.5	55.83	41.0	122.8	50.35
July 1	42.3	116.4	49.24	40.8	136.6	55.73	41.2	122.9	50.63
Aug. 1	42.5	115.9	49.26	40.7	137.2	55.84	40.9	123.3	50.43
Sept. 1	43.2	115.9	50.07	41.0	137.0	56.17	41.0	123.9	50.80
Oct. 1	43.9	116.0	50.92	41.7	137.6	57.38	40.6	124.6	50.59
Nov. 1	44.1	116.9	51.55	41.5	139.2	57.77	41.1	124.8	51.29
Dec. 1	44.2	118.0	52.16	41.8	140.2	58.60	41.3	125.5	51.83
1953 --Jan. 1	40.0	120.6	48.24	37.6	141.1	53.05	38.3	131.1	50.21
Feb. 1	43.6	119.9	52.28	41.4	142.1	58.83	40.6	129.2	52.46
Mar. 1	43.6	120.1	52.36	41.7	142.5	59.42	41.0	129.2	52.97
Apr. 1	43.6	120.6	52.58	41.7	143.0	59.63	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	43.3	121.1	52.44	41.4	143.5	59.41	40.9	131.1	53.52
June 1	43.0	121.2	52.12	41.5	143.9	59.72	40.4	131.2	53.00
July 1	42.2	122.4	51.55	41.3	143.8	59.39	40.5	131.5	53.39
Aug. 1	42.3	121.9	51.56	40.6	144.2	58.55	40.0	131.7	52.68
Sept. 1	42.5	122.4	52.14	40.4	143.2	57.85	40.3	131.7	53.08
Oct. 1	43.0	123.2	52.98	41.1	143.6	59.02	40.6	132.9	53.96
Nov. 1	42.8	124.1	53.11	41.0	144.5	59.25	40.1	132.9	53.29
Dec. 1	42.6	125.5	53.46	40.8	145.4	59.32	40.1	134.4	53.89
1954 --Jan. 1	39.2	127.0	49.78	38.4	147.2	56.52	38.0	136.1	51.72
Feb. 1	42.1	126.6	53.30	40.3	147.9	59.60	40.5	134.8	54.59
Mar. 1	42.5	126.7	53.85	40.5	148.2	60.02	40.7	134.6	54.78
Apr. 1	42.3	126.9	53.68	40.3	148.9	60.01	40.5	134.0	54.27
May 1	41.7	127.9	53.33	40.2	149.6	60.14	39.8	135.2	53.81
June 1	40.4	129.3	52.24	39.6	149.3	59.12	39.9	135.9	54.22
July 1	41.0	129.1	52.93	40.4	148.3	59.91	40.2	134.8	54.19
Aug. 1	41.7	127.7	53.25	40.3	148.5	59.85	40.3	135.4	54.57
Sept. 1	42.2	126.5	53.38	40.4	146.5	59.23	40.4	134.8	54.46
Oct. 1	42.3	127.1	53.76	41.0	146.1	59.90	40.5	135.1	54.72
Nov. 1	42.3	126.6	53.55	41.0	147.5	60.48	41.1	134.6	55.32
Dec. 1	42.3	127.4	53.89	40.8	148.1	60.42	40.4	135.9	54.90
1955 --Jan. 1	39.9	128.8	51.39	39.5	149.6	59.09	38.6	136.1	52.53
Feb. 1	42.1	128.0	53.89	40.6	150.4	61.06	40.0	136.3	54.52
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta			British Columbia		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.93	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 - Average	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 - Average	41.8	80.5	33.65	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 - Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 - Average	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.75
1950 - Average	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 - Average	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.18
1952 - Average	41.2	129.6	53.40	40.5	130.0	52.55	38.0	157.7	59.93
1953 - Average	40.7	136.5	55.56	40.2	139.7	56.16	38.0	164.0	62.32
1954 - Average	40.4	144.7	58.46	40.0	146.0	58.40	38.0	169.0	64.22
1952 --Jan. 1	39.7	126.0	50.02	39.0	125.9	49.10	34.0	156.5	53.21
Feb. 1	40.3	126.5	50.98	40.0	127.5	51.00	37.9	156.9	59.47
Mar. 1	40.8	127.7	52.10	40.8	127.6	52.06	38.0	158.1	60.08
Apr. 1	41.8	129.4	54.09	41.4	128.6	53.24	38.7	158.6	61.38
May 1	41.1	129.2	53.10	40.4	130.3	52.64	38.6	157.8	60.91
June 1	42.0	128.7	54.05	40.7	130.9	53.28	39.0	158.3	61.74
July 1	42.0	128.3	53.89	40.6	130.4	52.94	38.7	153.5	59.40
Aug. 1	40.8	128.5	52.43	40.2	129.5	52.06	35.5	154.3	54.78
Sept. 1	41.0	131.5	53.92	40.6	130.9	53.15	38.7	157.3	60.88
Oct. 1	41.1	133.4	54.83	39.6	131.9	52.23	38.8	158.3	61.42
Nov. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.9	133.0	54.40	38.5	159.8	61.52
Dec. 1	42.1	132.8	55.91	41.5	133.2	55.28	39.0	163.1	63.61
1953 --Jan. 1	39.9	134.1	53.51	38.4	137.7	52.88	34.9	164.0	57.24
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	39.8	136.6	54.37	38.4	164.6	63.21
Mar. 1	40.8	132.4	54.02	40.5	137.8	55.81	38.3	163.6	62.66
Apr. 1	41.3	135.0	55.76	40.4	137.5	55.55	38.1	163.9	62.45
May 1	40.8	134.3	54.79	40.5	139.6	56.54	38.5	164.6	63.37
June 1	40.9	135.3	55.34	40.5	140.7	56.98	38.5	164.7	63.41
July 1	40.9	135.8	55.54	40.2	139.8	56.20	37.7	162.4	61.22
Aug. 1	40.3	136.8	55.13	40.3	140.1	56.46	38.3	161.3	61.78
Sept. 1	40.3	137.8	55.53	40.3	139.6	56.26	38.3	162.4	62.20
Oct. 1	40.7	141.5	57.59	39.4	141.4	55.71	38.3	164.0	62.81
Nov. 1	40.5	141.3	57.23	40.9	142.4	58.24	38.4	165.5	63.55
Dec. 1	41.1	140.9	57.91	41.1	142.9	58.73	38.1	167.3	63.74
1954 --Jan. 1	40.0	141.7	56.68	38.4	143.8	55.22	36.0	168.7	60.73
Feb. 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	39.4	143.9	56.70	36.5	169.1	61.72
Mar. 1	40.9	143.2	58.57	40.2	145.6	58.53	38.1	169.6	64.62
Apr. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	39.8	145.6	57.95	38.4	168.8	64.82
May 1	39.7	145.4	57.72	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.5	169.3	65.18
June 1	40.3	145.7	58.72	39.8	146.6	58.35	37.6	169.9	63.88
July 1	40.8	144.9	59.12	40.1	145.9	58.51	38.1	169.7	64.66
Aug. 1	40.5	145.1	58.77	39.9	144.5	57.66	38.2	167.8	64.10
Sept. 1	40.2	145.7	58.57	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.3	166.0	63.58
Oct. 1	39.6	146.5	58.01	40.3	146.8	59.16	38.5	167.7	64.56
Nov. 1	40.8	147.2	60.06	41.3	147.4	60.88	38.8	169.7	65.84
Dec. 1	40.6	145.6	59.11	41.1	148.5	61.07	38.7	171.1	66.22
1955 --Jan. 1	39.2	148.3	58.13	39.0	148.9	58.07	36.8	171.7	63.19
Feb. 1	40.0	148.0	59.20	40.6	150.4	61.06	38.7	171.3	66.29
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Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas.

Year and Month	Montreal			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.5	69.5	30.93	41.8	72.5	30.31	43.6	73.4	32.00
1946 - Average	42.7	69.1	29.51	40.5	72.6	29.40	41.5	73.7	30.59
1947 - Average	42.0	77.1	32.38	40.4	83.9	33.90	41.8	87.1	36.41
1948 - Average	42.0	87.1	36.58	40.3	95.5	38.49	41.5	101.4	42.08
1949 - Average	42.2	94.5	39.88	40.7	102.1	41.55	41.9	111.5	46.72
1950 - Average	42.3	97.9	41.41	40.9	107.8	44.09	40.7	121.1	49.29
1951 - Average	42.0	109.2	45.86	40.6	122.3	49.65	40.2	136.2	54.75
1952 - Average	41.9	120.9	50.66	40.5	135.7	54.96	39.7	150.0	59.55
1953 - Average	41.7	128.3	53.50	40.7	143.4	58.36	39.7	155.9	61.89
1954 - Average	40.6	133.2	54.08	40.2	149.2	59.98	39.4	159.3	62.76
1952 -*Jan. 1	37.9	118.6	44.95	36.8	131.6	48.43	36.7	147.4	54.10
Feb. 1	42.0	118.3	49.69	40.4	133.1	53.77	39.8	146.8	58.43
Mar. 1	42.5	118.5	50.36	40.6	134.6	54.65	39.4	147.2	58.00
Apr. 1	42.8	119.7	51.23	40.8	135.5	55.28	40.0	148.1	59.24
May 1	42.7	120.5	51.45	40.7	136.1	55.39	39.8	148.2	58.98
June 1	41.9	121.1	50.74	40.8	136.3	55.61	40.1	151.2	60.63
July 1	41.1	121.7	50.02	40.1	134.9	54.09	39.9	150.4	60.01
Aug. 1	41.1	121.3	49.85	40.0	135.2	54.08	39.9	150.5	60.05
Sept. 1	42.0	122.0	51.24	40.5	136.3	55.20	40.0	149.7	59.88
Oct. 1	42.6	121.9	51.93	41.3	137.5	56.79	40.3	151.8	61.18
Nov. 1	42.7	123.0	52.52	41.6	138.2	57.49	40.3	153.7	61.94
Dec. 1	43.0	124.1	53.36	41.8	138.7	57.98	40.7	155.2	63.17
1953 -*Jan. 1	38.7	126.7	49.03	37.6	139.8	52.56	36.9	155.9	57.53
Feb. 1	42.3	126.4	53.47	41.0	141.8	58.14	40.1	156.1	62.60
Mar. 1	42.6	126.9	54.06	41.2	142.3	58.63	40.5	155.0	62.78
Apr. 1	42.6	127.4	54.27	41.1	142.7	58.65	40.8	155.8	63.57
May 1	42.3	127.8	54.06	41.0	143.2	58.71	40.4	155.3	62.74
June 1	42.0	127.8	53.68	41.0	143.7	58.92	40.2	155.9	62.67
July 1	41.3	128.7	53.15	40.9	144.1	58.94	39.9	155.8	62.16
Aug. 1	41.1	128.6	52.85	40.4	144.4	58.34	39.5	156.2	61.70
Sept. 1	41.5	129.0	53.54	40.5	144.4	58.48	38.7	155.2	60.06
Oct. 1	42.2	129.1	54.48	41.1	144.8	59.51	39.7	155.3	61.65
Nov. 1	42.0	130.0	54.60	41.1	144.7	59.47	40.0	156.7	62.68
Dec. 1	41.8	131.5	54.97	41.0	145.3	59.57	39.9	158.1	63.08
1954 -*Jan. 1	37.9	132.5	50.22	38.6	146.1	56.39	37.2	159.0	59.15
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.0	147.5	59.00	39.4	159.9	63.00
Mar. 1	41.7	132.9	55.42	40.5	148.4	60.10	39.1	159.5	62.36
Apr. 1	41.5	132.8	55.11	40.3	148.9	60.01	39.6	160.7	63.64
May 1	40.7	134.0	54.54	40.1	149.9	60.11	39.7	160.8	63.84
June 1	39.5	135.1	53.36	39.5	150.2	59.33	39.1	161.1	62.99
July 1	39.8	135.0	53.73	40.3	150.3	60.57	39.8	159.0	63.28
Aug. 1	40.3	133.9	53.96	40.3	150.9	60.81	39.5	158.5	62.61
Sept. 1	40.9	132.1	54.03	40.5	150.2	60.83	39.6	157.1	62.21
Oct. 1	41.0	132.8	54.45	40.9	149.7	61.23	40.0	159.0	63.60
Nov. 1	41.2	131.7	54.26	40.8	149.0	60.79	40.4	158.4	64.00
Dec. 1	41.2	132.6	54.63	40.7	149.7	60.93	39.7	158.6	62.96
1955 -*Jan. 1	38.3	133.8	51.25	38.9	150.7	58.62	39.0	159.5	62.21
Feb. 1	40.9	133.3	54.52	40.2	151.6	60.94	39.5	159.7	63.08
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Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Windsor			Winnipeg			Vancouver		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	¢	No.	¢	¢	No.	¢	¢
1945 - Average	42.5	92.4	39.27	43.0	68.1	29.28	41.2	84.7	34.90
1946 - Average	37.8	94.3	35.65	42.0	70.8	29.74	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	40.0	106.7	42.68	41.6	78.8	32.78	38.5	95.3	36.89
1948 - Average	38.9	118.6	46.14	42.0	88.3	37.09	37.5	107.0	40.13
1949 - Average	39.7	125.3	49.74	42.0	94.9	39.86	37.3	116.4	43.42
1950 - Average	41.2	132.0	54.38	41.5	98.7	40.96	37.2	122.3	45.50
1951 - Average	39.7	143.7	57.05	41.0	111.4	45.67	37.3	138.4	51.62
1952 - Average	39.3	159.1	62.53	40.5	121.3	49.13	37.5	154.8	58.05
1953 - Average	40.5	165.2	66.91	40.1	130.1	52.17	37.7	161.6	60.92
1954 - Average	39.5	168.2	66.44	39.9	133.5	53.27	37.7	166.6	62.81
1952 --Jan. 1	38.2	150.2	57.38	38.3	120.3	46.07	32.9	151.2	49.74
Feb. 1	41.1	153.1	62.92	40.3	118.6	47.80	37.3	153.0	57.07
Mar. 1	39.8	157.1	62.53	40.7	119.9	48.80	36.7	154.4	56.66
Apr. 1	43.0	162.7	69.96	41.0	120.8	49.53	38.2	155.2	59.29
May 1	42.2	159.3	67.22	40.6	120.1	48.76	38.0	154.9	58.86
June 1	31.7	161.6	51.23	40.7	121.0	49.25	38.7	156.7	60.64
July 1	38.3	155.7	59.63	40.9	121.5	49.69	38.6	152.3	58.79
Aug. 1	39.0	160.5	62.60	40.4	121.8	49.21	36.5	152.8	55.77
Sept. 1	40.1	160.5	64.36	40.4	122.4	49.45	38.1	156.2	59.51
Oct. 1	39.1	161.1	62.99	40.4	122.8	49.61	38.3	156.3	59.86
Nov. 1	37.1	162.8	60.40	40.8	123.0	50.18	38.0	156.1	59.32
Dec. 1	41.7	164.0	68.39	40.9	123.9	50.68	38.5	158.6	61.06
1953 --Jan. 1	33.2	161.5	53.62	38.1	129.9	49.49	34.2	158.9	54.34
Feb. 1	40.9	161.3	65.97	40.5	127.8	51.76	37.9	160.4	60.79
Mar. 1	42.5	164.0	69.70	40.8	127.9	52.18	37.5	160.3	60.11
Apr. 1	43.7	165.1	72.15	40.6	128.8	52.29	37.7	160.4	60.47
May 1	43.0	165.3	71.08	40.6	129.9	52.74	38.4	160.8	61.75
June 1	42.1	164.5	69.25	40.1	130.0	52.13	38.4	162.1	62.25
July 1	41.4	165.6	68.56	40.3	130.1	52.43	37.8	161.2	60.93
Aug. 1	39.7	168.5	66.89	39.6	130.3	51.60	37.8	161.1	60.90
Sept. 1	39.0	164.1	64.00	40.0	130.5	52.20	38.2	162.7	62.15
Oct. 1	39.7	165.9	65.86	40.5	131.5	53.26	38.4	163.5	62.78
Nov. 1	39.9	167.0	66.63	39.9	131.4	52.43	38.1	163.9	62.45
Dec. 1	41.1	169.4	69.62	39.7	132.5	52.60	37.7	164.3	61.94
1954 --Jan. 1	37.1	166.9	61.92	37.7	134.5	50.71	35.3	163.4	57.68
Feb. 1	40.4	169.2	68.36	40.2	133.2	53.55	36.3	164.1	59.57
Mar. 1	40.1	168.6	67.51	40.5	133.1	53.91	37.6	166.1	62.45
Apr. 1	40.3	167.8	67.62	40.1	132.7	53.21	37.9	166.2	62.99
May 1	40.6	169.4	68.78	39.5	133.6	52.77	38.1	166.7	63.51
June 1	36.6	168.8	61.78	39.6	134.4	53.22	37.5	168.0	63.00
July 1	39.6	168.1	66.57	39.9	133.5	53.27	38.2	168.9	64.52
Aug. 1	39.3	168.0	66.02	39.9	133.9	53.43	38.0	167.3	63.57
Sept. 1	39.5	166.2	65.65	40.1	133.1	53.37	37.8	165.6	62.60
Oct. 1	39.8	166.1	66.11	40.2	133.2	53.55	38.3	167.4	64.11
Nov. 1	40.3	169.4	68.27	40.9	132.9	54.36	38.5	167.8	64.60
Dec. 1	40.4	169.6	68.62	40.2	134.3	53.99	38.3	168.0	64.34
1955 --Jan. 1	40.6	168.2	68.29	38.5	134.1	51.63	36.7	167.3	61.40
Feb. 1	40.6	170.8	69.34	39.6	134.3	53.18	38.2	167.1	63.83
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Table 8.- Changes in Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, by Area and Industry.

(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

Industry and Area	Change in Average Hourly Earnings, Feb. 1, 1955 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages, Feb. 1, 1955 over		
	Feb. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1952	Feb. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1952
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) <u>Canada</u>						
Manufacturing	1.6	6.3	12.3	2.1	3.8	10.4
Mining	1.3	4.6	13.4	3.4	5.8	14.7
Buildings and structures (h)	-1.0	6.2	17.7	1.3	3.0	13.7
Highways, bridges and street construction	6.9	15.1	25.4	5.1	10.4	17.0
Electric and motor transportation (i)	1.9	6.9	15.1	-0.3	5.5	13.6
Service (j)						
(b) <u>Manufacturing, Provinces</u>						
Newfoundland	-0.3	6.4	10.8	-9.6	4.5	5.3
Nova Scotia	-2.7	4.4	8.5	-0.7	3.4	7.5
New Brunswick	-0.3	6.6	12.0	2.4	5.9	7.9
Quebec	1.1	6.8	12.6	1.1	3.1	10.0
Ontario	1.7	5.8	11.7	2.4	3.8	10.4
Manitoba	1.1	5.5	13.4	-0.6	3.4	10.9
Saskatchewan	4.5	11.4	17.0	3.2	8.4	16.1
Alberta	4.5	10.1	18.0	7.7	12.3	19.7
British Columbia	1.3	4.1	9.2	7.4	4.9	11.5
(c) <u>Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Montreal	0.3	5.5	12.7	-0.2	2.0	9.7
Toronto	2.8	6.9	13.9	3.3	4.8	13.3
Hamilton	-0.1	2.3	8.8	0.1	0.8	8.0
Windsor	0.9	5.9	11.6	1.4	5.1	10.2
Winnipeg	0.8	5.1	13.2	-0.7	2.7	11.3
Vancouver	1.8	4.2	9.2	7.2	5.0	11.8

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 9.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry. (1949=100)

Week Preceding	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Jan. 1	109.2	127.5	135.9	139.5	142.2
Feb. 1	111.9	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8
Mar. 1	112.9	128.1	136.4	141.8	
Apr. 1	112.8	128.8	136.3	142.9	
May 1	115.2	129.9	134.9	143.0	
June 1	120.4	133.9	135.1	144.3	
July 1	121.2	133.5	136.9	144.9	
Aug. 1	122.7	134.1	135.8	144.3	
Sept. 1	124.3	134.3	136.1	143.4	
Oct. 1	125.5	135.5	137.1	143.4	
Nov. 1	128.5	135.5	138.6	143.1	
Dec. 1	127.4	136.5	138.7	143.2	

Table 10.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing and the Consumer Price Index, 1945 - 1955.

Year and Month	Actual Weekly Wages in Dollars	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100
			Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1954 - Jan. 1	54.05	46.72	129.6	112.0	115.7
Feb. 1	57.14	49.39	137.0	118.4	115.7
Mar. 1	57.79	50.03	138.6	119.9	115.5
Apr. 1	57.67	49.89	138.3	119.6	115.6
May 1	57.57	49.84	138.0	119.5	115.5
June 1	56.60	48.75	135.7	116.9	116.1
July 1	57.35	49.35	137.5	118.3	116.2
Aug. 1	57.35	49.02	137.5	117.5	117.0
Sept. 1	57.06	48.85	136.8	117.1	116.8
Oct. 1	57.70	49.40	138.3	118.4	116.8
Nov. 1	58.03	49.68	139.1	119.1	116.8
Dec. 1	58.17	49.89	139.5	119.6	116.6
1955 - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
Feb. 1	58.36	50.18	139.9	120.3	116.3
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Note:- An explanation of the method used in computing the statistics of real wages as shown in Columns 2 and 4 appeared in the 1952 Annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings.

Although calculations of real wages may reflect the experience of groups of workers fairly well, it should be noted that their dependability, particularly as they apply to individual wage-earners, rests upon certain important qualifications. Substantial variations within the group, such as marked changes in the proportions of men and women, or important shifts of employment between higher or lower paid areas, industries and occupations which may affect the wage averages will in turn influence the real earnings series. Further, should important changes in spending habits occur in the interval, the estimates of change in real earnings are likely to be less reliable. The latter qualification is of particular importance over long periods of time.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the level of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income or changes in the savings position of families.

*For construction methods and component details see monthly publication "Prices and Price Indexes."

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. Statistics for the latest month are subject to revision.

Coverage.- Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls. These contain a fuller explanation of the monthly data on employment, payrolls and man-hours.

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 74 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1951, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 81 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 78 p.c. and 72 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.- The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.- The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.- Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Footnotes.

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants; and recreational services.

(..) figures not available.



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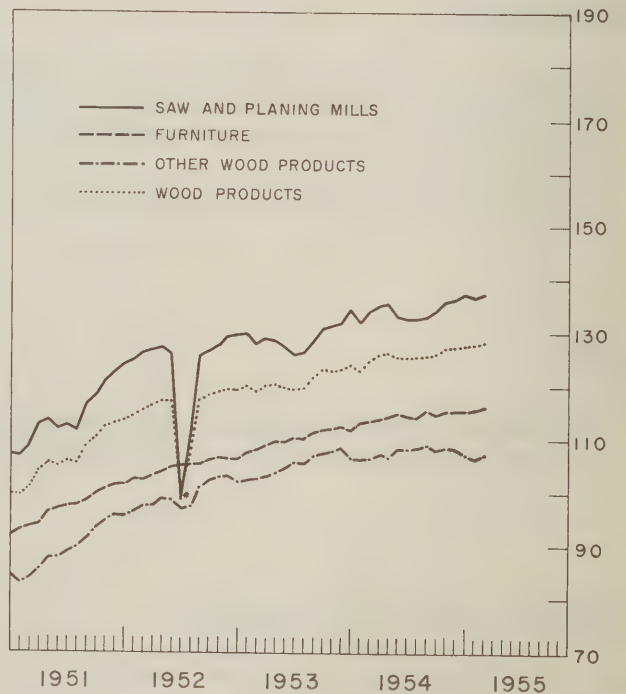
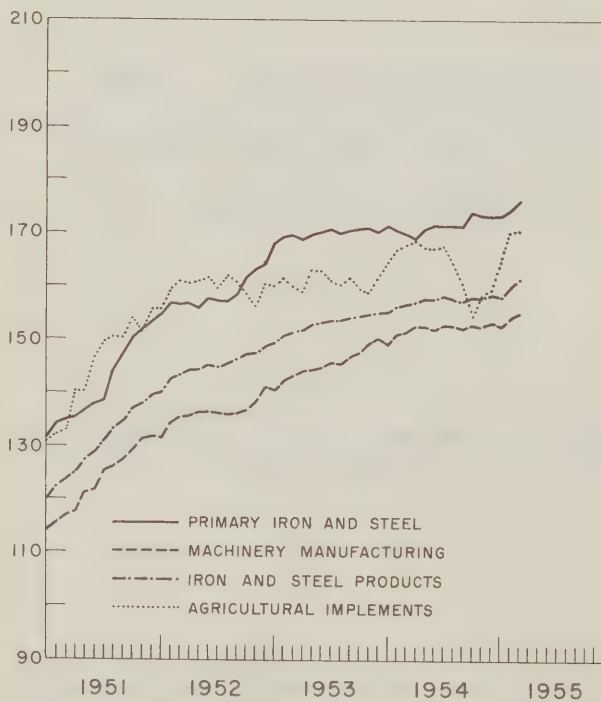
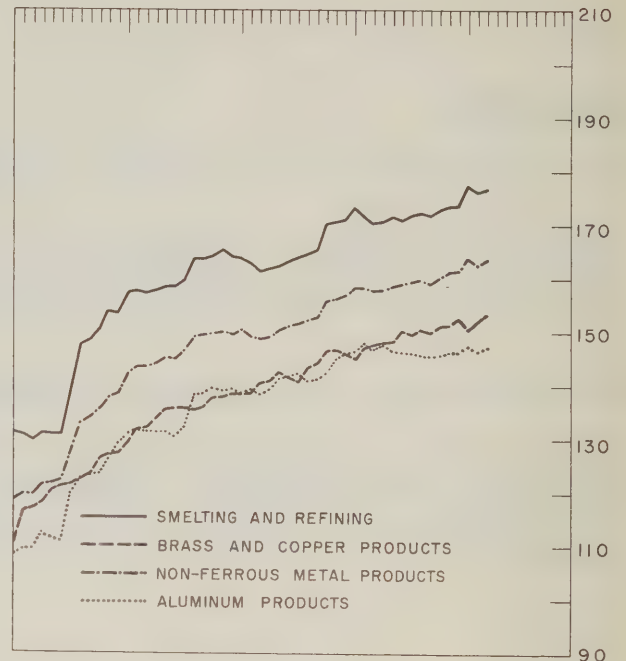
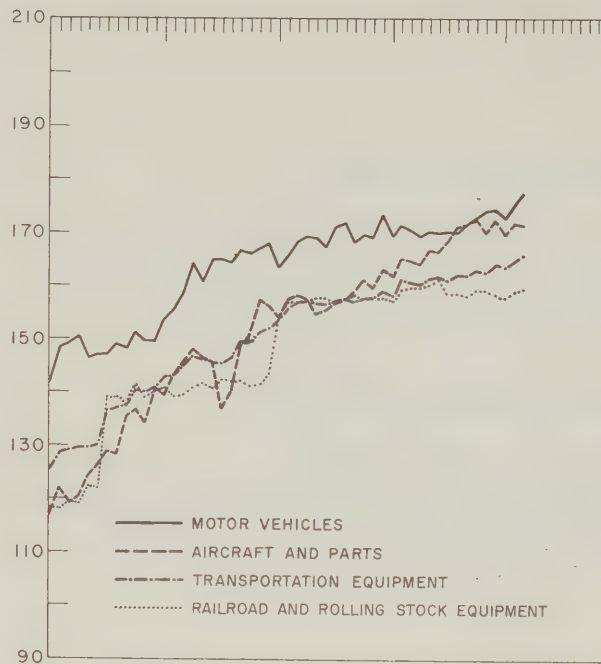
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES IN THE DURABLE MANUFACTURED GOODS DIVISION

(IN CENTS)



* INDUSTRIAL DISPUTE

MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, MARCH, 1955

Canada

Manufacturing.- The average hourly earnings of wage-earners reported in manufacturing reached a new maximum of 143.5 cents at Mar. 1, 0.8 cents above the Feb. 1 level. The average weekly wages, at \$59.12, also established an all-time high. The work week was 0.2 hours longer. The increases were mainly due to heightened employment in plants producing durable goods, resulting in part from strike settlements. Wage-rate increases and greater overtime in some establishments were also factors.

In the durable manufactured goods division, the average hourly earnings rose by 1.2 cents from Feb. 1, in the largest monthly increase for over a year, which brought the Mar. 1 earnings to an all-time high of 155 cents. The settlement of major labour disputes in the automotive, shipbuilding and certain other industries, and generally increased activity in transportation equipment, farm implement factories, iron and steel mills and some other classes contributed importantly to the gain. Wage-rate increases in iron and steel, glass products and some other establishments also contributed. The average work week in the durable goods group as a whole was 0.2 hours longer and the average weekly wage 81 cents higher than in the week of Feb. 1.

Average hours worked and average hourly and weekly earnings in non-durable goods manufacturing rose slightly between Feb. 1 and Mar. 1. Industrially, lay-offs were recorded among lower-paid seasonal workers in fruit and vegetable canneries and tobacco processing, but their effect on the general averages was largely offset by expanded female employment in clothing and footwear factories, and by reduced premium overtime work in oil refineries. Greater activity in textile mills was partly due to the settlement of industrial disputes in Quebec.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.- In mining, average hourly and weekly earnings were a little higher in the metal group, partly because of higher bonuses, notably in Ontario, and increased hours in Quebec. A drop in employment in Alberta coal mines lowered slightly the general level of earnings in that industry at Mar. 1.

Averages of hours and hourly earnings were a little higher in building construction, although the number of wage-earners reported and the aggregate hours were considerably below those reported at Feb. 1. Curtailment in staffs in highway construction was accompanied by slightly higher average earnings.

Provinces

In all provinces but Newfoundland, Manitoba and Alberta, the average hourly earnings of wage-earners in manufacturing were higher at Mar. 1 than at Feb. 1. The latest averages in Ontario and British Columbia were the highest on record. The work week was longer and the average weekly earnings advanced in all provinces but Alberta and British Columbia.

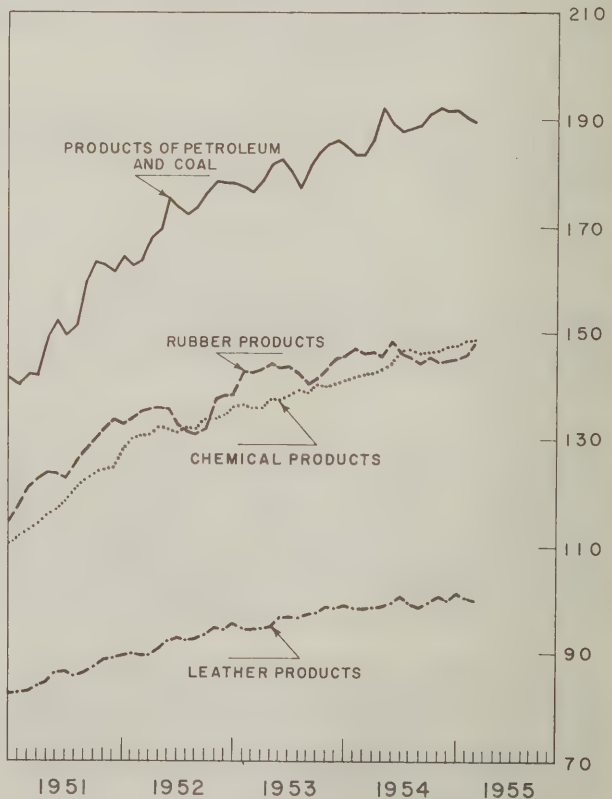
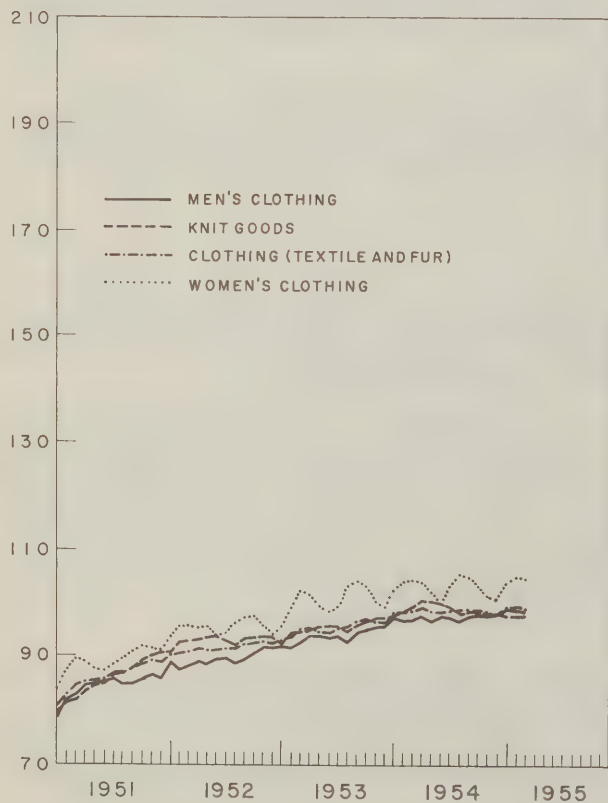
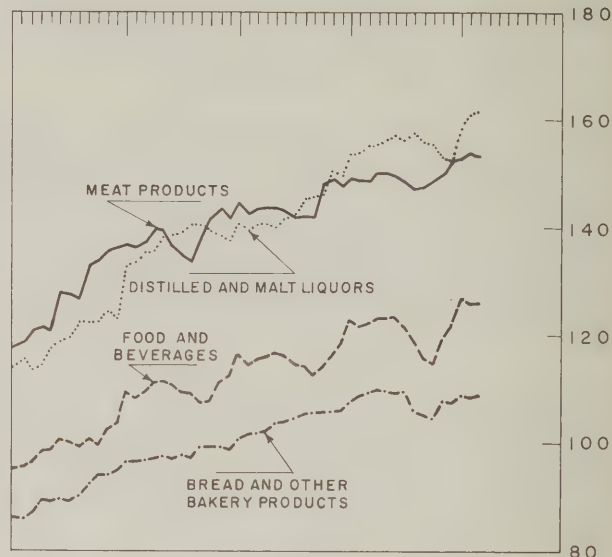
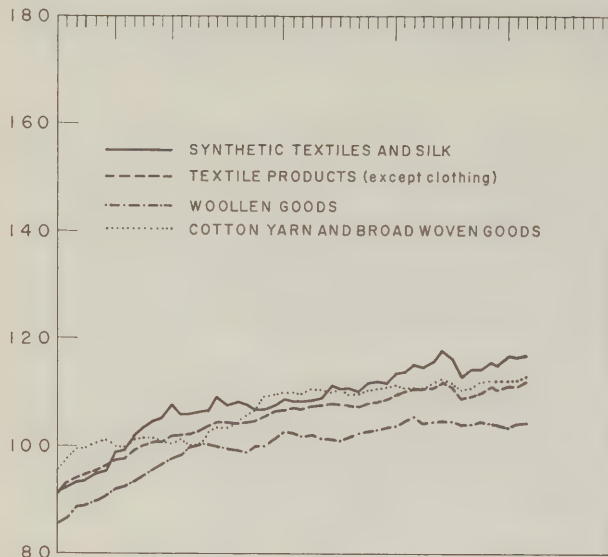
Partly as a result of an increase in hours worked by lower-paid casual employees in fish-processing plants, the average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally in Newfoundland dropped to the lowest figure reported since Oct. 1, 1954. However, with a longer work week, the average weekly wages were the highest recorded in 1955. The rise in average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Nova Scotia was due partly to wage-rate increases in shipyards and iron and steel product plants, and partly to a decline in the numbers of lower-paid seasonal help in canneries. More hours worked at above-average rates of pay in the pulp and paper industry contributed to a moderate gain in hourly earnings in manufacturing generally in New Brunswick.

In Quebec, more wage-earners and higher hours were reported than at Feb. 1, with accelerated activity in transportation equipment, clothing, leather goods and textile factories. The settlement of labour disputes in the textile industry was also a factor, as was an upward adjustment in wage rates in certain industries, notably iron and steel and glass products. The average weekly wages in manufacturing were the highest on record. The work week was longer than any reported since Mar. 1, 1954.

NOTE: THE MOST RECENT STATISTICS THROUGHOUT THIS BULLETIN ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES IN THE NON-DURABLE MANUFACTURED GOODS DIVISION

(IN CENTS)



The average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Ontario rose by 1.2 cents to a new maximum of 151.6 cents. The resumption of more usual operations in certain automobile plants which were still affected by strike conditions when the Feb. 1 survey was made, with generally increased activity in the transportation equipment, iron and steel, and some other industries, accounted for much of the advance in earnings in the division at Mar. 1. The average weekly wages of factory workers generally were also the highest on record.

In Manitoba, seasonal reductions in staffs and in hours in meat packing, and increased employment of female wage-earners in clothing factories contributed to a decline of 0.2 cents recorded in the average hourly earnings in manufacturing. The general change between Feb. 1 and Mar. 1 in Saskatchewan was slight. Overtime work in printing and publishing and moderately increased activity in oil refineries had a buoyant effect upon the hourly average in manufacturing, which was largely offset by seasonally reduced activity in meat-packing plants, also paying above-average rates. In Alberta, the average work week was 0.7 hours shorter, and the average hourly earnings fractionally lower than at Mar. 1. The average weekly wages fell by \$1.09. Reduced hours were reported in meat-packing plants, oil refineries, transportation equipment shops and iron and steel product factories.

The average hourly earnings in manufacturing in British Columbia were a cent higher than at Feb. 1. Seasonal reductions of lower-paid staff in food processing, wage-rate increases in the iron and steel industry, higher earnings in the non-ferrous metal group, and strike settlements in shipyards were largely responsible for the advance.

Metropolitan Areas

Manufacturing activity generally was greater at Mar. 1 than at Feb. 1, in the cities for which statistics are published in Table 3. In 8 of these centres the averages of hours worked were equal to or exceeded those reported a month earlier; in 11 metropolitan areas the average hourly and weekly earnings were higher than at Mar. 1, 1954. The more important changes in manufacturing between Feb. 1 and Mar. 1 were as follows:-

Quebec:	Increased employment of female workers in leather goods and clothing resulting in slightly lower hourly and weekly earnings in manufacturing generally.
Montreal:	The highest average weekly wage on record was reported, due to generally increased activity, strike settlements, wage-rate increases in the iron and steel and glass products industries, and overtime in some factories.
Ottawa-Hull:	Small increases in the length of the work week with little change in earnings.
St. Catharines:	Reductions in average hours and earnings were due to lessened overtime in transportation equipment and rubber goods, and lay-offs of staff from textile mills.
Toronto:	Factory hourly and weekly earnings reached an all-time high at Mar. 1, with higher earnings and overtime in printing and publishing, and increased activity in rubber and iron and steel factories; in the latter termination of strikes was a factor.
Hamilton:	Average hourly and weekly earnings in manufacturing reached a new maximum, due to longer hours and higher earnings in steel mills, release of lower-paid workers in electrical apparatus factories, and overtime in some industries, notably chemicals.
Kitchener:	Moderate increases in average hourly and weekly factory earnings, due mainly to higher earnings in the rubber and iron and steel product industries.
London:	Reductions in the length of the work week and in hourly and weekly earnings, mainly the result of less overtime in factories manufacturing electrical apparatus.
Windsor:	The number of wage-earners reported in manufacturing rose by over 40 p.c., due to strike settlements and accelerated activity in the automotive industry. Average hours and earnings also rose substantially.
Winnipeg:	Seasonal lay-offs in food processing reduced the number of wage-earners reported and the total of hours worked in manufacturing.
Edmonton:	The average hours worked were lower, as a result of lessened overtime in oil refineries and decreased activity in food processing and some other industries.
Vancouver:	Improvement in the situation in the transportation equipment and iron and steel industries, partly due to settlement of labour-management disputes, raised the average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally; since work was resumed for only part of the pay period surveyed, however, the average hours and weekly wages were lower than in the week ending Feb. 1.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Mar. 1 1955 no.
	Mar. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Mining	43.3	43.5	42.4	160.8	160.3	157.5	69.63	69.73	66.78	75,408
Metal mining.....	44.6	44.8	43.5	164.6	163.6	160.9	73.41	73.29	70.15	44,481
Gold (a).....	46.5	46.9	45.9	140.7	139.1	137.1	65.43	65.24	62.93	15,893
Other metal (b).....	43.5	43.7	42.3	178.8	178.5	175.3	77.78	78.00	74.15	28,588
Fuels	41.2	41.4	40.0	155.0	156.0	154.5	63.86	64.58	61.80	20,931
Coal	39.4	39.2	38.3	146.3	147.9	149.4	57.84	57.98	57.22	15,455
Oil and natural gas	46.2	47.6	46.4	175.9	175.2	170.4	81.27	83.40	79.07	5,476
Non-metal (c).....	42.0	42.5	42.7	154.6	153.6	148.0	64.93	65.28	63.20	9,996
Manufacturing.....	41.2	41.0	41.1	143.5	142.7	140.6	59.12	58.51	57.79	798,986
Food and beverages	41.0	40.7	41.0	125.5	125.5	122.1	51.46	51.08	50.06	74,934
Meat products	39.9	40.4	39.4	153.2	153.7	148.8	61.13	62.09	58.53	15,339
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	39.8	39.3	40.3	113.0	108.8	109.2	44.97	42.76	44.01	5,039
Grain mill products	40.2	40.2	41.9	137.3	136.0	135.4	55.19	54.67	56.73	4,980
Bread and other bakery products.....	43.3	43.0	42.6	108.8	108.1	109.4	47.11	46.48	46.50	8,808
Distilled and malt liquors	39.4	39.8	39.1	161.0	160.4	155.0	63.43	63.84	60.61	9,595
Tobacco and tobacco products.....	39.9	40.4	39.3	125.7	121.5	121.9	50.15	49.13	47.91	8,992
Rubber products	42.5	42.0	40.5	147.5	145.6	146.1	62.69	61.15	59.32	15,221
Leather products.....	40.6	40.1	40.5	100.0	100.4	98.2	40.60	40.25	39.87	21,701
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	40.1	39.4	40.4	96.2	96.9	94.0	38.58	38.18	37.98	14,838
Textile products (except clothing).....	43.0	42.7	40.9	111.5	110.8	110.4	47.99	47.31	45.15	49,893
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	41.1	40.7	38.6	112.6	111.8	110.4	46.28	45.50	42.61	18,159
Woollen goods	43.7	43.8	41.9	104.3	104.2	105.5	45.58	45.64	44.20	8,763
Synthetic textiles and silk	45.9	45.4	43.5	116.7	116.2	115.1	53.57	52.75	50.07	10,995
Clothing (textile and fur).....	38.8	38.3	38.6	98.9	99.2	98.5	38.37	37.99	38.06	68,696
Men's clothing.....	38.2	37.7	38.6	98.0	98.5	96.9	37.44	37.17	37.40	23,703
Women's clothing.....	37.5	36.9	37.7	104.3	104.7	104.5	39.22	38.63	39.40	15,318
Knit goods	39.9	40.0	38.8	97.4	97.1	99.6	38.86	38.84	38.54	16,189
*Wood products	41.9	41.7	41.7	128.0	127.6	124.6	53.53	53.21	51.95	68,346
Saw and planing mills.....	41.1	41.0	40.9	137.2	136.7	133.9	56.39	56.06	54.77	43,039
Furniture.....	43.3	42.6	42.5	116.0	115.5	113.4	50.23	49.20	48.31	17,257
Other wood products (d).....	43.8	43.6	43.5	107.1	106.4	106.5	46.91	46.39	46.35	8,050
Paper products.....	42.3	42.2	42.9	163.5	163.8	158.3	69.20	69.12	67.91	66,553
Pulp and paper mills.....	42.5	42.7	43.3	174.5	174.8	169.7	74.38	74.54	73.48	49,900
Other paper products (e).....	41.4	41.0	41.5	129.7	129.4	124.4	53.70	53.05	51.53	16,553
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.8	39.5	39.3	170.3	169.0	164.8	67.78	66.76	65.59	28,066
*Iron and steel products.....	41.1	40.8	40.9	161.3	160.0	156.7	66.29	65.28	64.09	115,300
Agricultural implements.....	40.3	40.5	39.8	170.7	170.3	167.7	68.79	68.97	66.74	9,277
Fabricated and structural steel	41.3	41.4	41.2	167.5	165.6	165.6	69.18	68.55	68.23	6,252
Hardware and tools	41.5	41.2	41.0	146.7	145.6	141.7	60.88	59.99	58.10	8,122
Heating and cooking appliances	40.9	39.6	41.0	140.4	141.4	136.6	57.42	55.99	56.01	5,485
Iron castings	42.1	41.4	41.4	158.4	156.2	155.8	66.59	64.57	64.50	14,125
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	41.7	41.5	42.1	155.0	154.3	151.4	64.54	64.19	63.74	21,911
Primary iron and steel	40.2	39.7	39.4	176.3	174.5	169.7	70.87	69.28	66.86	25,220
Sheet metal products	40.7	40.6	41.0	154.3	154.8	149.7	62.80	62.85	61.38	11,475
*Transportation equipment	41.2	40.9	41.7	165.9	164.5	160.8	68.35	67.32	67.05	118,329
Aircraft and parts.....	41.1	41.2	44.1	171.7	172.0	164.8	70.57	70.86	72.68	24,978
Motor vehicles.....	42.2	41.2	40.6	177.5	175.5	170.5	74.95	72.35	69.22	27,617
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	41.1	41.4	40.3	167.3	169.2	161.0	68.76	70.05	64.88	17,384
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.8	39.9	40.3	159.6	159.0	159.9	63.52	63.44	64.44	28,302
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	41.7	41.4	42.9	151.7	150.8	147.9	63.26	62.43	63.45	17,833
*Non-ferrous metal products	41.4	41.1	40.9	163.5	162.7	157.8	67.59	66.87	64.54	39,364
Aluminum products.....	40.8	41.1	40.5	147.1	146.4	146.8	60.02	60.17	59.50	4,640
Brass and copper products	41.6	41.5	41.2	153.5	152.1	147.7	63.86	63.12	60.85	6,804
Smelting and refining	41.6	41.2	41.0	176.8	176.2	170.3	73.55	72.59	69.82	22,643
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.4	40.4	40.4	149.5	150.0	148.9	60.44	60.50	60.16	47,464
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	40.1	39.7	40.2	164.4	164.4	164.3	65.92	65.27	66.05	11,213
*Non-metallic mineral products (g).....	43.2	43.3	43.3	146.5	145.2	141.7	63.29	62.87	61.35	22,342
Clay products	44.7	44.0	44.2	137.4	135.8	132.5	61.42	59.75	58.57	4,233
Glass and glass products	42.3	43.2	43.4	145.4	144.3	139.7	61.50	62.34	60.53	6,152
Products of petroleum and coal	40.4	40.8	41.1	189.8	190.5	183.4	76.68	77.76	75.38	7,614
Chemical products	41.3	41.4	41.6	148.4	148.0	142.2	61.29	61.27	59.16	30,453
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.2	41.0	41.5	123.5	123.0	118.8	50.88	50.43	49.30	3,724
Acids, alkalis and salts.....	42.2	42.3	41.9	170.4	169.5	163.4	71.91	71.70	68.46	5,422
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.5	41.3	41.3	117.9	117.1	115.4	48.93	48.36	47.66	15,718
*Durable goods	41.3	41.1	41.3	155.0	153.9	151.5	64.02	63.21	62.51	411,145
Non-durable goods	41.0	40.8	40.8	131.3	131.2	128.2	53.83	53.53	52.31	387,841
Construction	39.9	39.7	41.6	153.5	152.8	151.5	61.25	60.56	63.07	116,305
Buildings and structures (h).....	39.5	39.3	40.1	163.5	163.4	166.0	64.79	64.22	66.57	82,224
Highways, bridges and streets	40.5	40.5	43.5	129.9	128.3	118.1	52.51	52.09	51.49	34,081
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	45.2	45.0	45.7	142.0	141.5	139.8	64.13	63.58	63.89	28,891
Service (j).....	40.3	40.2	41.0	85.0	85.2	83.2	34.26	34.25	34.11	43,274
Hotels and restaurants	40.7	40.6	41.5	85.0	84.9	83.5	34.50	34.47	34.78	28,361
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	40.3	40.1	40.9	80.6	81.4	78.1	32.48	32.54	31.94	12,629

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes at the end of this report. ¹Durable manufactured goods industries. 1. Index numbers of average hourly earnings in the heavy electrical machinery and equipment industry are given in Table 9.

TABLE 2 Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Mar. 1 1955
	Mar. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Newfoundland										
Mining.....	40.3	40.0	47.9	151.7	151.9	148.4	61.14	60.76	71.08	2,648
Manufacturing.....	42.3	40.1	43.6	134.8	139.0	136.1	57.02	55.74	59.34	6,833
Food and beverages.....	42.7	34.4	42.5	87.1	89.3	81.5	37.19	30.72	34.64	2,028
Canned and cured fish.....	41.6	31.3	41.2	82.2	83.8	76.9	34.20	26.23	31.68	1,486
Pulp and paper mills.....	42.4	43.8	45.2	180.0	180.5	178.4	76.32	79.06	80.64	2,909
Buildings and structures (h).....	46.5	43.7	49.1	131.7	130.5	138.8	61.24	57.03	68.15	1,930
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining.....	42.8	41.7	42.5	139.1	139.4	139.8	59.53	58.13	59.42	10,249
Manufacturing.....	41.4	40.7	40.9	125.3	123.4	125.6	51.87	50.22	51.37	19,456
Canned and cured fish.....	41.1	39.9	39.2	94.1	95.7	92.1	38.68	38.18	36.10	1,915
Wood products.....	44.9	44.6	43.2	73.4	75.1	72.5	32.96	33.49	31.32	1,632
Iron and steel products.....	39.5	38.9	39.7	155.3	154.1	153.3	61.34	59.94	60.86	4,665
Primary iron and steel.....	39.2	38.3	39.3	163.1	162.9	159.1	63.94	62.39	62.63	3,629
Transportation equipment.....	41.8	40.7	41.8	144.6	140.3	141.8	60.44	57.10	59.27	5,910
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	42.2	40.6	42.7	145.7	140.9	143.3	61.49	57.21	61.19	4,848
Buildings and structures (h).....	38.6	38.4	40.9	123.4	124.0	131.8	47.63	47.62	53.91	2,419
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	32.8	32.7	34.3	103.3	97.1	100.1	33.88	31.75	34.33	1,480
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing.....	42.7	42.4	42.5	126.8	126.2	125.0	54.14	53.51	53.13	13,461
Food and beverages.....	43.9	44.1	42.8	101.1	99.9	98.1	44.38	44.06	41.99	2,548
Saw and planing mills.....	46.4	47.0	47.7	83.0	82.7	80.8	38.51	38.87	38.54	2,025
Pulp and paper mills.....	41.6	40.4	41.4	174.0	176.2	173.3	72.38	71.18	71.75	3,399
Transportation equipment.....	40.8	40.5	42.0	149.2	150.5	140.5	60.87	60.95	63.21	2,498
Buildings and structures (h).....	39.8	39.4	37.9	128.7	124.3	122.8	51.22	48.97	46.54	1,860
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	40.3	45.3	42.5	109.6	102.1	99.1	44.17	46.25	42.12	1,714
Quebec										
Metal mining.....	49.2	49.0	44.9	144.1	142.0	134.9	70.90	69.58	60.57	10,538
Non-metal mining (c).....	41.6	42.2	42.1	165.9	164.4	158.4	69.01	69.38	66.69	6,327
Manufacturing.....	42.4	42.1	42.5	128.5	128.1	126.7	54.48	53.93	53.85	257,993
Tobacco.....	40.2	40.1	39.9	151.0	146.2	140.7	60.70	58.63	56.14	5,347
Leather products.....	40.1	39.8	40.5	92.5	92.7	90.0	37.09	36.89	36.45	11,027
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	40.1	39.6	40.4	93.3	93.5	90.1	37.41	37.03	36.40	8,763
Textile products (except clothing).....	44.5	44.0	42.0	105.5	104.1	104.0	46.95	45.80	43.68	28,151
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	42.0	41.6	39.7	110.7	110.1	108.6	46.49	45.80	43.11	11,913
Woollen goods.....	46.3	46.5	43.9	100.6	100.9	98.6	46.58	46.92	43.29	2,984
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	47.8	47.1	44.6	101.3	100.9	101.1	48.42	47.52	45.09	7,259
Clothing (textile and fur).....	39.0	38.5	38.8	96.5	96.7	96.3	37.64	37.23	37.36	41,103
Men's clothing.....	38.9	38.3	38.7	97.0	97.5	96.7	37.73	37.34	37.42	14,515
Women's clothing.....	37.0	36.1	36.8	102.8	103.4	102.8	38.04	37.33	37.83	10,401
Knit goods.....	41.1	41.5	40.5	94.0	93.9	96.2	38.63	38.97	38.96	7,322
Wood products.....	46.8	46.2	46.5	96.4	95.5	94.7	45.12	44.12	44.04	13,679
Saw and planing mills.....	48.0	48.2	47.1	92.8	92.3	91.1	44.54	44.49	42.91	5,802
Paper products.....	43.4	43.3	44.7	157.4	157.3	150.7	68.31	68.11	67.38	26,520
Pulp and paper mills.....	43.7	43.6	45.1	166.7	166.4	160.0	72.85	72.55	72.15	21,921
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	40.5	40.2	40.3	166.5	164.7	162.7	67.60	66.21	65.57	7,339
Iron and steel products.....	43.5	42.8	43.2	145.7	144.4	143.0	63.38	61.80	61.78	24,022
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	45.1	44.4	44.5	140.7	140.2	136.5	63.46	62.25	60.74	6,263
Transportation equipment.....	42.4	41.9	44.3	153.0	152.8	150.1	64.87	64.02	66.49	25,878
Aircraft and parts.....	42.6	42.8	47.9	158.3	157.4	154.7	67.44	67.37	74.10	7,295
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	40.4	39.8	40.9	161.5	160.8	159.5	65.25	64.00	65.28	11,608
Non-ferrous metal products.....	43.0	42.3	42.7	157.5	156.0	151.3	67.73	65.99	64.61	13,596
Smelting and refining.....	42.8	41.9	42.3	171.2	170.4	163.2	73.27	71.40	69.03	9,223
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	41.7	41.7	42.2	143.3	143.7	137.8	59.76	59.92	58.15	11,793
Chemical products.....	41.6	41.8	42.2	135.8	135.5	129.1	56.49	56.64	54.48	13,157
Buildings and structures (h).....	40.8	41.2	40.2	149.9	150.2	148.2	61.16	61.88	59.58	23,322
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	41.7	42.3	50.8	120.3	119.3	95.8	50.17	50.46	48.57	9,321
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	48.2	48.3	49.1	129.7	128.6	127.0	62.52	62.11	62.36	8,344
Service (j).....	42.9	42.7	43.6	77.1	77.3	75.8	33.08	33.01	33.05	9,339
Ontario										
Metal mining.....	43.2	43.5	42.7	168.3	167.1	165.6	72.71	72.59	70.71	22,522
Manufacturing.....	40.8	40.6	40.5	151.6	150.4	148.2	61.85	61.06	60.02	393,120
Food and beverages.....	40.8	40.9	41.0	127.5	126.8	123.7	52.02	51.86	50.72	31,544
Meat products.....	41.1	41.0	40.3	149.8	150.7	145.4	61.67	61.79	58.60	5,592
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	39.6	40.0	40.6	120.0	117.3	117.3	47.52	46.92	47.62	4,433
Bread and other bakery products.....	42.7	42.2	42.9	106.4	104.8	105.2	45.01	44.23	45.13	10,146
Rubber products.....	42.0	40.9	40.0	162.3	160.1	157.1	68.17	65.48	62.84	9,575
Leather products.....	41.2	40.4	40.9	109.1	109.7	108.0	44.95	44.32	44.17	5,421
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	40.3	39.0	40.5	100.7	102.3	100.6	40.68	39.90	40.74	19,480
Textile products (except clothing).....	41.3	41.0	39.5	120.5	120.3	119.8	49.77	49.32	47.32	5,774
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	39.4	38.8	35.9	117.2	118.1	115.1	46.18	45.06	41.32	5,403
Woollen goods.....	42.5	42.6	41.1	107.1	106.9	110.2	45.52	45.64	45.29	3,092
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	42.3	42.2	41.5	150.6	149.5	146.9	63.70	63.09	60.96	20,625
Clothing (textile and fur).....	38.3	37.9	38.1	106.4	106.7	106.8	40.75	40.44	40.31	7,688
Knit goods.....	38.9	38.6	37.8	102.5	102.2	104.2	39.87	39.45	39.39	

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Mar. 1 1956
	Mar. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Ontario — concluded										
Wood products.....	42.8	42.8	42.8	115.9	115.8	113.3	49.61	49.56	48.49	19,471
Saw and planing mills	42.2	42.8	43.6	110.4	110.8	109.0	46.59	47.42	47.52	6,170
Furniture.....	43.1	42.9	42.3	120.4	120.0	117.3	51.89	51.48	49.62	9,760
Paper products.....	41.6	41.6	41.6	162.2	162.8	157.0	67.48	67.64	65.31	24,614
Pulp and paper mills	41.7	42.0	41.8	177.8	178.2	173.5	74.14	74.84	72.62	15,272
Other paper products (e)	41.4	41.1	41.2	136.4	136.2	131.3	56.47	55.98	54.10	9,342
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	39.7	39.4	39.7	173.6	172.7	168.2	68.92	68.04	66.78	15,738
Iron and steel products	40.6	40.2	40.2	166.7	165.7	161.6	67.61	66.61	64.96	76,028
Agricultural implements	40.3	40.3	39.5	174.0	173.2	171.9	70.12	69.80	67.90	9,432
Iron castings	41.3	40.1	40.3	165.7	163.2	161.1	68.43	65.44	64.92	8,692
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	40.6	40.6	41.3	160.7	160.1	157.4	65.08	65.00	65.01	13,199
Primary iron and steel	39.9	39.4	38.9	182.3	180.7	175.1	72.74	71.20	68.11	17,945
Sheet metal products	40.6	40.3	41.1	151.3	153.4	148.1	61.28	61.82	60.87	6,787
Transportation equipment	41.2	40.9	40.9	174.1	173.6	168.0	71.73	71.00	68.71	68,263
Aircraft and parts	40.3	40.6	42.0	182.5	183.3	175.0	73.55	74.24	73.50	15,462
Motor vehicles	42.1	41.0	40.4	178.7	177.3	171.7	75.23	72.69	69.37	26,861
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	41.0	41.3	40.2	168.6	170.7	162.0	69.13	70.60	65.12	16,771
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	39.9	40.5	40.7	150.9	158.8	166.0	64.20	64.31	67.66	5,973
Non-ferrous metal products	40.1	40.0	39.9	164.2	163.9	160.3	65.84	65.56	63.96	20,443
Brass and copper products	41.4	41.3	40.0	158.9	158.6	151.8	65.78	65.50	60.72	3,826
Smelting and refining.....	39.7	39.7	39.6	180.3	180.2	176.8	71.58	71.54	69.84	8,983
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.9	40.0	39.9	152.4	152.8	153.2	60.81	61.12	61.13	34,754
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	42.6	43.0	42.8	151.6	151.0	148.3	64.54	64.93	63.47	11,816
Chemical products.....	41.0	40.9	41.3	157.8	157.4	152.7	64.70	64.38	63.07	14,442
Buildings and structures (h).....	40.2	38.9	40.0	174.6	174.4	167.7	70.19	67.84	67.08	31,891
Highways, bridges and street construction	42.8	42.8	43.1	128.8	128.5	126.3	55.13	55.00	54.44	9,780
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.9	44.7	45.6	149.5	149.3	146.2	67.13	66.74	66.67	12,586
Service (j).....	40.2	39.9	40.4	83.1	83.0	82.4	33.41	33.12	33.29	15,719
Hotels and restaurants.....	40.8	40.8	41.3	81.4	81.0	81.8	33.21	33.05	33.78	10,061
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	40.2	40.0	40.7	136.1	136.3	134.6	54.71	54.52	54.78	26,159
Food and beverages	39.3	38.1	39.9	144.6	145.2	137.1	56.83	55.32	54.70	4,487
Meat products	38.4	39.3	38.0	165.6	164.8	157.8	63.69	64.77	59.96	2,032
Clothing (textile and fur).....	39.7	39.4	40.9	93.2	93.6	90.9	37.00	36.88	37.18	4,237
Iron and steel products.....	42.7	42.4	42.9	147.3	146.2	143.7	62.90	61.99	61.65	3,036
Transportation equipment	39.6	39.6	39.9	153.9	154.2	154.5	60.94	60.91	61.65	6,900
Buildings and structures (h).....	37.7	37.2	38.9	153.9	155.7	146.2	58.02	57.92	56.87	4,557
Highways, bridges and street construction	33.0	34.0	34.1	121.6	121.7	117.9	40.10	41.38	40.20	1,259
Service (j).....	38.1	38.7	39.2	88.0	88.8	84.4	33.53	34.37	33.08	3,629
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing	40.2	40.0	40.9	148.1	148.0	143.2	59.54	59.20	58.57	4,350
Meat products	38.0	39.3	38.4	161.5	160.7	155.5	61.37	63.16	59.71	633
Buildings and structures (h).....	36.4	37.6	37.7	157.6	157.0	157.5	57.37	59.03	59.38	2,198
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.4	36.4	37.1	129.4	126.0	126.8	49.69	45.86	47.04	1,014
Service (j).....	40.5	39.9	42.3	88.1	87.8	85.4	35.68	35.03	36.12	1,976
Alberta										
Coal mining	29.8	30.9	28.2	179.0	179.4	180.9	53.34	55.43	51.01	3,206
Oil and natural gas production.....	46.9	48.2	47.3	177.9	177.5	171.8	83.44	85.56	81.26	4,528
Manufacturing	39.9	40.6	40.2	150.2	150.3	145.6	59.93	61.02	58.53	17,378
Food and beverages	39.2	39.7	39.2	146.9	148.5	143.7	57.58	58.95	56.33	5,199
Meat products	38.2	39.7	38.9	161.7	163.3	157.5	61.77	64.83	61.27	2,660
Transportation equipment	40.4	41.2	41.0	153.2	153.4	154.1	61.89	63.20	63.18	3,064
Buildings and structures (h).....	36.1	38.2	38.5	170.0	168.7	172.6	61.37	64.44	66.45	6,920
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.8	39.9	42.7	152.5	150.9	146.6	62.22	60.21	62.60	1,956
Service (j).....	39.7	39.9	39.7	92.0	92.1	92.7	36.52	36.75	36.80	4,327
British Columbia										
Forestry (logging)	35.1	32.7	31.1	211.8	207.3	202.4	74.34	67.79	62.95	8,159
Metal mining	41.4	43.0	41.4	184.6	185.4	180.8	76.42	79.72	74.85	4,939
Manufacturing	38.7	38.8	38.1	172.0	171.0	169.6	66.56	66.35	64.62	59,793
Food and beverages	37.0	37.3	36.0	152.6	149.4	149.4	56.46	55.73	53.78	5,384
Canned and cured fish	30.6	35.0	34.1	152.5	147.4	144.0	46.67	51.59	49.10	922
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	36.8	34.1	36.1	117.0	113.2	110.4	43.06	38.60	39.85	751
Wood products.....	38.4	38.1	37.5	167.3	166.7	166.7	64.24	63.51	62.51	27,077
Saw and planing mills	38.4	38.1	37.5	168.6	168.3	168.4	64.74	64.12	63.15	25,339
Pulp and paper mills.....	41.2	41.4	41.0	202.5	202.1	197.8	83.43	83.67	81.10	5,017
Iron and steel products	38.7	39.1	38.7	184.1	181.9	183.3	71.25	71.12	70.94	4,480
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	36.6	38.4	38.1	183.9	185.6	186.6	67.31	71.27	71.09	4,353
Non-ferrous metal products	42.5	42.7	40.7	182.0	179.5	172.1	77.35	76.65	70.04	3,804
Buildings and structures (h).....	36.7	36.7	40.1	199.1	200.4	214.6	73.07	73.55	66.05	6,954
Highways, bridges and street construction	37.8	37.2	38.5	159.1	157.1	150.2	60.14	58.44	57.83	5,922
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.7	40.0	41.7	164.6	164.9	156.7	66.99	65.96	65.34	2,974
Service (j).....	37.4	37.2	38.2	102.4	102.5	97.4	38.30	38.13	37.21	6,352

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 3.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Metropolitan Areas

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Mar. 1, 1955
	Mar. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Quebec City - Manufacturing	40.6	40.4	41.6	116.2	117.1	111.0	47.18	47.31	46.18	14,281
Leather products	37.7	34.7	39.8	87.4	84.1	80.1	32.96	29.18	31.88	2,008
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.0	36.8	40.6	76.2	77.2	71.5	28.19	28.28	29.03	1,860
Buildings and structures (h)	41.5	44.5	40.4	132.8	132.3	131.3	55.11	58.87	53.06	2,272
Montreal - Manufacturing	41.4	40.9	41.7	134.1	133.4	132.9	55.52	54.56	55.42	137,249
Food and beverages	42.0	42.1	42.5	123.2	122.9	120.9	51.74	51.74	51.38	14,749
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.9	39.1	39.3	156.9	154.1	148.9	62.60	60.25	58.52	3,695
Leather products	40.0	40.1	40.3	98.4	99.0	97.3	39.36	39.70	39.21	6,173
Textile products (except clothing)	42.5	41.1	40.5	108.9	103.6	106.6	46.28	42.58	43.17	5,888
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.3	37.5	38.0	105.1	106.0	104.9	40.25	39.38	39.86	26,656
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.4	40.0	39.9	175.7	173.7	172.3	70.98	69.48	68.76	6,025
Iron and steel products	42.7	42.1	42.6	154.8	152.8	150.9	66.10	64.33	64.28	16,613
Transportation equipment	41.9	41.6	44.0	157.1	156.7	155.1	65.82	65.19	68.24	22,366
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.3	41.3	41.6	149.4	149.4	144.0	61.70	61.70	59.90	9,962
Buildings and structures (h)	38.1	38.5	38.8	157.7	158.8	156.2	60.08	61.14	60.61	13,172
Electric and motor transportation (i)	47.1	47.4	47.9	135.9	134.7	133.8	64.01	63.86	64.09	6,827
Service (j)	42.5	42.4	43.4	77.3	77.3	76.2	32.86	32.78	32.64	7,195
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	41.4	41.1	41.1	142.6	142.8	139.6	59.04	58.69	57.38	11,140
Pulp and paper mills	40.3	40.3	41.2	173.0	173.7	167.2	69.72	70.00	68.88	3,767
Buildings and structures (h)	39.0	37.6	39.3	153.4	151.4	144.2	59.83	56.93	56.87	2,062
St. Catharines - Manufacturing	40.6	41.1	39.6	171.5	172.1	167.6	69.63	70.73	66.37	21,904
Pulp and paper mills	40.9	40.7	41.1	175.6	175.5	173.2	71.78	71.43	71.19	2,682
Iron and steel products	40.3	40.3	38.8	177.2	176.9	173.3	71.41	71.29	67.24	5,141
Transportation equipment	41.4	42.9	40.2	178.7	180.7	170.2	73.98	77.52	68.42	7,402
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.4	40.2	40.5	151.7	151.5	148.4	61.29	60.90	60.10	126,964
Food and beverages	40.3	40.0	40.5	130.2	130.6	127.5	52.47	52.24	51.54	13,258
Rubber products	41.2	40.2	40.3	169.1	168.4	168.1	69.67	67.70	67.74	3,901
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.1	38.0	38.1	113.4	113.6	112.1	43.21	43.17	42.71	9,899
Paper products	41.2	41.2	41.0	139.0	138.5	132.9	57.27	57.06	54.49	5,498
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.0	38.9	39.2	187.1	185.0	180.5	72.97	71.97	70.76	10,121
Iron and steel products	40.9	40.8	40.5	165.8	164.6	161.8	67.81	67.12	65.63	20,518
Transportation equipment	40.5	40.7	41.9	178.0	178.5	171.0	72.09	72.65	71.65	17,888
Non-ferrous metal products	40.8	40.9	39.8	149.9	150.7	148.3	61.16	61.64	59.02	5,341
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.5	40.1	40.2	151.0	151.2	151.5	61.16	60.84	60.90	15,835
Chemical products	40.1	40.2	40.7	148.4	148.5	144.5	59.51	59.70	58.81	5,635
Buildings and structures (h)	38.5	36.9	38.1	186.7	185.1	179.2	71.88	68.30	68.28	10,960
Electric and motor transportation (i)	43.7	43.6	44.8	154.0	154.0	150.7	67.30	66.99	67.51	7,152
Service (j)	39.5	39.5	39.4	87.6	87.6	86.6	34.60	34.60	34.12	8,035
Hamilton - Manufacturing	40.1	39.6	39.1	161.4	159.7	159.5	64.72	63.08	62.36	37,747
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.3	36.4	36.5	109.0	108.6	113.0	39.57	39.53	41.25	2,383
Iron and steel products	40.4	39.6	39.2	180.6	178.2	173.5	72.92	70.39	68.01	16,900
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.2	39.1	39.0	172.4	170.1	170.0	67.58	66.51	66.30	6,045
Buildings and structures (h)	41.5	38.2	41.5	156.1	160.2	149.2	64.78	61.20	61.92	2,362
Kitchener-Waterloo - Manufacturing	41.5	41.6	40.7	135.5	134.1	130.2	56.23	55.65	52.99	12,316
Food and beverages	40.0	41.1	40.1	139.0	135.8	128.5	55.60	55.81	51.53	2,251
Rubber products	42.2	41.8	39.2	163.9	159.7	147.5	57.17	56.76	57.82	3,176
Wood products	43.6	44.7	42.5	123.8	124.2	128.2	53.98	55.52	54.49	1,865
London - Manufacturing	38.8	40.2	39.8	140.9	141.3	136.4	54.57	56.80	54.29	11,406
Food and beverages	39.4	41.6	39.9	132.4	130.9	123.5	52.17	54.45	49.28	2,593
Iron and steel products	40.4	40.4	40.6	157.2	157.0	151.3	63.51	63.43	61.43	1,919
Windsor - Manufacturing	41.4	40.6	40.1	174.4	170.8	168.6	72.20	69.34	67.61	25,154
Iron and steel products	40.9	40.4	39.6	174.6	175.4	171.7	71.41	70.86	67.99	4,017
Transportation equipment	41.7	40.6	40.3	178.6	174.9	172.3	74.48	71.01	69.44	17,447
Buildings and structures (h)	38.9	38.0	36.8	197.8	193.6	189.9	76.94	73.57	69.88	898
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.0	39.6	40.5	134.2	134.3	133.1	53.68	53.18	53.91	23,613
Food and beverages	39.4	38.1	40.0	145.6	145.9	137.8	57.37	55.59	56.12	4,282
Meat products	38.7	39.6	38.1	167.3	165.8	159.4	64.75	65.66	60.73	1,897
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.9	39.4	40.9	93.8	94.5	92.6	37.43	37.23	37.87	4,139
Transportation equipment	39.6	39.5	39.9	154.0	154.4	154.6	60.98	60.99	61.59	6,887
Buildings and structures (h)	37.2	37.5	38.2	153.8	156.2	148.4	57.21	58.58	56.69	3,868
Service (j)	38.1	38.6	38.9	88.3	89.3	84.9	33.64	34.47	33.03	3,389
Edmonton - Manufacturing	39.8	40.7	40.4	151.8	151.6	147.4	60.42	61.70	59.55	7,639
Food and beverages	39.2	39.6	39.3	150.1	150.5	146.9	58.94	59.60	57.73	2,474
Buildings and structures (h)	35.9	38.1	37.7	181.5	177.8	166.8	65.16	67.74	62.88	2,964
Vancouver - Manufacturing	37.8	38.2	37.6	167.8	166.9	166.1	63.43	63.76	62.45	22,866
Wood products	38.1	38.1	37.1	167.4	167.2	166.5	63.78	63.70	61.77	8,085
Iron and steel products	38.8	39.1	39.1	184.3	182.0	183.9	71.51	71.15	71.90	4,080
Transportation equipment	35.0	37.8	38.1	178.2	180.6	185.5	62.37	68.27	70.68	1,999
Buildings and structures (h)	36.2	36.0	35.3	208.3	210.1	200.6	75.40	75.64	70.81	4,074
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.9	39.8	41.9	166.5	165.6	166.8	67.62	66.91	66.70	2,174
Service (j)	37.2	37.0	37.6	104.0	104.0	99.3	38.69	38.48	37.34	3,987

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 4.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada.

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.3	69.4	30.74	44.7	76.7	34.28	43.7	60.7	26.53
1946 - Average	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.6	63.8	27.18
1947 - Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.05
1948 - Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.62	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	106.5	45.26	42.0	90.6	38.05
1950 - Average	42.3	103.6	43.82	42.5	112.0	47.60	42.2	95.2	40.17
1951 - Average	41.8	116.8	48.82	42.0	125.8	52.84	41.7	107.2	44.70
1952 - Average	41.5	129.2	53.62	41.6	139.8	58.16	41.3	117.4	48.49
1953 - Average	41.3	135.8	56.09	41.6	147.1	61.19	40.9	122.9	50.27
1954 - Average	40.6	140.8	57.16	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.3	129.4	52.15
1952 -*Jan. 1	38.1	127.1	48.43	38.3	136.4	52.24	37.9	116.8	44.27
Feb. 1	41.6	127.1	52.87	41.9	137.5	57.61	41.2	115.7	47.67
Mar. 1	41.7	127.8	53.29	41.8	138.4	57.85	41.5	116.0	48.14
Apr. 1	42.1	129.0	54.31	42.3	139.6	59.05	41.8	116.9	48.86
May 1	41.9	129.4	54.22	42.1	139.5	58.73	41.6	117.8	49.00
June 1	41.3	129.7	53.57	41.4	139.6	57.79	41.3	118.4	48.90
July 1	41.3	128.6	53.11	41.4	138.3	57.26	41.2	117.9	48.57
Aug. 1	41.1	128.9	52.98	41.1	139.4	57.29	41.1	117.5	48.29
Sept. 1	41.6	129.5	53.87	41.8	141.2	59.02	41.4	116.8	48.36
Oct. 1	42.1	129.9	54.69	42.2	141.8	59.84	42.0	117.0	49.14
Nov. 1	42.1	131.0	55.15	42.1	142.6	60.03	42.1	118.4	49.85
Dec. 1	42.5	132.1	56.14	42.6	143.6	61.17	42.2	119.3	50.34
1953 -*Jan. 1	38.3	134.0	51.32	38.5	144.5	55.63	38.2	121.8	46.53
Feb. 1	41.9	134.2	56.23	41.9	145.7	61.05	41.8	120.8	50.49
Mar. 1	42.1	134.4	56.58	42.4	146.3	62.03	41.7	120.7	50.33
Apr. 1	42.1	134.9	56.79	42.3	146.7	62.05	41.8	121.3	50.70
May 1	41.8	135.5	56.64	42.2	146.8	61.95	41.5	122.4	50.80
June 1	41.7	135.9	56.67	42.1	146.8	61.80	41.3	123.1	50.84
July 1	41.3	136.2	56.25	41.9	147.0	61.59	40.8	123.5	50.39
Aug. 1	41.0	136.0	55.76	41.4	147.1	60.90	40.6	123.4	50.10
Sept. 1	41.0	136.7	55.64	41.3	147.3	60.83	40.8	123.0	50.18
Oct. 1	41.5	136.6	56.69	41.9	148.5	62.22	41.1	123.7	50.84
Nov. 1	41.4	137.4	56.88	41.7	148.8	62.05	41.0	124.8	51.17
Dec. 1	41.2	138.4	57.02	41.7	149.5	62.34	40.7	126.1	51.32
1954 -*Jan. 1	38.5	140.4	54.05	39.1	150.1	58.69	37.8	129.1	48.80
Feb. 1	40.7	140.4	57.14	40.8	151.4	61.77	40.6	127.9	51.93
Mar. 1	41.1	140.6	57.79	41.3	151.6	62.61	40.8	128.2	52.31
Apr. 1	40.9	141.0	57.67	41.0	151.7	62.20	40.7	129.0	52.50
May 1	40.6	141.8	57.67	40.9	152.3	62.29	40.3	129.9	52.55
June 1	39.8	142.2	56.60	40.0	152.1	60.84	39.6	131.4	52.03
July 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.1	130.8	52.45
Aug. 1	40.7	140.9	57.35	40.9	151.5	61.96	40.4	129.9	52.48
Sept. 1	40.9	139.5	57.06	41.0	150.9	61.87	40.8	128.4	52.39
Oct. 1	41.3	139.7	57.70	41.5	151.5	62.87	41.0	128.1	52.52
Nov. 1	41.3	140.5	58.03	41.6	151.6	63.07	41.0	129.6	53.14
Dec. 1	41.2	141.2	58.17	41.5	152.5	63.29	41.0	130.0	53.30
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.8	56.12	39.6	153.0	60.59	39.0	132.3	51.60
Feb. 1	41.0	142.7	58.51	41.1	153.8	63.21	40.8	131.2	53.53
Mar. 1	41.2	143.5	59.12	41.3	155.0	64.02	41.0	131.3	53.83
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*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada.

Year and Month	Mining-All Branches			Coal Mining			Metal Mining			Non-Metal Mining		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	85.0	37.23	40.2	93.8	37.71	45.8	85.0	38.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	43.2	87.3	37.71	40.2	95.9	38.55	45.1	87.4	39.42	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.2	98.0	41.36	36.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	99.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.6	111.1	47.33	38.2	123.6	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.6	117.2	49.93	37.4	128.3	47.98	45.3	115.9	52.50	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	121.4	52.20	38.1	130.1	49.57	45.1	121.1	54.62	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	133.4	57.50	39.5	136.7	54.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	45.9	116.3	53.38
1952 - Average	42.7	147.1	62.81	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.80	42.9	134.0	57.49
1953 - Average	42.7	153.8	65.67	37.9	150.4	57.00	44.4	156.5	69.49	42.8	142.8	61.12
1954 - Average	42.6	157.3	67.01	38.3	148.4	56.84	44.1	161.4	71.18	42.7	146.6	62.60
1952 -*Jan. 1	40.2	142.6	57.33	32.7	140.3	45.88	42.5	145.1	61.67	42.3	124.5	52.66
Feb. 1	43.0	141.4	60.80	37.9	140.8	53.36	44.5	143.2	63.72	45.3	125.8	56.99
Mar. 1	42.6	143.9	61.30	36.3	142.5	51.73	44.8	145.0	64.96	43.4	132.7	57.59
Apr. 1	43.1	146.9	63.31	38.3	150.2	57.53	45.1	146.2	65.94	42.4	136.6	57.92
May 1	42.4	147.3	62.46	37.7	149.7	56.44	44.2	147.7	65.28	42.7	135.5	57.86
June 1	42.3	147.4	62.35	38.8	150.6	58.43	43.7	147.8	64.59	42.0	134.0	56.28
July 1	42.7	147.6	63.03	39.8	150.6	59.94	44.1	148.5	65.49	42.2	133.7	56.42
Aug. 1	42.5	147.5	62.69	38.4	149.9	57.56	44.4	148.9	66.11	41.5	133.7	55.49
Sept. 1	42.7	148.7	63.49	38.6	150.0	57.90	44.2	150.0	66.30	42.9	136.8	58.69
Oct. 1	43.3	149.8	64.86	39.7	151.8	60.26	44.6	151.4	67.52	43.9	137.3	60.27
Nov. 1	43.5	150.4	65.42	39.6	153.8	60.90	45.0	151.4	68.13	43.4	137.0	59.46
Dec. 1	44.1	151.8	66.94	40.6	153.1	62.16	45.5	153.0	69.62	43.3	140.1	60.66
1953 -*Jan. 1	40.6	153.4	62.28	37.3	152.3	56.81	42.2	154.6	65.24	39.0	143.5	55.97
Feb. 1	43.0	153.3	65.92	39.0	153.3	59.79	44.6	153.7	68.55	42.4	144.7	61.35
Mar. 1	42.1	152.9	64.37	35.7	149.2	53.26	44.5	154.3	68.66	42.5	146.2	62.14
Apr. 1	41.8	152.6	63.79	33.7	147.3	49.64	44.8	154.2	69.08	42.1	145.5	61.26
May 1	42.4	153.7	65.17	37.0	149.3	55.24	44.5	156.3	69.55	42.9	143.3	61.48
June 1	43.1	153.1	65.99	37.3	149.3	55.69	45.3	155.9	70.62	43.1	141.6	61.03
July 1	42.9	153.0	65.64	37.6	149.9	56.36	44.6	155.6	69.40	43.8	141.5	61.98
Aug. 1	42.8	152.7	65.36	38.5	149.8	57.67	44.1	155.5	68.58	43.5	140.3	61.03
Sept. 1	43.0	153.4	65.96	38.1	148.2	56.46	44.4	156.9	69.66	43.6	141.4	61.65
Oct. 1	43.2	154.8	66.87	39.1	150.3	58.77	44.6	159.1	70.96	43.9	140.8	61.81
Nov. 1	43.0	155.9	67.04	39.9	151.8	60.57	44.0	160.2	70.49	43.6	141.9	61.87
Dec. 1	43.9	157.3	69.05	41.6	153.8	63.98	45.1	161.2	72.70	43.5	143.3	62.34
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.5	158.3	64.11	36.9	151.7	55.98	42.1	162.3	68.33	38.8	146.7	56.92
Feb. 1	42.6	158.3	67.44	37.7	152.6	57.53	44.6	160.9	71.76	41.6	148.8	61.90
Mar. 1	42.4	157.5	66.78	38.3	149.4	57.22	43.6	160.9	70.15	42.7	148.0	63.20
Apr. 1	41.6	157.3	65.44	34.4	147.1	50.60	44.0	160.7	70.71	42.0	148.2	62.24
May 1	42.1	158.0	66.52	37.8	147.5	55.76	43.7	162.2	70.88	41.9	146.9	61.55
June 1	42.7	157.0	67.04	38.1	146.5	55.82	44.4	161.7	71.79	42.7	145.1	61.96
July 1	42.8	156.1	66.81	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.1	160.8	70.91	42.9	144.8	62.12
Aug. 1	42.8	155.8	66.68	38.7	146.5	56.70	44.0	160.0	70.40	43.7	144.8	63.28
Sept. 1	42.6	155.8	66.37	38.0	146.1	55.52	44.1	160.4	70.74	44.0	144.6	63.62
Oct. 1	43.3	157.0	67.98	40.4	148.7	60.07	44.4	161.3	71.62	44.0	146.0	64.24
Nov. 1	43.8	158.4	69.38	40.1	148.4	59.51	45.0	162.8	73.26	44.5	147.9	65.82
Dec. 1	43.8	158.6	69.47	40.3	149.7	60.33	44.9	162.7	73.05	44.1	147.9	65.22
1955 -*Jan. 1	41.3	160.6	66.33	38.8	149.3	57.93	42.1	164.4	69.21	40.9	152.8	62.50
Feb. 1	43.5	160.3	69.73	39.2	147.9	57.98	44.8	163.6	73.29	42.5	153.6	65.28
Mar. 1	43.3	160.8	69.63	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.6	164.6	73.41	42.0	154.6	64.93
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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Buildings and Structures			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1952 - Average	45.4	128.3	58.25	40.9	142.8	58.41	41.9	105.0	44.00
1953 - Average	45.0	135.1	60.80	40.7	156.8	63.82	41.4	112.8	46.70
1954 - Average	45.1	140.2	63.23	39.8	160.6	63.92	41.1	120.5	49.53
1952 -*Jan. 1	44.9	123.4	55.41	32.3	136.2	43.99	42.4	101.0	42.82
Feb. 1	45.6	123.0	56.09	40.8	138.8	56.63	43.5	102.4	44.54
Mar. 1	45.5	124.1	56.47	41.6	139.6	58.07	45.0	102.9	46.31
Apr. 1	45.8	125.1	57.30	42.0	141.1	59.26	42.1	106.1	44.67
May 1	45.3	127.7	57.85	41.9	142.4	59.67	39.6	105.9	41.94
June 1	44.7	129.3	57.80	41.2	142.0	58.50	41.1	106.5	43.77
July 1	46.0	130.1	59.85	40.8	141.8	57.85	41.5	103.8	43.08
Aug. 1	44.8	131.0	58.69	42.3	141.9	60.02	39.3	101.7	39.97
Sept. 1	46.0	131.3	60.40	42.0	143.6	60.31	42.4	105.0	44.52
Oct. 1	45.5	131.5	59.83	42.5	147.3	62.60	42.1	107.4	45.22
Nov. 1	45.5	131.7	59.92	42.0	148.2	62.24	42.8	108.9	46.61
Dec. 1	45.7	131.4	60.06	41.7	150.6	62.80	40.9	108.6	44.42
1953 -*Jan. 1	44.2	133.5	59.01	33.0	150.0	49.50	37.8	109.9	41.54
Feb. 1	45.6	132.5	60.42	40.6	153.9	62.48	42.3	111.6	47.21
Mar. 1	45.4	133.0	60.38	41.2	155.9	64.23	43.0	113.1	48.63
Apr. 1	45.2	132.8	60.03	40.4	156.8	63.35	41.8	114.5	47.86
May 1	45.1	134.5	60.66	40.8	157.0	64.06	39.0	111.5	43.49
June 1	45.2	135.5	61.25	41.7	156.1	65.09	41.1	111.9	45.99
July 1	45.4	135.8	61.65	41.5	155.7	64.62	41.9	111.6	46.76
Aug. 1	43.6	136.5	59.51	41.9	156.0	65.36	42.3	112.1	47.42
Sept. 1	44.3	137.0	60.69	42.2	157.5	66.47	42.9	111.9	48.01
Oct. 1	45.5	137.3	62.47	42.6	160.7	68.46	42.2	114.7	48.40
Nov. 1	45.4	136.2	61.83	41.4	160.7	66.53	41.9	116.0	48.60
Dec. 1	45.0	136.2	61.29	40.8	161.3	65.81	40.6	115.3	46.81
1954 -*Jan. 1	44.4	138.0	61.27	33.7	163.3	55.03	37.2	116.1	43.19
Feb. 1	46.0	139.0	63.94	38.5	165.1	63.56	41.3	120.1	49.60
Mar. 1	45.7	139.8	63.89	40.1	166.0	66.57	43.6	118.1	51.49
Apr. 1	45.4	139.0	63.11	39.9	164.0	65.44	41.6	121.8	50.67
May 1	45.2	139.3	62.96	39.6	163.3	64.67	39.3	119.8	47.08
June 1	44.9	139.0	62.41	38.1	161.5	61.53	39.9	120.1	47.92
July 1	45.0	140.7	63.32	40.8	159.3	64.99	41.4	121.8	50.43
Aug. 1	44.5	142.3	63.32	42.0	156.9	65.90	42.1	121.4	51.11
Sept. 1	44.7	141.2	63.12	41.5	155.5	64.53	42.4	121.2	51.39
Oct. 1	45.4	141.7	64.33	41.6	156.1	64.94	42.1	121.2	51.03
Nov. 1	45.0	141.3	63.59	41.6	157.1	65.35	41.7	122.4	51.04
Dec. 1	44.8	141.1	63.21	40.5	159.5	64.60	40.7	122.3	49.78
1955 -*Jan. 1	44.9	142.4	62.94	34.3	162.0	55.57	36.9	123.3	45.50
Feb. 1	45.0	141.5	63.68	39.3	163.4	64.22	40.6	128.3	52.09
Mar. 1	45.2	142.0	64.18	39.6	163.6	64.79	40.5	129.9	52.61
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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 - Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.8	26.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.8	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.63
1952 - Average	42.6	73.6	31.35	43.7	72.8	31.81	40.9	71.7	29.33
1953 - Average	42.0	78.2	32.84	42.7	77.8	33.22	41.3	75.1	31.02
1954 - Average	40.9	83.0	33.95	41.5	82.7	34.32	40.7	79.3	32.28
1952 -*Jan. 1	41.4	71.8	29.73	43.6	71.1	31.00	37.0	69.8	25.75
Feb. 1	42.6	72.0	30.67	43.6	71.2	31.04	41.2	69.5	28.63
Mar. 1	42.7	73.2	31.26	44.0	72.8	32.03	40.7	70.2	28.57
Apr. 1	42.7	73.0	31.17	43.7	72.1	31.51	41.3	71.0	29.32
May 1	42.8	74.2	31.76	43.5	73.6	32.02	42.2	71.6	30.22
June 1	42.9	73.7	31.62	43.9	72.7	31.92	41.5	71.9	29.84
July 1	42.6	73.5	31.31	43.7	72.2	31.55	41.0	72.2	29.60
Aug. 1	42.9	72.1	30.93	44.2	70.4	31.12	40.9	71.5	29.24
Sept. 1	42.9	72.7	31.19	43.9	71.4	31.34	41.2	71.8	29.58
Oct. 1	42.7	75.2	32.11	43.6	74.3	32.39	41.3	73.4	30.31
Nov. 1	42.4	75.8	32.14	43.1	75.1	32.37	41.6	73.7	30.66
Dec. 1	42.3	76.5	32.36	43.1	76.2	32.84	41.3	73.7	30.44
1953 -*Jan. 1	41.4	76.3	31.59	42.7	75.9	32.41	39.0	73.2	28.55
Feb. 1	42.4	76.5	32.44	43.4	76.1	33.03	41.3	73.9	30.52
Mar. 1	42.5	77.3	32.85	43.6	76.9	33.53	41.1	74.3	30.54
Apr. 1	42.4	77.2	32.73	43.0	76.5	32.90	42.0	75.1	31.54
May 1	42.2	78.1	32.96	42.9	77.7	33.33	41.8	75.0	31.35
June 1	42.3	78.6	33.25	42.6	78.4	33.40	42.5	75.2	31.96
July 1	42.2	77.7	32.79	42.9	77.1	33.08	41.3	75.4	31.14
Aug. 1	42.0	77.0	32.34	42.8	76.1	32.57	41.3	74.8	30.89
Sept. 1	41.8	77.3	32.31	42.4	76.7	32.52	41.2	74.7	30.78
Oct. 1	41.5	79.7	33.08	42.0	79.7	33.47	41.2	75.9	31.27
Nov. 1	41.3	81.1	33.49	41.5	81.2	33.78	41.5	76.9	31.91
Dec. 1	41.6	81.4	33.86	42.2	81.6	34.44	41.2	76.9	31.68
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.6	82.0	33.29	41.5	82.2	34.11	39.6	77.2	30.57
Feb. 1	40.8	82.1	33.50	41.5	82.6	34.28	40.2	77.0	30.95
Mar. 1	41.0	83.2	34.11	41.6	83.6	34.78	40.9	78.1	31.94
Apr. 1	41.0	82.4	33.78	41.4	82.3	34.07	41.3	78.5	32.42
May 1	41.2	83.4	34.36	41.4	83.2	34.44	41.7	79.7	33.23
June 1	40.6	83.1	33.74	41.0	82.3	33.74	40.5	80.1	32.44
July 1	41.2	81.9	33.74	41.8	80.5	33.65	41.0	80.6	33.06
Aug. 1	41.2	81.2	33.45	42.2	79.9	33.72	40.0	79.1	31.64
Sept. 1	40.9	81.7	33.42	41.6	80.4	33.45	40.2	80.0	32.16
Oct. 1	40.8	84.7	34.56	41.1	84.8	34.85	40.8	80.2	32.72
Nov. 1	40.7	84.9	34.55	41.0	85.1	34.89	40.9	80.5	32.92
Dec. 1	41.0	84.8	34.77	41.4	84.9	35.15	41.0	80.4	32.96
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	85.0	33.92	40.8	85.0	34.68	38.8	80.2	31.12
Feb. 1	40.2	85.2	34.25	40.6	84.9	34.47	40.1	81.4	32.64
Mar. 1	40.3	85.0	34.26	40.7	85.0	34.60	40.3	80.6	32.48
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces.

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	46.0	71.0	32.66	45.6	62.5	28.50
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	68.7	29.82	45.3	64.3	29.13
1947 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	75.1	32.89	45.1	73.1	32.97
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.83
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.25
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.9	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.58
1951 - Average	44.0	112.8	49.63	42.2	100.9	42.58	43.8	103.8	45.46
1952 - Average	43.2	124.7	53.87	41.5	114.5	47.52	43.0	112.7	48.46
1953 - Average	41.6	132.8	55.24	41.2	120.5	49.65	42.1	119.0	50.10
1954 - Average	42.3	137.4	58.12	40.8	123.2	50.27	41.6	124.7	51.88
1952 --Jan. 1	39.3	127.9	50.26	37.5	114.6	42.98	39.6	114.2	45.22
Feb. 1	42.0	126.4	53.09	41.2	113.8	46.89	44.0	112.6	49.54
Mar. 1	43.1	125.5	54.09	41.6	114.5	47.63	42.3	113.5	48.01
Apr. 1	42.2	126.6	53.43	43.6	115.8	50.49	43.8	112.4	49.23
May 1	43.0	124.6	53.58	42.6	115.4	49.16	43.7	114.3	49.95
June 1	44.7	125.2	55.96	41.4	115.0	47.61	42.6	111.6	47.54
July 1	45.1	124.3	56.06	42.2	114.6	48.36	43.9	110.2	48.38
Aug. 1	44.3	122.7	54.36	41.2	115.2	47.46	43.6	110.9	48.35
Sept. 1	43.4	121.2	52.60	42.4	113.9	48.29	43.1	111.1	47.88
Oct. 1	44.6	122.8	54.77	41.3	113.1	46.71	43.3	113.2	49.02
Nov. 1	42.8	123.0	52.64	41.1	113.4	46.61	43.0	113.7	48.89
Dec. 1	43.9	126.5	55.53	42.2	115.1	48.57	43.5	114.7	49.89
1953 --Jan. 1	41.0	134.2	55.02	38.5	120.0	46.20	39.2	118.6	46.49
Feb. 1	40.6	131.7	53.47	41.2	118.3	48.74	42.7	118.3	50.51
Mar. 1	41.0	132.9	54.49	41.3	119.9	49.52	42.7	118.6	50.64
Apr. 1	42.2	130.2	54.94	41.7	121.1	50.50	42.3	119.4	50.51
May 1	42.2	133.2	56.21	42.0	121.4	50.99	42.5	120.6	51.26
June 1	41.5	137.3	56.98	41.0	120.7	49.49	42.1	118.2	49.76
July 1	43.2	131.6	56.85	41.4	121.1	50.14	42.2	117.2	49.46
Aug. 1	40.9	129.6	53.01	41.2	119.8	49.36	42.8	116.3	49.78
Sept. 1	41.7	129.7	54.08	42.1	119.5	50.31	42.5	117.3	49.85
Oct. 1	41.9	136.1	57.03	41.3	122.4	50.55	42.8	120.1	51.40
Nov. 1	42.3	135.1	57.15	41.2	120.2	49.52	41.4	121.5	50.30
Dec. 1	41.2	132.5	54.59	41.3	121.6	50.22	41.9	122.4	51.29
1954 --Jan. 1	40.1	144.4	57.90	38.9	125.6	48.86	38.5	125.9	48.47
Feb. 1	44.0	140.5	61.82	40.0	126.9	50.76	41.3	126.5	52.24
Mar. 1	43.6	136.1	59.34	40.9	125.6	51.37	42.5	125.0	53.13
Apr. 1	41.2	141.0	58.09	40.5	125.8	50.95	41.5	125.8	52.21
May 1	41.9	134.6	56.40	41.6	125.4	52.17	41.1	126.9	52.16
June 1	40.9	138.4	56.61	40.3	123.2	49.65	40.8	125.2	51.08
July 1	42.8	131.5	56.28	41.0	123.3	50.55	42.9	122.4	52.51
Aug. 1	42.1	133.3	56.12	41.4	120.5	49.89	42.6	122.3	52.10
Sept. 1	42.4	134.2	56.90	41.0	119.5	49.00	42.0	122.1	51.28
Oct. 1	42.3	134.1	56.72	41.5	120.6	50.06	42.2	122.5	51.70
Nov. 1	41.8	139.2	58.19	40.8	121.1	49.41	42.3	125.1	52.92
Dec. 1	44.8	140.9	63.12	42.0	120.9	50.78	41.6	126.4	52.58
1955 --Jan. 1	39.3	142.9	56.16	38.0	125.2	47.58	40.1	128.4	51.49
Feb. 1	40.1	139.0	55.74	40.7	123.4	50.22	42.4	126.2	53.51
Mar. 1	42.3	134.8	57.02	41.4	125.3	51.87	42.7	126.8	54.14
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	46.0	64.1	29.49	43.5	71.3	31.02	43.2	68.1	29.42
1946 - Average	44.6	64.4	28.72	41.6	72.2	30.04	42.3	70.9	29.99
1947 - Average	44.2	72.7	32.13	41.8	84.2	35.20	42.0	79.2	33.26
1948 - Average	43.7	82.8	36.18	41.5	95.8	39.76	42.3	88.7	37.52
1949 - Average	43.7	89.5	39.11	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.2	95.5	40.30
1950 - Average	44.0	92.9	40.88	41.9	109.4	45.84	41.8	99.4	41.55
1951 - Average	43.5	104.5	45.46	41.3	123.7	51.09	41.4	112.5	46.58
1952 - Average	43.0	115.5	49.57	40.9	137.0	56.03	40.8	122.9	50.14
1953 - Average	42.7	121.9	52.05	40.9	143.4	58.65	40.3	131.4	52.95
1954 - Average	41.7	127.4	53.13	40.3	148.0	59.64	40.2	135.1	54.31
1952 -*Jan. 1	39.4	114.1	44.96	37.7	134.0	50.52	38.7	121.9	47.18
Feb. 1	43.1	113.7	49.00	41.1	134.6	55.32	40.7	120.2	48.92
Mar. 1	43.5	113.8	49.50	41.0	135.7	55.64	41.2	121.3	49.98
Apr. 1	43.7	114.6	50.08	41.4	137.2	56.80	41.4	122.0	50.51
May 1	43.5	115.2	50.11	41.2	137.6	56.69	40.9	121.6	49.73
June 1	42.8	116.0	49.65	40.6	137.5	55.83	41.0	122.8	50.35
July 1	42.3	116.4	49.24	40.8	136.6	55.73	41.2	122.9	50.53
Aug. 1	42.5	115.9	49.26	40.7	137.2	55.84	40.9	123.3	50.43
Sept. 1	43.2	115.9	50.07	41.0	137.0	56.17	41.0	123.9	50.80
Oct. 1	43.9	116.0	50.92	41.7	137.6	57.38	40.6	124.6	50.59
Nov. 1	44.1	116.9	51.55	41.5	139.2	57.77	41.1	124.8	51.29
Dec. 1	44.2	118.0	52.16	41.8	140.2	58.60	41.3	125.5	51.83
1953 -*Jan. 1	40.0	120.6	48.24	37.6	141.1	53.05	38.3	131.1	50.21
Feb. 1	43.6	119.9	52.28	41.4	142.1	58.83	40.6	129.2	52.46
Mar. 1	43.6	120.1	52.36	41.7	142.5	59.42	41.0	129.2	52.97
Apr. 1	43.6	120.6	52.58	41.7	143.0	59.63	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	43.3	121.1	52.44	41.4	143.5	59.41	40.9	131.1	53.62
June 1	43.0	121.2	52.12	41.5	143.9	59.72	40.4	131.2	53.00
July 1	42.2	122.4	51.65	41.3	143.8	59.39	40.6	131.5	53.39
Aug. 1	42.3	121.9	51.56	40.6	144.2	58.55	40.0	131.7	52.68
Sept. 1	42.6	122.4	52.14	40.4	143.2	57.85	40.3	131.7	53.08
Oct. 1	43.0	123.2	52.98	41.1	143.6	59.02	40.6	132.9	53.96
Nov. 1	42.8	124.1	53.11	41.0	144.5	59.25	40.1	132.9	53.29
Dec. 1	42.6	125.5	53.46	40.8	145.4	59.32	40.1	134.4	53.89
1954 -*Jan. 1	39.2	127.0	49.78	38.4	147.2	56.52	38.0	136.1	51.72
Feb. 1	42.1	126.6	53.30	40.3	147.9	59.60	40.5	134.8	54.59
Mar. 1	42.5	126.7	53.85	40.5	148.2	60.02	40.7	134.6	54.78
Apr. 1	42.3	126.9	53.68	40.3	148.9	60.01	40.5	134.0	54.27
May 1	41.7	127.9	53.33	40.2	149.6	60.14	39.8	135.2	53.81
June 1	40.4	129.3	52.24	39.6	149.3	59.12	39.9	135.9	54.22
July 1	41.0	129.1	52.93	40.4	148.3	59.91	40.2	134.8	54.19
Aug. 1	41.7	127.7	53.25	40.3	148.5	59.85	40.3	135.4	54.57
Sept. 1	42.2	126.5	53.38	40.4	146.6	59.23	40.4	134.8	54.46
Oct. 1	42.3	127.1	53.76	41.0	146.1	59.90	40.5	135.1	54.72
Nov. 1	42.3	126.6	53.55	41.0	147.5	60.48	41.1	134.6	55.32
Dec. 1	42.3	127.4	53.89	40.8	148.1	60.42	40.4	135.9	54.90
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	128.8	51.39	39.5	149.6	59.09	38.6	136.1	52.53
Feb. 1	42.1	128.1	53.93	40.6	150.4	61.06	40.0	136.3	54.52
Mar. 1	42.4	128.5	54.48	40.8	151.6	61.85	40.2	136.1	54.71
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Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta			British Columbia		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.93	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 - Average	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 - Average	41.8	80.5	33.65	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 - Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 - Average	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.75
1950 - Average	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 - Average	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.18
1952 - Average	41.2	129.6	53.40	40.5	130.0	52.65	38.0	157.7	59.93
1953 - Average	40.7	136.5	55.56	40.2	139.7	56.16	38.0	164.0	62.32
1954 - Average	40.4	144.7	58.46	40.0	146.0	58.40	38.0	169.0	64.22
1952 -*Jan. 1	39.7	126.0	50.02	39.0	125.9	49.10	34.0	156.5	53.21
Feb. 1	40.3	126.5	50.98	40.0	127.5	51.00	37.9	156.9	59.47
Mar. 1	40.8	127.7	52.10	40.8	127.6	52.06	38.0	158.1	60.08
Apr. 1	41.8	129.4	54.09	41.4	128.6	53.24	38.7	158.6	61.38
May 1	41.1	129.2	53.10	40.4	130.3	52.64	38.6	157.8	60.91
June 1	42.0	128.7	54.05	40.7	130.9	53.28	39.0	158.3	61.74
July 1	42.0	128.3	53.89	40.6	130.4	52.94	38.7	153.5	59.40
Aug. 1	40.8	128.5	52.43	40.2	129.5	52.06	35.5	154.3	54.78
Sept. 1	41.0	131.5	53.92	40.6	130.9	53.15	38.7	157.3	60.88
Oct. 1	41.1	133.4	54.83	39.6	131.9	52.23	38.8	158.3	61.42
Nov. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.9	133.0	54.40	38.5	169.8	61.52
Dec. 1	42.1	132.8	55.91	41.5	133.2	55.28	39.0	163.1	63.61
1953 -*Jan. 1	39.9	134.1	53.51	38.4	137.7	52.88	34.9	164.0	57.24
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	39.8	136.6	54.37	38.4	164.6	63.21
Mar. 1	40.8	132.4	54.02	40.5	137.8	55.81	38.3	163.6	62.66
Apr. 1	41.3	135.0	55.76	40.4	137.5	55.55	38.1	163.9	62.45
May 1	40.8	134.3	54.79	40.5	139.6	56.54	38.5	164.6	63.37
June 1	40.9	135.3	55.34	40.5	140.7	56.98	38.5	164.7	63.41
July 1	40.9	135.8	55.54	40.2	139.8	56.20	37.7	162.4	61.22
Aug. 1	40.3	136.8	55.13	40.3	140.1	56.46	38.3	161.3	61.78
Sept. 1	40.3	137.8	55.53	40.3	139.6	56.26	38.3	162.4	62.20
Oct. 1	40.7	141.5	57.59	39.4	141.4	55.71	38.3	164.0	62.81
Nov. 1	40.5	141.3	57.23	40.9	142.4	58.24	38.4	165.5	63.55
Dec. 1	41.1	140.9	57.91	41.1	142.9	58.73	38.1	167.3	63.74
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.0	141.7	56.68	38.4	143.8	55.22	36.0	168.7	60.73
Feb. 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	39.4	143.9	56.70	36.5	169.1	61.72
Mar. 1	40.9	143.2	58.57	40.2	145.6	58.53	38.1	169.6	64.62
Apr. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	39.8	145.6	57.95	38.4	168.8	64.82
May 1	39.7	145.4	57.72	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.5	169.3	65.18
June 1	40.3	145.7	58.72	39.8	146.6	58.35	37.6	169.9	63.88
July 1	40.8	144.9	59.12	40.1	145.9	58.51	38.1	169.7	64.66
Aug. 1	40.5	145.1	58.77	39.9	144.5	57.66	38.2	167.8	64.10
Sept. 1	40.2	145.7	58.57	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.3	168.0	63.58
Oct. 1	39.8	146.5	58.01	40.3	146.8	59.16	38.5	167.7	64.56
Nov. 1	40.8	147.2	60.06	41.3	147.4	60.88	38.8	169.7	65.84
Dec. 1	40.6	145.6	59.11	41.1	148.6	61.07	38.7	171.1	66.22
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.2	148.3	58.13	39.0	148.9	58.07	36.8	171.7	63.19
Feb. 1	40.0	148.0	59.20	40.6	150.3	61.02	38.8	171.0	66.35
Mar. 1	40.2	148.1	59.64	39.9	150.2	59.93	38.7	172.0	66.56
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Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas.

Year and Month	Montreal			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.5	69.5	30.93	41.8	72.6	30.31	43.6	73.4	32.00
1946 - Average	42.7	69.1	29.51	40.5	72.6	29.40	41.5	73.7	30.59
1947 - Average	42.0	77.1	32.38	40.4	83.9	33.90	41.8	87.1	36.41
1948 - Average	42.0	87.1	36.58	40.3	95.5	38.49	41.5	101.4	42.08
1949 - Average	42.2	94.5	39.88	40.7	102.1	41.55	41.9	111.5	46.72
1950 - Average	42.3	97.9	41.41	40.9	107.8	44.09	40.7	121.1	49.29
1951 - Average	42.0	109.2	45.86	40.6	122.3	49.65	40.2	136.2	54.75
1952 - Average	41.9	120.9	50.66	40.5	135.7	54.96	39.7	150.0	59.55
1953 - Average	41.7	128.3	53.50	40.7	143.4	58.36	39.7	155.9	61.89
1954 - Average	40.6	133.2	54.08	40.2	149.2	59.98	39.4	159.3	62.76
1952 --Jan. 1	37.9	118.6	44.95	36.8	131.6	48.43	36.7	147.4	54.10
Feb. 1	42.0	118.3	49.69	40.4	133.1	53.77	39.8	146.8	58.43
Mar. 1	42.5	118.5	50.36	40.6	134.6	54.65	39.4	147.2	58.00
Apr. 1	42.8	119.7	51.23	40.8	135.5	55.28	40.0	148.1	59.24
May 1	42.7	120.5	51.45	40.7	136.1	55.39	39.8	148.2	58.98
June 1	41.9	121.1	50.74	40.8	136.3	55.61	40.1	151.2	60.63
July 1	41.1	121.7	50.02	40.1	134.9	54.09	39.9	150.4	60.01
Aug. 1	41.1	121.3	49.85	40.0	135.2	54.08	39.9	150.5	60.05
Sept. 1	42.0	122.0	51.24	40.5	136.3	55.20	40.0	149.7	59.88
Oct. 1	42.6	121.9	51.93	41.3	137.5	56.79	40.3	151.8	61.18
Nov. 1	42.7	123.0	52.52	41.6	138.2	57.49	40.3	153.7	61.94
Dec. 1	43.0	124.1	53.36	41.8	138.7	57.98	40.7	155.2	63.17
1953 --Jan. 1	38.7	126.7	49.03	37.6	139.8	52.56	36.9	155.9	57.53
Feb. 1	42.3	126.4	53.47	41.0	141.8	58.14	40.1	156.1	62.60
Mar. 1	42.6	126.9	54.06	41.2	142.3	58.63	40.5	155.0	62.78
Apr. 1	42.6	127.4	54.27	41.1	142.7	58.65	40.8	155.8	63.57
May 1	42.3	127.8	54.06	41.0	143.2	58.71	40.4	155.3	62.74
June 1	42.0	127.8	53.68	41.0	143.7	58.92	40.2	155.9	62.67
July 1	41.3	128.7	53.15	40.9	144.1	58.94	39.9	155.8	62.16
Aug. 1	41.1	128.6	52.85	40.4	144.4	58.34	39.5	156.2	61.70
Sept. 1	41.5	129.0	53.54	40.5	144.4	58.48	38.7	155.2	60.06
Oct. 1	42.2	129.1	54.48	41.1	144.8	59.51	39.7	155.3	61.65
Nov. 1	42.0	130.0	54.60	41.1	144.7	59.47	40.0	156.7	62.68
Dec. 1	41.8	131.5	54.97	41.0	145.3	59.57	39.9	158.1	63.08
1954 --Jan. 1	37.9	132.5	50.22	38.6	146.1	56.39	37.2	159.0	59.15
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.0	147.5	59.00	39.4	159.9	63.00
Mar. 1	41.7	132.9	55.42	40.5	148.4	60.10	39.1	159.5	62.36
Apr. 1	41.5	132.8	55.11	40.3	148.9	60.01	39.6	160.7	63.64
May 1	40.7	134.0	54.54	40.1	149.9	60.11	39.7	160.8	63.84
June 1	39.5	135.1	53.36	39.5	150.2	59.33	39.1	161.1	62.99
July 1	39.8	135.0	53.73	40.3	150.3	60.57	39.8	159.0	63.28
Aug. 1	40.3	133.9	53.96	40.3	150.9	60.81	39.5	158.5	62.61
Sept. 1	40.9	132.1	54.03	40.5	150.2	60.83	39.6	157.1	62.21
Oct. 1	41.0	132.8	54.45	40.9	149.7	61.23	40.0	159.0	63.60
Nov. 1	41.2	131.7	54.26	40.8	149.0	60.79	40.4	158.4	64.00
Dec. 1	41.2	132.6	54.63	40.7	149.7	60.93	39.7	158.6	62.96
1955 --Jan. 1	38.3	133.8	51.25	38.9	150.7	58.62	39.0	159.5	62.21
Feb. 1	40.9	133.4	54.56	40.2	151.5	60.90	39.5	159.7	63.08
Mar. 1	41.4	134.1	55.62	40.4	151.7	61.29	40.1	161.4	64.72
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Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Windsor			Winnipeg			Vancouver		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.5	92.4	39.27	43.0	68.1	29.28	41.2	84.7	34.90
1946 - Average	37.8	94.3	35.65	42.0	70.8	29.74	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	40.0	106.7	42.68	41.6	78.8	32.78	38.5	95.3	36.69
1948 - Average	38.9	118.6	46.14	42.0	88.3	37.09	37.5	107.0	40.13
1949 - Average	39.7	125.3	49.74	42.0	94.9	39.86	37.3	116.4	43.42
1950 - Average	41.2	132.0	54.38	41.5	98.7	40.96	37.2	122.3	45.50
1951 - Average	39.7	143.7	57.05	41.0	111.4	45.67	37.3	138.4	51.62
1952 - Average	39.3	159.1	62.53	40.5	121.3	49.13	37.5	154.8	58.05
1953 - Average	40.5	165.2	66.91	40.1	130.1	52.17	37.7	161.6	60.92
1954 - Average	39.5	168.2	66.44	39.9	133.5	53.27	37.7	166.6	62.81
1952 --Jan. 1	38.2	150.2	57.38	38.3	120.3	46.07	32.9	151.2	49.74
Feb. 1	41.1	153.1	62.92	40.3	118.6	47.80	37.3	153.0	57.07
Mar. 1	39.8	157.1	62.53	40.7	119.9	48.80	36.7	154.4	56.66
Apr. 1	43.0	162.7	69.96	41.0	120.8	49.53	38.2	155.2	59.29
May 1	42.2	159.3	67.22	40.6	120.1	48.76	38.0	154.9	58.86
June 1	31.7	161.6	51.23	40.7	121.0	49.25	38.7	156.7	60.64
July 1	38.3	155.7	59.63	40.9	121.5	49.69	38.6	152.3	58.79
Aug. 1	39.0	160.5	62.60	40.4	121.8	49.21	36.5	152.8	55.77
Sept. 1	40.1	160.5	64.36	40.4	122.4	49.45	38.1	156.2	59.51
Oct. 1	39.1	161.1	62.99	40.4	122.8	49.61	38.3	156.3	59.86
Nov. 1	37.1	162.8	60.40	40.8	123.0	50.18	38.0	156.1	59.32
Dec. 1	41.7	164.0	68.39	40.9	123.9	50.68	38.5	158.6	61.06
1953 --Jan. 1	33.2	161.5	53.62	38.1	129.9	49.49	34.2	158.9	54.34
Feb. 1	40.9	161.3	65.97	40.5	127.8	51.76	37.9	160.4	60.79
Mar. 1	42.5	164.0	69.70	40.8	127.9	52.18	37.5	160.3	60.11
Apr. 1	43.7	165.1	72.15	40.6	128.8	52.29	37.7	160.4	60.47
May 1	43.0	165.3	71.08	40.6	129.9	52.74	38.4	160.8	61.75
June 1	42.1	164.5	69.25	40.1	130.0	52.13	38.4	162.1	62.25
July 1	41.4	165.6	68.56	40.3	130.1	52.43	37.8	161.2	60.93
Aug. 1	39.7	168.5	66.89	39.6	130.3	51.60	37.8	161.1	60.90
Sept. 1	39.0	164.1	64.00	40.0	130.5	52.20	38.2	162.7	62.15
Oct. 1	39.7	165.9	65.86	40.5	131.5	53.26	38.4	163.5	62.78
Nov. 1	39.9	167.0	66.63	39.9	131.4	52.43	38.1	163.9	62.45
Dec. 1	41.1	169.4	69.62	39.7	132.5	52.60	37.7	164.3	61.94
1954 --Jan. 1	37.1	166.9	61.92	37.7	134.5	50.71	35.3	163.4	57.68
Feb. 1	40.4	169.2	68.36	40.2	133.2	53.55	36.3	164.1	59.57
Mar. 1	40.1	168.6	67.61	40.5	133.1	53.91	37.6	166.1	62.45
Apr. 1	40.3	167.8	67.62	40.1	132.7	53.21	37.9	166.2	62.99
May 1	40.6	169.4	68.78	39.5	133.6	52.77	38.1	166.7	63.51
June 1	36.6	168.8	61.78	39.6	134.4	53.22	37.5	168.0	63.00
July 1	39.6	168.1	66.57	39.9	133.5	53.27	38.2	168.9	64.52
Aug. 1	39.3	168.0	66.02	39.9	133.9	53.43	38.0	167.3	63.57
Sept. 1	39.5	166.2	65.65	40.1	133.1	53.37	37.8	165.6	62.60
Oct. 1	39.8	166.1	66.11	40.2	133.2	53.55	38.3	167.4	64.11
Nov. 1	40.3	169.4	68.27	40.9	132.9	54.36	38.5	167.8	64.60
Dec. 1	40.4	169.6	68.52	40.2	134.3	53.99	38.3	168.0	64.34
1955 --Jan. 1	40.6	168.2	68.29	38.5	134.1	51.63	36.7	167.3	61.40
Feb. 1	40.6	170.8	69.34	39.6	134.3	53.18	38.2	166.9	63.76
Mar. 1	41.4	174.4	72.20	40.0	134.2	53.68	37.8	167.8	63.43
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Table 8.- Changes in Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, by Area and Industry.

(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

Industry and Area	Change in Average Hourly Earnings, Mar. 1, 1955 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages, Mar. 1, 1955 over		
	Mar. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952
(a) Canada						
Manufacturing	2.1	6.8	12.3	2.3	4.5	10.9
Mining	2.1	5.2	11.7	4.3	8.2	13.6
Buildings and structures (h)	-1.4	4.9	17.2	-2.7	0.9	11.6
Highways, bridges and street construction	10.0	14.9	26.2	2.2	8.2	13.6
Electric and motor transportation (i)	1.6	6.8	14.4	0.5	6.3	13.7
Service (j)	2.2	10.0	16.1	0.4	4.3	9.6
(b) Manufacturing, Provinces						
Newfoundland	-1.0	1.4	7.4	-3.9	4.6	5.4
Nova Scotia	-0.2	4.5	9.4	1.0	4.7	8.9
New Brunswick	1.4	6.9	11.7	1.9	6.9	12.8
Quebec	1.4	7.0	12.9	1.2	4.0	10.1
Ontario	2.3	6.4	11.7	3.0	4.1	11.2
Manitoba	1.1	5.3	12.2	-0.1	3.3	9.6
Saskatchewan	3.4	11.9	16.0	1.7	10.2	14.3
Alberta	3.2	9.0	17.7	2.4	7.4	15.1
British Columbia	1.4	5.1	8.8	3.0	6.2	10.8
(c) Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas						
Montreal	0.9	5.7	13.2	0.2	2.7	10.2
Toronto	2.2	6.6	12.7	2.0	4.5	12.2
Hamilton	1.2	4.1	9.6	3.8	3.1	11.6
Windsor	3.4	6.3	11.0	6.8	3.6	15.6
Winnipeg	0.8	4.9	11.9	-0.4	2.9	10.0
Vancouver	1.0	4.7	8.7	1.6	5.5	11.9

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 9.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry. (1949=100)

Week Preceding	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Jan. 1	109.2	127.5	135.9	139.5	142.2
Feb. 1	111.9	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8
Mar. 1	112.9	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8
Apr. 1	112.8	128.8	136.3	142.9	
May 1	115.2	129.9	134.9	143.0	
June 1	120.4	133.9	135.1	144.3	
July 1	121.2	133.5	136.9	144.9	
Aug. 1	122.7	134.1	135.8	144.3	
Sept. 1	124.3	134.3	136.1	143.4	
Oct. 1	125.5	135.5	137.1	143.4	
Nov. 1	128.5	136.5	138.6	143.1	
Dec. 1	127.4	136.5	138.7	143.2	

Table 10.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing and the Consumer Price Index, 1945 - 1955.

Year and Month	Actual Weekly Wages in Dollars	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100
			Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1954 - Jan. 1	54.05	46.72	129.6	112.0	115.7
Feb. 1	57.14	49.39	137.0	118.4	115.7
Mar. 1	57.79	50.03	138.6	119.9	115.5
Apr. 1	57.67	49.89	138.3	119.6	115.6
May 1	57.57	49.84	138.0	119.5	115.5
June 1	56.60	48.75	135.7	116.9	116.1
July 1	57.35	49.35	137.5	118.3	116.2
Aug. 1	57.35	49.02	137.5	117.5	117.0
Sept. 1	57.06	48.85	136.8	117.1	116.8
Oct. 1	57.70	49.40	138.3	118.4	116.8
Nov. 1	58.03	49.68	139.1	119.1	116.8
Dec. 1	58.17	49.89	139.5	119.6	116.6
1955 - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3
Mar. 1	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0
Apr. 1					
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Note:- An explanation of the method used in computing the statistics of real wages as shown in Columns 2 and 4 appeared in the 1952 Annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings.

Although calculations of real wages may reflect the experience of groups of workers fairly well, it should be noted that their dependability, particularly as they apply to individual wage-earners, rests upon certain important qualifications. Substantial variations within the group, such as marked changes in the proportions of men and women, or important shifts of employment between higher or lower paid areas, industries and occupations which may affect the wage averages, will in turn influence the real earnings series. Further, should important changes in spending habits occur in the interval, the estimates of change in real earnings are likely to be less reliable. The latter qualification is of particular importance over long periods of time.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the level of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income or changes in the savings position of families.

*For construction methods and component details see monthly publication "Prices and Price Indexes."

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. Statistics for the latest month are subject to revision.

Coverage.- Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls. These contain a fuller explanation of the monthly data on employment, payrolls and man-hours.

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 74 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1951, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 81 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 78 p.c. and 72 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.- The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.- The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.- Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Footnotes.

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

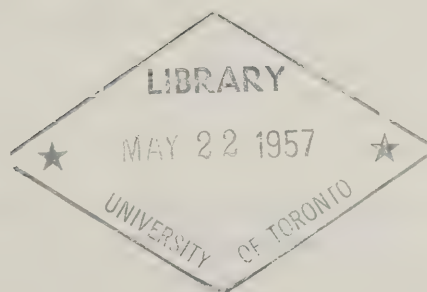
- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants; and recreational services.

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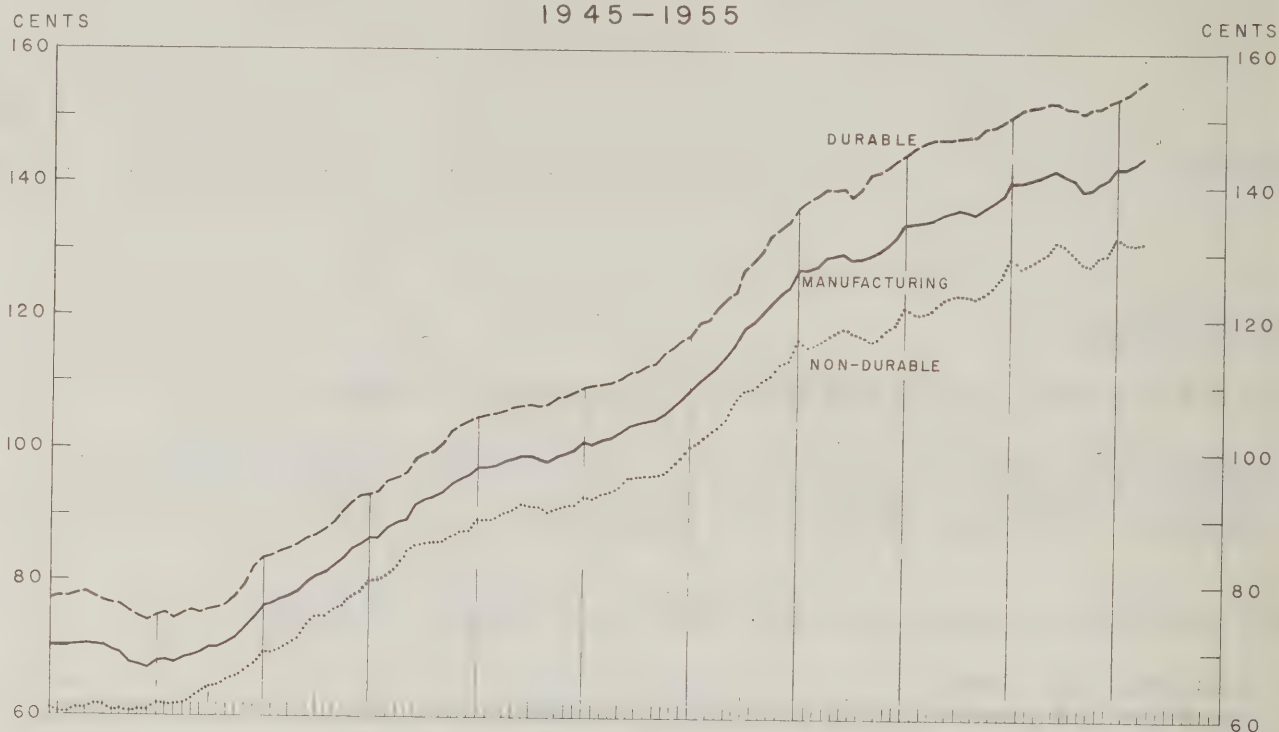
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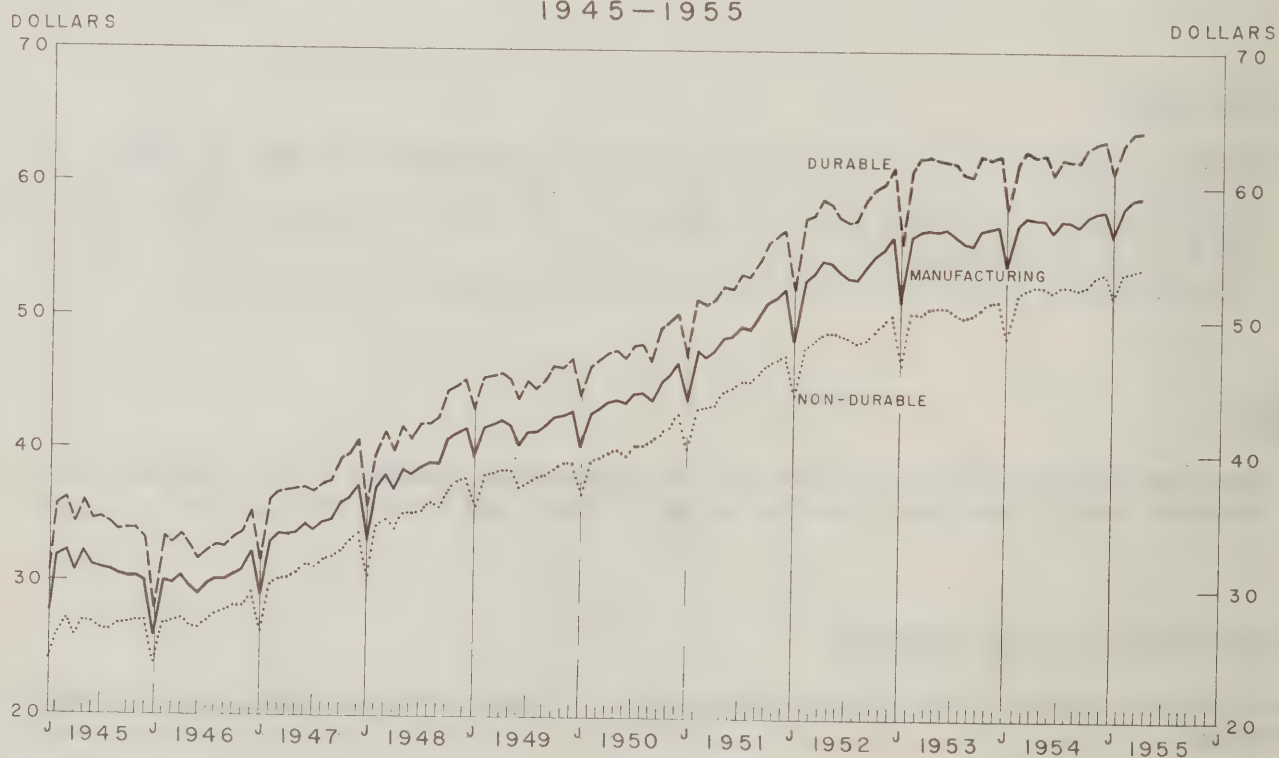
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1945-1955



AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING

1945-1955



MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, APRIL, 1955

Canada

Manufacturing.- The average hourly and weekly earnings of wage-earners in manufacturing reached new maximum levels during the week of Apr. 1. At 144.3 cents, the hourly figure rose by 0.8 cents from Mar. 1, while the average weekly wages, at \$59.31, were 19 cent higher than a month earlier. The work week was insignificantly shorter. Increased employer and hours in plants producing durable goods contributed substantially to the higher earnings.

In the durable manufactured goods division, average hourly earnings rose by 0.8 cent. A longer work week and expanding employment in automobile assembly and steel plants were in large part responsible for the advance. The average hours declined fractionally, but the average weekly wages were 17 cents higher than in the week of Mar. 1.

Changes in industrial distribution, due to release of lower-paid casual workers in some branches of food processing, in tobacco products and imprinting and publishing, and somewhat greater activity in meat packing, breweries and oil refineries paying rates above the general average were mainly responsible for the higher average earnings in the non-durable goods division generally at Apr. 1. The work week was very slightly shorter than in the preceding survey.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.- In mining, the average hourly earnings were a little lower than in the week of Mar. 1. The average of hours fell, partly because of shorter time in gold and coal mining; in the latter, the number of wage-earners also declined. A breakdown in machinery partly accounted for the reduction in gold mining.

The average hourly earnings were a cent lower in building construction at Apr. 1, partly due to increased employment of workers paid at rates below the Mar. 1 average. Hourly earnings of persons employed by highway contractors were slightly higher as a result of variations in the distribution of workers between areas paying above or below the general average.

Provinces

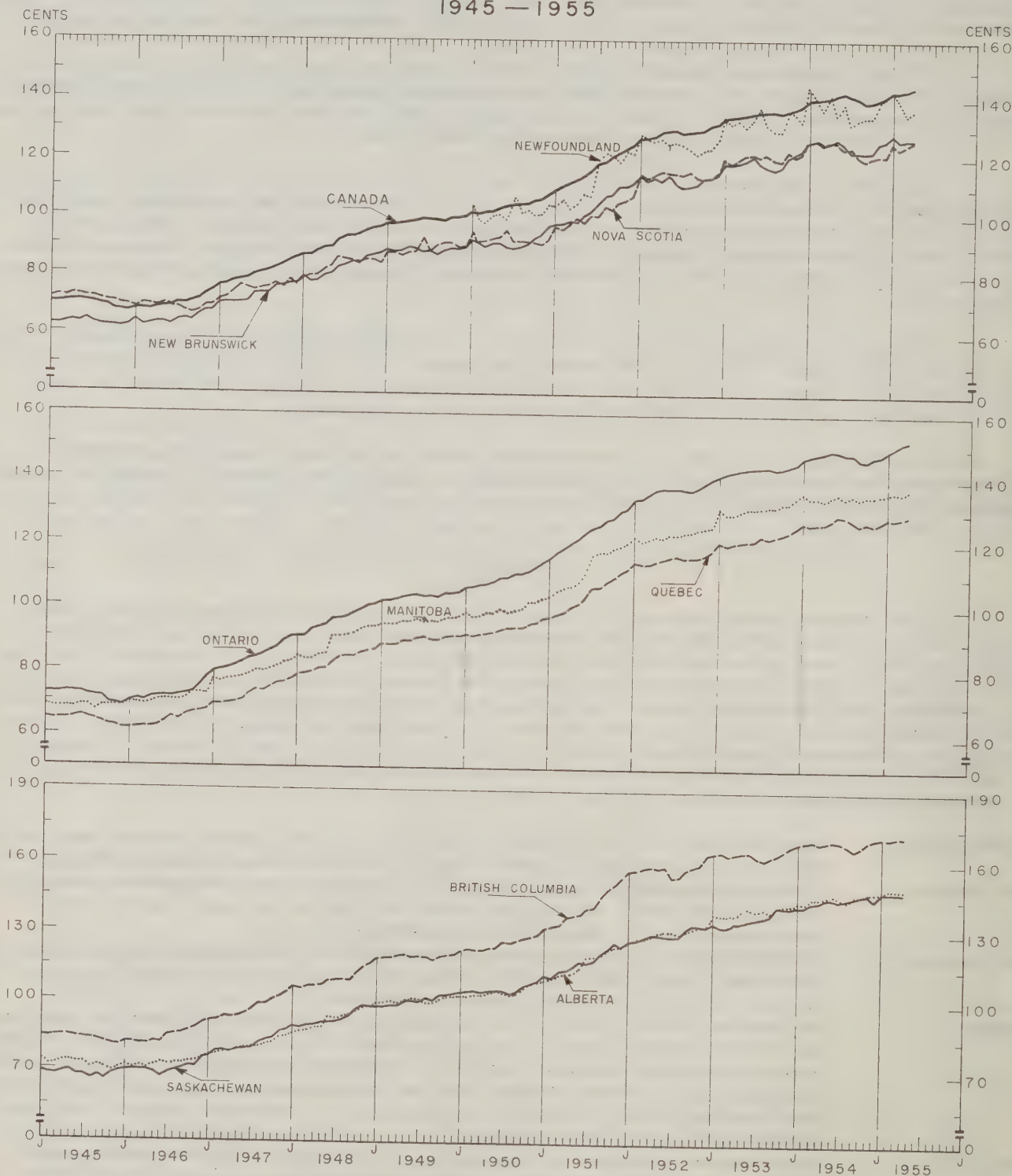
The average hourly earnings of wage-earners in manufacturing were higher at Apr. 1 than at Mar. 1 in all provinces but New Brunswick and the three most westerly provinces. In the first-named, the figure was unchanged, while the others showed small declines. The average weekly wages were higher in most provinces, New Brunswick, Quebec, Saskatchewan and British Columbia being the exceptions. In Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Ontario and Alberta, the average hours rose slightly in the week of Apr. 1. There was no change in Manitoba. Manufacturers in the remaining provinces reported reductions varying from 0.3 hours in Saskatchewan to 0.6 hours in New Brunswick in the week. The most important provincial changes at Apr. 1 as compared with a month earlier were as follows:

Newfoundland:	Longer hours in the relatively high-pay pulp and paper industry was the major factor in a gain of 2.1 cents in the hourly earnings in manufacturing.
Nova Scotia:	Increased employment and a longer work week in the transportation equipment and iron and steel industries contributed to a 1.2 cent rise in average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally.
New Brunswick:	A reduction of 2 hours in the time worked, on the average, in pulp and paper mills was largely responsible for a shorter work week in manufacturing as a whole. The hourly earnings were unchanged.
Quebec:	Strikes in knitting mills and reduced hours in clothing, textile, wood product and tobacco factories largely accounted for a falling off in the average hours worked in manufacturing. Increased employment in industries employing large numbers of men, such as transportation equipment manufacturing and iron and steel products, contributed to a moderate advance in average hourly earnings in the division.
Ontario:	An increase of a cent in average hourly earnings of factory workers at Apr. 1 partly resulted from greater employment in automobile and steel

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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN CANADA AND THE PROVINCES

1945 — 1955



Ontario: (cont'd) plants. Release of lower-paid casual help in printing establishments and tobacco processing was also a factor. A longer work week was reported in transportation equipment, but working time in wood products was less, on the average.

Manitoba: Heightened activity in meat packing, with a reduction in lower-paid help in other branches of food processing, contributed to a gain of a cent in the manufacturing figure.

Saskatchewan: Curtailed overtime work in printing establishments and slightly reduced earnings in food processing and non-metallic mineral products fractionally lowered the average hourly earnings in manufacturing.

Alberta: The general averages of hours and hourly earnings in manufacturing showed only slight changes from Mar. 1. A longer work week, with overtime pay was recorded in oil refineries, but there was lessened overtime work in chemical and printing plants. Somewhat lower earnings were also reported in transportation equipment.

British Columbia: Increased employment of seasonal workers in food processing and sawmills, taken on at the lower rates of pay, with reduced working hours in non-ferrous metal smelters, contributed to the small decline in average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally. Earnings in shipbuilding were higher, following settlement of strikes.

Metropolitan Areas

The average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher at Apr. 1 in 8 of the 12 centres for which statistics are published in Table 3. In 9, the number of wage-earners and their average hours equalled, or exceeded, those reported a month earlier. Weekly wages rose in 7 centres. On the whole, only slight changes were reported in the cities, among which the following may be mentioned:

Quebec: Increased employment and a longer work week in leather goods and clothing, and more wage-earners in shipbuilding raised the general average of earnings and hours in manufacturing as a whole.

Montreal: Higher wage rates in electrical apparatus and supply manufacturing and greater employment, with premium overtime work in transportation equipment and iron and steel factories, contributed to a rise in average hourly earnings in manufacturing. The work week was shorter, reflecting reduced working time in tobacco processing, textiles, clothing and some other industries.

St. Catharines: Reductions in staff and in overtime in the transportation equipment division lowered the general average of hourly earnings of factory workers.

Toronto: Higher earnings in electrical apparatus and furniture manufacturing, and release of casual female help in printing and publishing slightly raised the level of hourly earnings in manufacturing.

Hamilton: Employment rose in iron and steel product plants and earnings were higher in the electrical apparatus and supply group, contributing to the establishment of a new maximum figure of average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally in Hamilton.

Kitchener: Greater activity in meat packing, with some declines in industries paying less than the average rate, was mainly responsible for higher average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole.

Windsor: Accelerated activity, involving overtime work in automobile assembling, brought the average hourly earnings of factory workers in the city to a new maximum.

Winnipeg: Lessened employment and a shorter work week in several industries paying below the Mar. 1 manufacturing average raised the general hourly figure by a cent at Apr. 1.

Edmonton: Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were lower, reflecting slightly decreased earnings in the transportation equipment and iron and steel industries and increased employment of lower-paid women in printing and publishing.

Vancouver: More normal operations in shipyards following settlement of strikes partly accounted for a moderate increase in hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Apr. 1 1955
	Apr. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1954	Apr. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1954	Apr. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1954	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Mining	42.4	43.3	41.6	160.5	160.6	157.3	68.05	69.54	65.44	75,374
Metal mining.....	43.6	44.6	44.0	163.7	164.3	160.7	71.37	73.28	70.71	44,833
Gold (a).....	44.9	46.5	45.9	139.1	140.7	137.9	62.46	65.43	63.30	15,864
Other metal (b)	42.9	43.6	42.9	177.8	178.4	174.6	76.28	77.78	74.90	28,979
Fuels	39.8	41.2	36.5	156.0	155.0	153.9	62.09	63.86	56.17	20,483
Coal	37.8	39.4	34.4	147.4	146.3	147.1	55.72	57.64	50.60	15,022
Oil and natural gas	45.3	46.2	43.9	175.6	175.9	172.4	79.55	81.27	75.68	5,461
Non-metal (c).....	42.3	42.0	42.0	164.1	164.6	148.2	65.18	64.93	62.24	10,068
Manufacturing.....	41.1	41.2	40.9	144.3	143.5	141.0	59.31	59.12	57.67	807,300
Food and beverages	41.0	40.9	40.7	126.3	125.6	123.1	51.78	51.37	50.10	75,689
Meat products	40.7	39.8	40.2	154.5	153.8	150.0	62.88	61.21	60.30	15,696
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	38.6	39.8	39.9	114.1	113.0	110.1	44.04	44.97	43.93	5,093
Grain mill products	40.7	40.2	41.4	137.4	137.3	135.3	55.92	55.19	56.01	5,062
Bread and other bakery products.....	43.5	43.3	43.0	108.5	108.8	109.8	47.20	47.11	47.21	8,943
Distilled and malt liquors	39.8	39.4	39.1	161.2	160.9	155.4	64.16	63.39	60.76	9,710
Tobacco and tobacco products.....	39.0	40.0	39.2	128.1	125.7	131.0	49.96	50.28	51.35	8,635
Rubber products	42.0	42.5	40.9	148.8	147.5	146.6	62.50	62.69	59.96	15,392
Leather products.....	40.8	40.6	40.3	100.3	100.0	98.3	40.92	40.60	39.61	21,812
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	40.5	40.1	39.9	96.7	96.1	94.3	39.16	38.54	37.63	14,924
Textile products (except clothing).....	42.5	43.1	41.0	112.1	111.6	110.2	47.64	48.10	45.18	50,229
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	41.3	41.1	38.8	113.1	112.6	110.4	46.71	46.28	42.84	18,579
Woolen goods	43.2	43.7	41.7	104.0	104.3	104.2	44.93	45.58	43.45	8,555
Synthetic textiles and silk	44.5	46.0	43.4	117.4	116.7	114.6	52.24	53.68	49.74	11,012
Clothing (textile and fur).....	38.3	38.8	38.6	98.9	98.7	99.3	37.88	38.30	38.33	69,073
Men's clothing.....	38.3	38.3	39.0	98.1	97.7	97.8	37.67	37.42	38.14	24,393
Women's clothing	36.8	37.6	37.0	103.5	104.0	104.3	38.09	39.10	38.59	15,191
Knit goods	38.8	39.9	38.7	97.7	97.4	100.7	37.31	38.86	38.97	15,877
*Wood products	41.0	42.0	41.4	128.2	127.9	125.7	52.56	53.72	52.04	70,060
Saw and planing mills.....	40.3	41.1	40.5	136.9	137.0	135.0	55.17	56.31	54.68	44,433
Furniture.....	42.1	42.2	42.6	116.4	116.0	113.9	49.00	50.11	48.52	17,204
Other wood products (d).....	42.3	43.8	43.4	108.5	107.2	107.4	45.90	46.95	46.61	8,423
Paper products.....	42.1	42.3	42.6	163.8	163.6	158.9	68.96	69.20	67.69	66,664
Pulp and paper mills.....	42.4	42.6	43.0	174.7	174.6	170.3	74.07	74.38	73.23	50,024
Other paper products (e).....	41.2	41.4	41.7	130.2	129.7	124.8	53.64	53.70	52.04	16,640
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.0	39.8	40.3	171.8	170.3	166.7	68.72	67.78	67.18	27,907
*Iron and steel products	41.2	41.1	40.7	161.8	161.2	157.0	66.66	66.25	63.90	117,068
Agricultural implements.....	40.1	40.3	40.7	168.9	170.5	168.5	67.73	68.71	68.58	9,953
Fabricated and structural steel	40.8	41.3	40.3	167.9	167.5	167.5	68.50	69.18	67.50	6,348
Hardware and tools	41.7	41.5	40.8	147.2	146.7	142.6	61.38	60.88	58.18	8,188
Heating and cooking appliances	40.9	40.9	39.7	142.6	140.3	137.1	58.32	57.38	54.43	5,700
Iron castings	41.8	42.1	41.0	159.8	158.4	155.4	66.80	66.69	63.71	14,216
Machinery manufacturing (f)	41.6	41.7	42.3	155.5	155.0	152.2	64.69	64.64	64.38	21,942
Primary iron and steel	40.8	40.2	38.6	176.1	176.3	169.0	71.85	70.87	65.23	26,471
Sheet metal products	40.9	40.7	41.2	154.8	154.3	150.5	63.31	62.80	62.01	11,503
*Transportation equipment	41.6	41.1	41.1	167.2	166.1	160.4	69.39	68.27	65.92	121,898
Aircraft and parts	40.8	41.1	43.4	172.8	171.7	164.1	70.50	70.57	71.22	24,899
Motor vehicles	43.7	42.2	39.7	180.8	177.6	169.6	79.01	74.95	67.33	30,158
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.7	41.2	40.0	165.1	167.4	160.5	67.20	68.97	64.20	17,367
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.0	39.7	39.8	159.8	160.3	159.9	63.92	63.64	63.64	28,849
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.9	41.6	42.4	153.6	152.1	148.5	64.36	63.27	62.96	18,318
*Non-ferrous metal products	41.4	41.4	41.1	163.4	163.4	158.0	67.65	67.65	64.94	39,384
Aluminum products	41.1	40.8	41.2	146.3	146.9	147.6	60.13	59.94	60.81	4,693
Brass and copper products	42.0	41.6	41.5	153.5	153.5	148.0	64.47	63.86	61.42	6,767
Smelting and refining.....	41.3	41.6	41.0	176.3	176.8	170.8	72.81	73.55	70.03	22,773
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.3	40.4	40.4	150.8	149.6	149.5	60.77	60.44	60.40	46,970
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment!.....	39.7	40.1	40.1	164.6	164.4	165.6	65.35	65.92	66.41	11,182
*Non-metallic mineral products (g).....	42.8	43.2	43.0	146.8	146.5	141.1	62.40	63.29	60.67	22,870
Clay products.....	42.9	44.7	43.9	136.4	137.4	132.7	58.52	61.42	58.26	4,399
Glass and glass products	42.6	42.3	43.4	145.1	145.3	139.4	61.81	61.46	60.50	6,265
Products of petroleum and coal	40.9	40.4	41.4	190.9	189.8	186.2	78.08	76.68	77.09	7,654
Chemical products	41.2	41.3	41.5	148.8	148.4	142.6	61.31	61.29	59.18	30,197
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	40.9	41.2	41.7	122.9	123.5	120.1	50.27	50.88	50.08	3,714
Acids, alkalis and salts.....	42.6	42.2	41.6	171.9	170.4	163.2	73.23	71.91	67.89	5,414
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.4	41.6	41.1	118.4	117.7	115.7	49.02	48.96	47.55	15,818
*Durable goods	41.2	41.3	41.0	155.8	155.0	151.7	64.19	64.02	62.20	418,250
Non-durable goods	40.9	41.0	40.7	131.9	131.2	129.0	53.95	53.79	52.50	389,050
Construction	39.4	40.0	40.4	152.7	153.5	152.8	60.16	61.40	61.73	117,683
Buildings and structures (h).....	38.8	39.6	39.9	162.5	163.5	164.0	63.05	64.75	65.44	83,289
Highways, bridges and streets	40.9	40.7	41.6	130.2	129.8	121.8	53.25	52.83	50.67	34,394
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	45.0	45.0	45.4	142.4	142.2	139.0	64.08	63.99	63.11	28,886
Service (j)	40.5	40.3	41.0	84.8	85.0	82.4	34.34	34.26	33.78	43,965
Hotels and restaurants	40.8	40.7	41.4	84.5	85.0	82.3	34.48	34.60	34.07	28,696
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	40.7	40.3	41.3	81.3	80.6	78.5	33.09	32.48	32.42	12,980

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes at the end of this report. *Durable manufactured goods industries. 1. Index numbers of average hourly earnings in the heavy electrical machinery and equipment industry are given in Table 9.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Apr. 1 1955
	Apr. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1954	Apr. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1954	Apr. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1954	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Newfoundland										
Mining	37.3	41.3	42.0	149.7	146.8	150.7	55.84	60.63	63.29	3,015
Manufacturing	42.6	42.3	41.2	136.9	134.8	141.0	58.32	57.02	58.09	6,998
Food and beverages	40.9	42.7	38.5	86.7	87.1	83.8	35.46	37.19	32.26	2,086
Canned and cured fish	38.8	41.6	35.0	80.8	82.2	78.7	31.35	34.20	27.55	1,557
Pulp and paper mills	44.3	42.4	43.2	181.3	180.0	182.8	80.32	76.32	78.97	3,016
Buildings and structures (h)	46.9	46.5	46.7	132.6	131.7	133.2	62.19	61.24	62.20	1,660
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	41.2	42.8	39.5	141.0	139.1	139.8	58.09	59.53	56.22	10,091
Manufacturing	41.5	41.4	40.5	126.4	125.2	125.8	52.46	51.83	50.95	19,768
Canned and cured fish	43.2	41.1	36.6	97.9	94.1	93.5	42.29	38.68	34.22	1,863
Wood products	42.1	44.9	43.2	75.2	73.2	73.9	31.66	32.87	31.92	1,755
Iron and steel products	39.6	39.5	40.7	156.2	155.3	153.6	61.86	61.34	62.52	4,868
Primary iron and steel	39.3	39.2	40.6	164.0	163.1	158.9	64.45	63.94	64.51	3,793
Transportation equipment	42.2	41.8	40.7	145.0	144.6	140.8	61.19	60.44	57.31	5,999
Shipbuilding and repairing	42.5	42.2	40.6	146.4	145.7	140.8	62.22	61.49	57.16	4,892
Buildings and structures (h)	38.2	38.7	38.0	119.6	122.9	129.3	45.69	47.66	49.13	2,289
Highways, bridges and street construction	34.8	32.8	34.5	104.5	103.5	102.3	36.37	33.88	35.29	1,296
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	41.9	42.5	41.5	126.7	126.7	125.8	53.09	53.85	52.21	13,510
Food and beverages	44.0	43.9	41.4	101.0	101.1	98.0	44.44	44.38	40.57	2,552
Saw and planing mills	46.0	46.2	45.9	82.6	82.9	81.8	38.00	38.30	37.55	1,904
Pulp and paper mills	39.6	41.6	40.9	174.4	174.0	174.3	69.06	72.38	71.29	3,413
Transportation equipment	40.5	40.8	40.5	150.1	149.2	150.2	60.79	60.87	60.83	2,490
Buildings and structures (h)	39.6	40.0	36.9	126.0	129.0	118.1	49.90	51.60	43.58	2,103
Highways, bridges and street construction	42.4	40.3	38.6	108.9	109.6	96.9	46.17	44.17	37.40	1,696
Quebec										
Metal mining	48.8	49.2	48.5	142.8	144.1	135.4	69.69	70.90	65.67	10,572
Non-metal mining (c)	42.6	41.6	42.1	164.9	165.9	157.8	70.26	69.01	66.43	6,325
Manufacturing	42.0	42.4	42.3	129.2	128.4	126.9	54.26	54.44	53.68	259,415
Tobacco	39.0	40.3	39.3	149.5	150.9	141.5	58.31	60.81	56.61	5,577
Leather products	40.2	40.1	40.0	92.4	92.4	90.3	37.14	37.05	36.12	11,033
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.2	40.0	39.7	93.1	93.2	90.6	37.43	37.28	35.97	8,810
Textile products (except clothing)	43.6	44.5	42.1	108.2	105.4	103.9	46.30	46.90	43.74	28,254
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	42.2	42.0	40.1	111.5	110.7	108.4	47.06	46.49	43.47	12,228
Woollen goods	45.8	46.3	43.6	100.7	100.6	99.3	46.12	46.58	43.29	2,800
Synthetic textiles and silk	45.8	47.8	44.6	101.2	101.3	100.5	46.35	48.42	44.82	7,256
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.1	39.1	38.9	96.3	96.2	97.3	36.69	37.61	37.85	41,139
Men's clothing	38.6	39.0	39.1	96.7	96.5	97.6	37.33	37.64	38.16	15,124
Women's clothing	36.3	37.1	36.8	101.6	102.4	103.2	37.88	37.99	37.98	10,359
Knit goods	38.2	41.1	39.9	94.0	94.0	97.9	35.91	38.63	39.06	6,796
Wood products	45.8	46.9	46.0	96.2	96.1	95.5	44.06	45.07	43.93	13,943
Saw and planing mills	47.3	48.1	46.5	92.5	92.4	91.9	43.75	44.44	42.73	6,078
Paper products	43.1	43.4	44.4	157.8	157.4	151.0	68.01	68.31	67.04	26,532
Pulp and paper mills	43.4	43.7	44.8	167.0	166.7	160.1	72.48	72.85	71.72	21,961
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.5	40.6	40.7	168.0	166.5	162.9	68.04	67.60	66.30	7,272
Iron and steel products	43.2	43.6	43.0	146.5	145.7	143.9	63.29	63.38	61.88	24,357
Machinery manufacturing (f)	44.3	45.1	45.0	140.6	140.7	137.4	62.29	63.46	61.83	6,331
Transportation equipment	42.0	42.2	43.8	154.6	154.0	149.9	64.93	64.99	65.66	26,457
Aircraft and parts	42.5	42.6	46.4	160.7	158.3	152.7	68.30	67.44	70.85	7,309
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.0	40.0	40.3	162.8	163.1	160.2	65.12	65.24	64.56	12,101
Non-ferrous metal products	42.9	43.0	42.8	157.8	157.5	151.9	67.70	67.73	65.01	13,588
Smelting and refining	42.5	42.8	42.4	170.8	171.2	163.7	72.59	73.27	69.41	9,303
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.6	41.7	42.2	143.9	143.3	137.2	59.86	59.76	57.90	11,871
Chemical products	41.6	41.6	42.2	136.6	135.8	129.4	56.85	56.49	54.61	12,915
Buildings and structures (h)	39.9	40.9	42.9	148.9	150.0	146.9	59.41	61.35	63.02	23,404
Highways, bridges and street construction	45.1	42.5	47.3	120.5	120.1	98.7	54.35	51.04	46.69	9,232
Electric and motor transportation (i)	47.8	47.7	48.4	130.6	130.3	126.6	62.43	62.15	61.27	8,287
Service (j)	43.2	42.9	43.6	76.7	77.2	74.7	33.13	33.12	32.57	9,366
Ontario										
Metal mining	42.0	43.2	42.6	167.3	168.3	165.4	70.27	72.71	70.46	22,535
Manufacturing	40.9	40.8	40.3	152.5	151.5	148.9	62.37	61.81	60.01	397,527
Food and beverages	40.8	40.8	41.0	128.3	127.5	124.7	52.35	52.02	51.13	31,981
Meat products	41.7	41.1	41.3	151.1	149.8	146.4	63.01	61.57	60.46	5,799
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	38.4	39.6	40.1	120.4	120.0	117.7	46.23	47.52	47.20	3,722
Bread and other bakery products	42.6	42.7	42.9	105.6	105.4	105.1	44.99	45.01	45.09	4,503
Rubber products	41.5	42.0	40.5	163.6	162.2	157.4	67.89	68.12	63.75	10,302
Leather products	41.7	41.2	40.8	109.5	109.1	108.6	45.66	44.95	44.31	9,841
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	41.0	40.3	40.2	101.9	100.7	101.2	41.78	40.58	40.68	5,431
Textile products (except clothing)	41.3	41.4	39.5	120.5	120.5	119.6	49.81	49.89	47.24	19,594
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.6	39.4	36.0	117.2	117.2	115.6	46.41	46.18	41.62	5,887
Woollen goods	42.1	42.5	40.8	106.6	107.1	107.8	44.88	45.52	43.98	5,357
Synthetic textiles and silk	42.4	42.5	41.2	152.1	150.9	145.6	64.49	64.13	60.40	3,038
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.4	38.3	37.9	106.5	106.4	106.7	40.80	40.75	40.44	20,913
Knit goods	39.1	38.9	37.8	102.5	102.5	105.1	40.08	39.87	39.73	7,884

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners
	Apr. 1	Mar. 1	Apr. 1	Apr. 1	Mar. 1	Apr. 1	Apr. 1	Mar. 1	Apr. 1	Reported
	1955	1955	1954	1955	1955	1954	1955	1955	1954	at Apr. 1, 1955
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Ontario — concluded										
Wood products.....	42.2	42.8	42.6	116.5	115.9	113.5	49.16	49.61	48.55	19,847
Saw and planing mills	42.3	42.3	42.6	111.3	110.3	109.2	47.08	46.66	46.52	6,401
Furniture.....	42.0	43.1	42.6	121.0	120.4	117.7	50.82	51.89	50.14	9,688
Paper products.....	41.5	41.6	41.7	162.0	162.2	158.2	67.23	67.48	65.97	24,512
Pulp and paper mills	41.5	41.7	41.7	177.4	177.8	175.5	73.62	74.14	73.18	15,223
Other paper products (e).....	41.4	41.4	41.6	136.6	136.4	131.5	56.55	56.47	54.70	9,289
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	40.0	39.7	40.2	175.5	173.6	170.7	70.20	68.92	68.62	15,629
Iron and steel products.....	40.8	40.5	39.9	167.2	166.6	162.0	68.22	67.47	64.64	77,073
Agricultural implements	39.8	40.3	40.6	172.5	173.9	172.8	68.66	70.08	70.16	9,385
Iron castings.....	41.1	41.3	39.8	167.2	165.7	160.6	68.72	68.43	63.92	8,668
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	40.8	40.5	41.3	161.5	160.7	158.3	65.89	65.08	65.38	13,137
Primary iron and steel.....	40.7	39.9	37.5	181.9	182.3	174.9	74.03	72.74	65.59	18,856
Sheet metal products.....	40.9	40.5	41.1	152.8	151.3	148.3	62.50	61.28	60.95	6,791
Transportation equipment.....	41.8	41.2	40.3	175.2	174.1	167.8	73.23	71.73	67.82	70,825
Aircraft and parts	39.8	40.3	41.9	183.3	182.5	175.1	72.95	73.55	73.37	15,326
Motor vehicles.....	43.7	42.1	39.6	181.9	178.7	170.6	79.49	75.23	67.56	29,384
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.6	41.1	39.8	168.4	168.6	161.5	67.56	69.29	64.28	16,719
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	41.0	39.9	39.9	160.6	160.9	167.2	65.85	64.20	66.71	6,000
Non-ferrous metal products.....	40.2	40.1	40.0	164.1	164.1	160.2	65.97	65.80	64.08	20,493
Brass and copper products	41.6	41.4	40.1	159.6	158.9	153.6	66.39	65.78	61.59	3,807
Smelting and refining.....	39.6	39.7	39.3	180.3	180.3	177.2	71.40	71.58	69.64	9,032
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.8	39.9	39.8	154.0	152.4	154.3	61.29	60.81	61.41	54,181
Non-metallic mineral products (g).....	42.4	42.6	42.7	150.9	151.6	148.3	63.98	64.58	63.52	12,228
Chemical products.....	40.9	41.0	40.8	157.9	157.8	152.9	64.58	64.70	62.38	14,457
Buildings and structures (h).....	39.4	40.3	38.7	172.7	174.3	167.7	68.04	70.24	64.90	31,938
Highways, bridges and street construction	41.8	42.8	41.6	129.2	128.8	125.9	54.01	55.13	52.37	10,068
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	45.1	44.9	45.8	149.8	149.5	145.1	67.56	67.13	66.46	12,593
Service (j).....	40.0	40.1	40.4	83.2	83.1	81.7	33.28	33.32	33.01	16,347
Hotels and restaurants.....	40.6	40.6	41.3	81.3	81.5	80.9	33.01	33.09	33.41	10,375
Manitoba										
Manufacturing.....	40.2	40.2	40.5	137.1	136.1	134.0	55.11	54.71	54.27	26,251
Food and beverages	39.7	39.3	39.6	146.5	144.6	139.5	58.16	56.83	55.24	4,404
Meat products.....	39.3	38.4	38.5	165.8	165.6	159.7	65.16	63.59	61.48	2,048
Clothing (textile and fur).....	39.3	39.7	40.0	94.3	93.2	90.4	37.06	37.00	36.16	4,238
Iron and steel products.....	43.0	42.6	42.4	147.0	147.1	142.5	63.21	62.66	60.42	3,136
Transportation equipment.....	39.4	39.6	39.6	153.7	153.8	153.4	60.56	60.90	60.75	7,015
Buildings and structures (h).....	39.2	37.7	37.1	154.8	153.9	145.5	60.68	58.02	55.98	4,621
Highways, bridges and street construction	34.4	33.0	33.6	124.5	121.5	115.6	42.83	40.10	38.84	1,136
Service (j).....	38.8	38.1	38.5	87.5	88.0	84.1	33.95	33.53	32.38	3,600
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing.....	39.9	40.2	40.8	147.8	148.1	143.6	58.97	59.54	58.59	4,356
Meat products.....	38.6	38.0	40.1	161.5	161.5	155.5	62.34	61.37	62.36	648
Buildings and structures (h).....	35.4	36.4	37.5	157.0	157.6	159.1	55.58	57.37	59.66	2,159
Highways, bridges and street construction	36.7	38.4	38.2	131.5	129.4	124.1	48.26	49.69	47.41	994
Service (j).....	40.5	40.5	42.1	88.3	88.1	85.0	35.76	35.68	35.79	1,982
Alberta										
Coal mining.....	27.8	29.8	22.3	179.8	179.0	181.0	49.98	53.34	40.36	2,964
Oil and natural gas production.....	45.8	46.9	44.4	176.6	177.9	174.2	80.88	83.44	77.34	4,490
Manufacturing.....	40.3	40.0	39.8	149.9	150.0	145.6	60.41	60.00	57.95	17,440
Food and beverages	39.5	39.2	38.8	148.1	146.9	145.1	58.50	57.58	56.30	5,230
Meat products.....	39.5	38.2	39.0	162.2	161.7	158.9	64.07	61.77	61.97	2,677
Transportation equipment.....	40.6	40.4	38.6	151.7	153.2	152.2	61.59	61.89	58.75	3,020
Buildings and structures (h).....	34.2	36.1	38.3	167.7	170.0	171.8	57.35	61.37	65.80	7,227
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	38.9	40.8	39.7	151.5	152.5	145.5	58.93	62.22	57.76	1,984
Service (j).....	40.4	39.7	40.8	91.7	92.0	90.9	37.05	36.52	37.09	4,361
British Columbia										
Forestry (logging).....	31.2	35.1	36.1	208.0	211.8	209.1	64.90	74.34	75.49	8,589
Metal mining.....	41.5	41.4	41.9	186.5	184.6	180.8	77.40	76.42	75.76	4,965
Manufacturing.....	38.2	38.7	38.4	171.6	172.0	168.8	65.55	66.56	64.82	61,596
Food and beverages	36.3	37.0	37.3	150.8	152.4	146.4	54.74	56.39	54.61	5,589
Canned and cured fish	30.2	30.6	37.3	142.7	152.5	133.9	43.10	46.67	49.94	1,096
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	35.3	36.8	35.2	118.4	117.0	112.2	41.80	43.06	39.49	699
Wood products.....	37.4	38.4	37.7	166.6	167.3	165.7	62.31	64.24	62.47	28,161
Saw and planing mills	37.4	38.4	37.7	167.9	168.6	167.4	62.79	64.74	63.11	26,327
Pulp and paper mills.....	42.0	41.2	41.0	201.7	202.5	195.1	84.71	83.43	79.99	5,077
Iron and steel products.....	38.4	38.7	38.9	183.3	184.1	182.2	70.39	71.25	70.88	4,540
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	37.6	36.6	38.1	186.4	183.9	187.5	70.09	67.31	71.44	4,593
Non-ferrous metal products.....	42.1	42.5	41.3	180.4	182.0	172.7	75.95	77.36	71.33	3,787
Buildings and structures (h).....	36.1	36.7	39.5	198.6	199.2	211.2	71.69	73.11	83.42	7,685
Highways, bridges and street construction	36.9	37.8	39.0	158.2	159.1	152.1	58.38	60.14	59.32	6,430
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	40.3	40.7	40.6	165.3	164.6	157.0	66.62	66.99	63.74	3,003
Service (j).....	37.2	37.4	37.6	102.7	102.4	97.8	38.20	38.30	36.77	6,358

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 3.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Metropolitan Areas

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Apr. 1, 1955
	Apr. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1954	Apr. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1954	Apr. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1954	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Quebec City - Manufacturing	41.0	40.6	41.8	116.4	116.3	111.1	47.72	47.22	46.44	14,679
Leather products	39.8	37.7	40.3	86.7	87.4	80.3	34.51	32.95	32.36	2,088
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.1	37.0	40.3	77.0	76.2	72.7	29.34	28.19	29.30	1,954
Buildings and structures (h)	39.1	41.5	42.1	132.6	132.8	131.9	51.81	55.11	55.53	2,255
Montreal - Manufacturing	41.0	41.4	41.5	135.0	134.1	132.8	55.35	55.52	55.11	138,150
Food and beverages	42.0	42.0	41.6	124.8	123.2	121.0	52.42	51.74	50.34	14,778
Tobacco and tobacco products	38.9	40.2	39.2	155.4	156.7	148.4	60.45	62.99	58.17	3,938
Leather products	39.5	40.0	39.7	99.3	98.3	97.5	39.22	39.32	38.71	6,103
Textile products (except clothing)	41.8	42.5	40.2	110.2	108.7	106.7	46.06	46.20	42.89	5,924
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.8	38.4	38.4	105.0	104.9	105.6	39.69	40.28	40.55	26,776
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.3	40.4	40.5	177.0	175.7	172.4	71.33	70.98	69.82	5,963
Iron and steel products	42.4	42.7	42.6	155.5	154.8	151.5	65.93	66.10	64.54	16,879
Transportation equipment	41.5	41.7	43.1	159.0	158.2	154.7	65.99	65.97	66.68	22,816
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.2	41.3	41.7	151.0	149.4	143.3	62.21	61.70	59.78	9,858
Buildings and structures (h)	37.1	37.9	38.7	159.2	159.2	155.8	59.06	60.34	60.29	13,001
Electric and motor transportation (i)	46.9	46.6	47.4	137.0	136.9	133.0	64.25	63.80	63.04	6,777
Service (j)	42.8	42.5	43.6	76.8	77.4	74.4	32.87	32.90	32.44	7,236
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	41.2	41.4	41.3	142.5	142.6	140.0	58.71	59.04	57.82	11,180
Pulp and paper mills	40.4	40.3	41.8	173.1	173.0	167.1	69.93	69.72	69.85	3,787
Buildings and structures (h)	37.7	38.9	39.4	152.7	153.2	144.1	67.57	59.59	56.78	2,128
St. Catharines - Manufacturing	40.7	40.6	39.9	170.7	171.5	166.1	69.47	69.63	66.27	21,685
Pulp and paper mills	41.3	40.9	41.4	176.6	176.5	172.8	72.94	71.78	71.54	2,676
Iron and steel products	40.7	40.3	38.8	178.1	177.2	171.2	72.49	71.41	66.43	5,299
Transportation equipment	40.5	41.4	39.4	175.8	178.7	169.7	71.20	73.98	66.86	6,977
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.2	40.4	40.3	152.2	151.7	148.9	61.18	61.29	60.01	126,740
Food and beverages	40.2	40.3	40.3	131.0	130.2	128.7	52.66	52.47	51.87	13,515
Rubber products	40.9	41.2	40.2	170.3	169.1	168.4	69.65	69.67	67.70	3,903
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.2	38.1	37.9	113.7	113.4	112.8	43.43	43.21	42.75	10,015
Paper products	41.5	41.2	41.3	140.3	139.0	133.3	58.22	57.27	55.05	5,369
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.3	39.0	40.0	139.2	137.1	134.9	74.36	72.97	73.96	10,045
Iron and steel products	40.6	40.9	40.2	166.7	165.8	161.8	67.68	67.81	65.04	20,311
Transportation equipment	39.8	40.5	41.6	178.4	178.0	170.2	71.00	72.09	70.80	17,817
Non-ferrous metal products	41.1	40.7	40.8	151.0	150.8	146.8	62.06	61.38	59.89	5,235
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.0	40.5	40.0	152.6	150.8	151.6	61.04	61.07	60.64	15,514
Chemical products	40.0	40.1	40.1	148.5	148.4	144.7	59.40	59.51	58.02	5,557
Buildings and structures (h)	38.0	38.5	37.2	185.1	186.7	177.8	70.34	71.88	66.14	10,817
Electric and motor transportation (i)	43.4	43.7	45.3	154.3	154.0	149.0	66.97	67.30	67.50	7,138
Service (j)	39.8	39.6	39.7	88.4	87.6	85.8	35.18	34.69	34.06	8,314
Hamilton - Manufacturing	40.1	40.1	39.6	162.1	161.4	160.7	65.00	64.72	63.64	38,756
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.6	36.3	35.2	108.2	109.0	115.9	39.80	39.57	40.80	2,363
Iron and steel products	40.6	40.4	40.1	179.9	180.3	174.4	73.04	72.84	69.93	17,738
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.5	39.2	39.3	174.4	172.4	171.5	68.89	67.58	67.44	5,998
Buildings and structures (h)	39.3	41.3	39.5	153.6	154.0	155.4	60.36	63.60	61.58	2,170
Kitchener-Waterloo - Manufacturing	41.9	41.6	40.7	136.5	135.6	130.8	57.19	56.41	53.24	12,287
Food and beverages	40.7	40.0	41.3	141.2	139.0	131.3	57.47	55.60	54.23	2,254
Rubber products	42.7	42.2	38.9	163.9	163.9	147.7	69.99	69.17	57.46	3,155
Wood products	42.4	43.6	42.2	126.3	123.8	128.9	53.55	53.98	54.40	1,902
London - Manufacturing	39.6	38.8	39.5	140.8	140.9	137.2	55.76	54.67	54.19	11,731
Food and beverages	40.7	39.4	40.0	130.2	132.4	125.3	52.99	52.17	50.12	2,679
Iron and steel products	40.8	40.4	40.1	158.7	157.2	154.4	64.75	63.51	61.91	2,107
Windsor - Manufacturing	42.3	41.4	40.3	177.4	174.4	167.8	75.04	72.20	67.62	26,421
Iron and steel products	40.8	40.9	41.0	175.2	174.6	171.5	71.48	71.41	70.32	4,016
Transportation equipment	42.8	41.7	40.1	182.6	178.6	171.1	78.15	74.48	68.61	18,710
Buildings and structures (h)	38.6	38.9	36.2	194.2	197.8	190.3	74.96	76.94	68.89	903
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.0	40.0	40.1	135.2	134.2	132.7	54.08	53.68	53.21	23,678
Food and beverages	39.6	39.4	39.7	147.4	145.6	140.4	58.37	57.37	55.74	4,193
Meat products	39.1	38.7	38.7	167.4	167.3	161.3	65.45	64.75	62.42	1,909
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.5	39.9	39.9	94.9	93.8	91.9	37.49	37.43	36.67	4,152
Transportation equipment	39.4	39.6	39.6	153.9	153.9	153.5	60.64	60.94	60.79	7,001
Buildings and structures (h)	39.0	37.2	38.0	155.1	153.8	145.8	60.49	57.21	55.40	3,900
Service (j)	38.7	38.1	38.4	87.9	88.3	84.6	34.02	33.64	32.49	3,346
Edmonton - Manufacturing	40.0	39.8	39.7	150.9	151.8	147.0	60.36	60.42	58.36	7,718
Food and beverages	39.7	39.2	39.4	150.9	150.1	147.6	59.91	58.94	58.15	2,515
Buildings and structures (h)	34.0	35.9	37.0	175.7	181.5	167.5	59.74	65.16	61.98	2,997
Vancouver - Manufacturing	37.9	37.8	37.9	168.1	167.8	166.2	63.71	63.43	62.99	23,581
Wood products	37.7	38.1	37.4	167.5	167.5	166.1	63.15	63.82	62.12	8,394
Iron and steel products	38.5	38.8	39.2	183.6	184.3	182.8	70.65	71.51	71.66	4,124
Transportation equipment	38.1	35.0	37.4	182.0	178.2	185.3	69.34	62.37	69.30	2,222
Buildings and structures (h)	35.4	36.2	36.3	205.1	208.3	198.6	72.61	75.40	72.09	4,430
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.3	40.8	40.5	166.3	165.5	157.4	67.02	67.52	63.75	2,192
Service (j)	37.0	37.2	37.1	104.2	104.0	99.6	38.55	38.69	36.95	3,980

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 4.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada.

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.3	69.4	30.74	44.7	76.7	34.28	43.7	60.7	26.53
1946 - Average	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.6	63.8	27.18
1947 - Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.05
1948 - Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.62	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	106.5	45.26	42.0	90.6	38.05
1950 - Average	42.3	103.6	43.82	42.5	112.0	47.60	42.2	95.2	40.17
1951 - Average	41.8	116.8	48.82	42.0	125.8	52.84	41.7	107.2	44.70
1952 - Average	41.5	129.2	53.62	41.6	139.8	58.16	41.3	117.4	48.49
1953 - Average	41.3	135.8	56.09	41.6	147.1	61.19	40.9	122.9	50.27
1954 - Average	40.6	140.8	57.16	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.3	129.4	52.15
1952 -*Jan. 1	38.1	127.1	48.43	38.3	136.4	52.24	37.9	116.8	44.27
Feb. 1	41.6	127.1	52.87	41.9	137.5	57.61	41.2	115.7	47.67
Mar. 1	41.7	127.8	53.29	41.8	138.4	57.85	41.5	116.0	48.14
Apr. 1	42.1	129.0	54.31	42.3	139.6	59.05	41.8	116.9	48.86
May 1	41.9	129.4	54.22	42.1	139.6	58.73	41.6	117.8	49.00
June 1	41.3	129.7	53.57	41.4	139.6	57.79	41.3	118.4	48.90
July 1	41.3	128.6	53.11	41.4	138.3	57.26	41.2	117.9	48.57
Aug. 1	41.1	128.9	52.98	41.1	139.4	57.29	41.1	117.5	48.29
Sept. 1	41.6	129.5	53.87	41.8	141.2	59.02	41.4	116.8	48.36
Oct. 1	42.1	129.9	54.69	42.2	141.8	59.84	42.0	117.0	49.14
Nov. 1	42.1	131.0	55.15	42.1	142.6	60.03	42.1	118.4	49.85
Dec. 1	42.5	132.1	56.14	42.6	143.6	61.17	42.2	119.3	50.34
1953 -*Jan. 1	38.3	134.0	51.32	38.5	144.5	55.63	38.2	121.8	46.53
Feb. 1	41.9	134.2	56.23	41.9	145.7	61.05	41.8	120.8	50.49
Mar. 1	42.1	134.4	56.58	42.4	146.3	62.03	41.7	120.7	50.33
Apr. 1	42.1	134.9	56.79	42.3	146.7	62.05	41.8	121.3	50.70
May 1	41.8	135.5	56.64	42.2	146.8	61.95	41.5	122.4	50.80
June 1	41.7	135.9	56.67	42.1	146.8	61.80	41.3	123.1	50.84
July 1	41.3	136.2	56.25	41.9	147.0	61.59	40.8	123.5	50.39
Aug. 1	41.0	136.0	55.76	41.4	147.1	60.90	40.6	123.4	50.10
Sept. 1	41.0	135.7	55.64	41.3	147.3	60.83	40.8	123.0	50.18
Oct. 1	41.5	136.6	56.69	41.9	148.5	62.22	41.1	123.7	50.84
Nov. 1	41.4	137.4	56.88	41.7	148.8	62.05	41.0	124.8	51.17
Dec. 1	41.2	138.4	57.02	41.7	149.5	62.34	40.7	126.1	51.32
1954 -*Jan. 1	38.5	140.4	54.05	39.1	150.1	58.69	37.8	129.1	48.80
Feb. 1	40.7	140.4	57.14	40.8	151.4	61.77	40.6	127.9	51.93
Mar. 1	41.1	140.6	57.79	41.3	151.6	62.61	40.8	128.2	52.31
Apr. 1	40.9	141.0	57.67	41.0	151.7	62.20	40.7	129.0	52.50
May 1	40.6	141.8	57.57	40.9	152.3	62.29	40.3	129.9	52.35
June 1	39.8	142.2	56.60	40.0	152.1	60.84	39.6	131.4	52.03
July 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.1	130.8	52.45
Aug. 1	40.7	140.9	57.35	40.9	151.5	61.96	40.4	129.9	52.48
Sept. 1	40.9	139.5	57.06	41.0	150.9	61.87	40.8	128.4	52.39
Oct. 1	41.3	139.7	57.70	41.5	151.5	62.87	41.0	128.1	52.52
Nov. 1	41.3	140.5	58.03	41.8	151.6	63.07	41.0	129.6	53.14
Dec. 1	41.2	141.2	58.17	41.5	152.5	63.29	41.0	130.0	53.30
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.8	56.12	39.6	153.0	60.59	39.0	132.3	51.60
Feb. 1	41.0	142.7	58.51	41.1	153.8	63.21	40.8	131.2	53.53
Mar. 1	41.2	143.5	59.12	41.3	155.0	64.02	41.0	131.2	53.79
Apr. 1	41.1	144.3	59.31	41.2	155.8	64.19	40.9	131.9	53.95
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*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada.

Year and Month	Mining-All Branches			Coal Mining			Metal Mining			Non-Metal Mining		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	85.0	37.23	40.2	93.8	37.71	45.8	85.0	38.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	43.2	87.3	37.71	40.2	95.9	38.55	45.1	87.4	39.42	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.2	98.0	41.36	36.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	99.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.6	111.1	47.33	38.2	123.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.6	117.2	49.93	37.4	128.3	47.98	45.3	115.9	52.50	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	121.4	52.20	38.1	130.1	49.57	45.1	121.1	54.62	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	133.4	57.50	39.5	136.7	54.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	45.9	116.3	53.58
1952 - Average	42.7	147.1	62.81	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.80	42.9	134.0	57.49
1953 - Average	42.7	153.8	65.87	37.9	150.4	57.00	44.4	156.5	69.49	42.8	142.8	61.12
1954 - Average	42.6	157.3	67.01	38.3	148.4	56.84	44.1	161.4	71.18	42.7	146.6	62.60
1952 -*Jan. 1	40.2	142.6	57.33	32.7	140.3	45.88	42.5	145.1	61.67	42.3	124.5	52.66
Feb. 1	43.0	141.4	60.80	37.9	140.8	53.36	44.5	143.2	63.72	45.3	125.8	56.99
Mar. 1	42.6	143.9	61.30	36.3	142.5	51.73	44.8	145.0	64.96	43.4	132.7	57.59
Apr. 1	43.1	146.9	63.31	38.3	150.2	57.53	45.1	146.2	65.94	42.4	136.6	57.92
May 1	42.4	147.3	62.46	37.7	149.7	56.44	44.2	147.7	65.28	42.7	135.5	57.86
June 1	42.3	147.4	62.35	38.8	150.6	58.43	43.7	147.8	64.59	42.0	134.0	56.28
July 1	42.7	147.6	63.03	39.8	150.6	59.94	44.1	148.5	65.49	42.2	133.7	56.42
Aug. 1	42.5	147.5	62.69	38.4	149.9	57.56	44.4	148.9	66.11	41.5	133.7	55.49
Sept. 1	42.7	148.7	63.49	38.6	150.0	57.90	44.2	150.0	66.30	42.9	136.8	55.69
Oct. 1	43.3	149.8	64.86	39.7	151.8	60.26	44.6	151.4	67.52	43.9	137.3	60.27
Nov. 1	43.5	150.4	65.42	39.6	153.8	60.90	45.0	151.4	68.13	43.4	137.0	59.46
Dec. 1	44.1	151.8	66.94	40.6	153.1	62.16	45.5	153.0	69.62	43.3	140.1	60.66
1953 -*Jan. 1	40.6	153.4	62.28	37.3	152.3	56.81	42.2	154.6	65.24	39.0	143.5	55.97
Feb. 1	43.0	153.3	65.92	39.0	153.3	59.79	44.6	153.7	68.55	42.4	144.7	61.35
Mar. 1	42.1	152.9	64.37	35.7	149.2	53.26	44.5	154.3	68.66	42.5	146.2	62.14
Apr. 1	41.8	152.6	63.79	33.7	147.3	49.64	44.8	154.2	69.08	42.1	145.5	61.26
May 1	42.4	153.7	65.17	37.0	149.3	55.24	44.5	156.3	69.55	42.9	143.3	61.48
June 1	43.1	153.1	65.99	37.3	149.3	55.69	45.3	155.9	70.62	43.1	141.6	61.03
July 1	42.9	153.0	65.64	37.6	149.9	56.36	44.6	155.6	69.40	43.8	141.5	61.98
Aug. 1	42.8	152.7	65.36	38.5	149.8	57.87	44.1	155.5	68.58	43.5	140.3	61.03
Sept. 1	43.0	153.4	65.96	38.1	148.2	56.46	44.4	156.9	69.66	43.6	141.4	61.65
Oct. 1	43.2	154.8	66.87	39.1	150.3	58.77	44.6	159.1	70.96	43.9	140.8	61.81
Nov. 1	43.0	155.9	67.04	39.9	151.8	60.57	44.0	160.2	70.49	43.6	141.9	61.87
Dec. 1	43.9	157.3	69.05	41.6	153.8	63.98	45.1	161.2	72.70	43.5	143.3	62.34
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.5	158.3	64.11	36.9	151.7	55.98	42.1	162.3	68.33	38.8	146.7	56.92
Feb. 1	42.6	158.3	67.44	37.7	152.6	57.53	44.6	160.9	71.76	41.6	148.8	61.90
Mar. 1	42.4	157.5	66.78	38.3	149.4	57.22	43.6	160.9	70.15	42.7	148.0	63.20
Apr. 1	41.6	157.3	65.44	34.4	147.1	50.60	44.0	160.7	70.71	42.0	148.2	62.24
May 1	42.1	158.0	66.52	37.8	147.5	55.76	43.7	162.2	70.88	41.9	146.9	61.55
June 1	42.7	157.0	67.04	38.1	146.5	55.82	44.4	161.7	71.79	42.7	145.1	61.96
July 1	42.8	156.1	66.81	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.1	160.8	70.91	42.9	144.8	62.12
Aug. 1	42.8	155.8	66.68	38.7	146.5	56.70	44.0	160.0	70.40	43.7	144.8	63.28
Sept. 1	42.6	155.8	66.37	38.0	146.1	55.62	44.1	160.4	70.74	44.0	144.6	63.62
Oct. 1	43.3	157.0	67.98	40.4	148.7	60.07	44.4	161.3	71.62	44.0	146.0	64.24
Nov. 1	43.8	158.4	69.38	40.1	148.4	59.51	45.0	162.8	73.26	44.5	147.9	65.82
Dec. 1	43.8	158.6	69.47	40.3	149.7	60.33	44.9	162.7	73.05	44.1	147.9	65.22
1955 -*Jan. 1	41.3	160.6	66.33	38.8	149.3	57.93	42.1	164.4	69.21	40.9	152.8	62.50
Feb. 1	43.5	160.3	69.73	39.2	147.9	57.98	44.8	163.6	73.29	42.5	153.6	65.28
Mar. 1	43.3	160.6	69.54	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.6	164.3	73.28	42.0	154.6	64.93
Apr. 1	42.4	160.5	68.05	37.8	147.4	55.72	43.6	163.7	71.37	42.3	154.1	65.18
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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Buildings and Structures			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1952 - Average	45.4	128.3	58.25	40.9	142.8	58.41	41.9	105.0	44.00
1953 - Average	45.0	135.1	60.80	40.7	156.8	63.82	41.4	112.8	46.70
1954 - Average	45.1	140.2	63.23	39.8	160.6	63.92	41.1	120.5	49.53
1952 --Jan. 1	44.9	123.4	55.41	32.3	136.2	43.99	42.4	101.0	42.82
Feb. 1	45.6	123.0	56.09	40.8	138.8	56.63	43.5	102.4	44.54
Mar. 1	45.6	124.1	56.47	41.6	139.6	58.07	45.0	102.9	46.31
Apr. 1	45.8	125.1	57.30	42.0	141.1	59.26	42.1	106.1	44.67
May 1	45.3	127.7	57.85	41.9	142.4	59.67	39.6	105.9	41.94
June 1	44.7	129.3	57.80	41.2	142.0	58.50	41.1	106.5	43.77
July 1	46.0	130.1	59.85	40.8	141.8	57.85	41.5	103.8	43.08
Aug. 1	44.8	131.0	58.69	42.3	141.9	60.02	39.3	101.7	39.97
Sept. 1	46.0	131.3	60.40	42.0	143.6	60.31	42.4	105.0	44.52
Oct. 1	45.5	131.5	59.83	42.5	147.3	62.60	42.1	107.4	45.22
Nov. 1	45.5	131.7	59.92	42.0	148.2	62.24	42.8	108.9	46.61
Dec. 1	45.7	131.4	60.06	41.7	150.6	62.80	40.9	108.6	44.42
1953 --Jan. 1	44.2	133.5	59.01	33.0	150.0	49.50	37.8	109.9	41.54
Feb. 1	45.6	132.5	60.42	40.6	153.9	62.48	42.3	111.6	47.21
Mar. 1	45.4	133.0	60.38	41.2	155.9	64.23	43.0	113.1	48.63
Apr. 1	45.2	132.8	60.03	40.4	156.8	63.35	41.8	114.5	47.86
May 1	45.1	134.5	60.66	40.8	157.0	64.06	39.0	111.5	43.49
June 1	45.2	135.5	61.25	41.7	156.1	65.09	41.1	111.9	45.99
July 1	45.4	135.8	61.65	41.5	155.7	64.62	41.9	111.6	46.76
Aug. 1	43.6	136.5	59.51	41.9	156.0	65.36	42.3	112.1	47.42
Sept. 1	44.3	137.0	60.69	42.2	157.5	66.47	42.9	111.9	48.01
Oct. 1	45.5	137.3	62.47	42.6	160.7	68.46	42.2	114.7	48.40
Nov. 1	45.4	136.2	61.83	41.4	160.7	66.53	41.9	116.0	48.60
Dec. 1	45.0	136.2	61.29	40.8	161.3	65.81	40.6	115.3	46.81
1954 --Jan. 1	44.4	138.0	61.27	33.7	163.3	55.03	37.2	116.1	43.19
Feb. 1	46.0	139.0	63.94	38.5	165.1	63.56	41.3	120.1	49.60
Mar. 1	45.7	139.8	63.89	40.1	166.0	66.57	43.6	118.1	51.49
Apr. 1	45.4	139.0	63.11	39.9	164.0	65.44	41.6	121.8	50.67
May 1	45.2	139.3	62.96	39.6	163.3	64.67	39.3	119.8	47.08
June 1	44.9	139.0	62.41	38.1	161.5	61.53	39.9	120.1	47.92
July 1	45.0	140.7	63.32	40.8	159.3	64.99	41.4	121.8	50.43
Aug. 1	44.5	142.3	63.32	42.0	156.9	65.90	42.1	121.4	51.11
Sept. 1	44.7	141.2	63.12	41.5	155.5	64.53	42.4	121.2	51.39
Oct. 1	45.4	141.7	64.33	41.6	156.1	64.94	42.1	121.2	51.03
Nov. 1	45.0	141.3	63.59	41.6	157.1	65.35	41.7	122.4	51.04
Dec. 1	44.8	141.1	63.21	40.5	159.5	64.60	40.7	122.3	49.78
1955 --Jan. 1	44.9	142.4	62.94	34.3	162.0	55.57	36.9	123.3	45.50
Feb. 1	45.0	141.5	63.68	39.3	163.4	64.22	40.6	128.3	52.09
Mar. 1	45.0	142.2	63.99	39.6	163.5	64.75	40.7	129.8	52.83
Apr. 1	45.0	142.4	64.08	38.8	162.5	63.05	40.9	130.2	53.25
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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 - Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.8	25.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.8	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1952 - Average	42.6	73.6	31.35	43.7	72.8	31.81	40.9	71.7	29.33
1953 - Average	42.0	78.2	32.84	42.7	77.8	33.22	41.3	75.1	31.02
1954 - Average	40.9	83.0	33.95	41.5	82.7	34.32	40.7	79.3	32.28
1952 --Jan. 1	41.4	71.8	29.73	43.6	71.1	31.00	37.0	69.6	25.75
Feb. 1	42.6	72.0	30.67	43.6	71.2	31.04	41.2	69.5	28.63
Mar. 1	42.7	73.2	31.26	44.0	72.8	32.03	40.7	70.2	28.57
Apr. 1	42.7	73.0	31.17	43.7	72.1	31.51	41.3	71.0	29.32
May 1	42.8	74.2	31.76	43.5	73.6	32.02	42.2	71.6	30.22
June 1	42.9	73.7	31.62	43.9	72.7	31.92	41.5	71.9	29.84
July 1	42.6	73.5	31.31	43.7	72.2	31.65	41.0	72.2	29.60
Aug. 1	42.9	72.1	30.93	44.2	70.4	31.12	40.9	71.5	29.24
Sept. 1	42.9	72.7	31.19	43.9	71.4	31.34	41.2	71.8	29.58
Oct. 1	42.7	75.2	32.11	43.6	74.3	32.39	41.3	73.4	30.31
Nov. 1	42.4	75.8	32.14	43.1	75.1	32.37	41.6	73.7	30.66
Dec. 1	42.3	76.5	32.36	43.1	76.2	32.84	41.3	73.7	30.44
1953 --Jan. 1	41.4	76.3	31.59	42.7	75.9	32.41	39.0	73.2	28.55
Feb. 1	42.4	76.5	32.44	43.4	76.1	33.03	41.3	73.9	30.52
Mar. 1	42.5	77.3	32.85	43.6	76.9	33.53	41.1	74.3	30.54
Apr. 1	42.4	77.2	32.73	43.0	76.5	32.90	42.0	75.1	31.54
May 1	42.2	78.1	32.96	42.9	77.7	33.33	41.8	75.0	31.35
June 1	42.3	78.6	33.25	42.6	78.4	33.40	42.5	75.2	31.96
July 1	42.2	77.7	32.79	42.9	77.1	33.08	41.3	75.4	31.14
Aug. 1	42.0	77.0	32.34	42.8	76.1	32.57	41.3	74.8	30.89
Sept. 1	41.8	77.3	32.31	42.4	76.7	32.52	41.2	74.7	30.78
Oct. 1	41.5	79.7	33.08	42.0	79.7	33.47	41.2	75.9	31.27
Nov. 1	41.3	81.1	33.49	41.6	81.2	33.78	41.5	76.9	31.91
Dec. 1	41.6	81.4	33.86	42.2	81.6	34.44	41.2	76.9	31.68
1954 --Jan. 1	40.6	82.0	33.29	41.5	82.2	34.11	39.6	77.2	30.57
Feb. 1	40.8	82.1	33.50	41.5	82.6	34.28	40.2	77.0	30.95
Mar. 1	41.0	83.2	34.11	41.6	83.6	34.78	40.9	78.1	31.94
Apr. 1	41.0	82.4	33.78	41.4	82.3	34.07	41.3	78.5	32.42
May 1	41.2	83.4	34.36	41.4	83.2	34.44	41.7	79.7	33.23
June 1	40.6	83.1	33.74	41.0	82.3	33.74	40.5	80.1	32.44
July 1	41.2	81.9	33.74	41.8	80.5	33.65	41.0	80.6	33.06
Aug. 1	41.2	81.2	33.45	42.2	79.9	33.72	40.0	79.1	31.64
Sept. 1	40.9	81.7	33.42	41.6	80.4	33.45	40.2	80.0	32.16
Oct. 1	40.8	84.7	34.56	41.1	84.8	34.85	40.8	80.2	32.72
Nov. 1	40.7	84.9	34.55	41.0	85.1	34.89	40.9	80.5	32.92
Dec. 1	41.0	84.8	34.77	41.4	84.9	35.15	41.0	80.4	32.96
1955 --Jan. 1	39.9	85.0	33.92	40.8	85.0	34.68	38.8	80.2	31.12
Feb. 1	40.2	85.2	34.25	40.6	84.9	34.47	40.1	81.4	32.64
Mar. 1	40.3	85.0	34.26	40.7	85.0	34.60	40.3	80.6	32.48
Apr. 1	40.5	84.8	34.34	40.8	84.5	34.48	40.7	81.3	33.09
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces.

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	46.0	71.0	32.66	45.6	62.5	28.50
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	68.7	29.82	45.3	64.3	29.13
1947 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	75.1	32.89	45.1	73.1	32.97
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.83
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.25
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.9	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.58
1951 - Average	44.0	112.8	49.63	42.2	100.9	42.58	43.8	103.8	45.46
1952 - Average	43.2	124.7	53.87	41.5	114.5	47.52	43.0	112.7	48.46
1953 - Average	41.6	132.8	55.24	41.2	120.5	49.65	42.1	119.0	50.10
1954 - Average	42.3	137.4	58.12	40.8	123.2	50.27	41.6	124.7	51.88
1952 -*Jan. 1	39.3	127.9	50.26	37.5	114.6	42.98	39.6	114.2	45.22
Feb. 1	42.0	126.4	53.09	41.2	113.8	46.89	44.0	112.6	49.54
Mar. 1	43.1	125.5	54.09	41.6	114.5	47.63	42.3	113.5	48.01
Apr. 1	42.2	126.6	53.43	43.6	115.8	50.49	43.8	112.4	49.23
May 1	43.0	124.6	53.58	42.6	115.4	49.16	43.7	114.3	49.95
June 1	44.7	125.2	55.96	41.4	115.0	47.61	42.6	111.6	47.54
July 1	45.1	124.3	56.06	42.2	114.6	48.36	43.9	110.2	48.38
Aug. 1	44.3	122.7	54.36	41.2	115.2	47.46	43.6	110.9	48.35
Sept. 1	43.4	121.2	52.60	42.4	113.9	48.29	43.1	111.1	47.88
Oct. 1	44.6	122.8	54.77	41.3	113.1	46.71	43.3	113.2	49.02
Nov. 1	42.8	123.0	52.64	41.1	113.4	46.61	43.0	113.7	48.89
Dec. 1	43.9	126.5	55.53	42.2	115.1	48.57	43.5	114.7	49.89
1953 -*Jan. 1	41.0	134.2	55.02	38.5	120.0	46.20	39.2	118.6	46.49
Feb. 1	40.6	131.7	53.47	41.2	119.3	48.74	42.7	118.3	50.51
Mar. 1	41.0	132.9	54.49	41.3	119.9	49.52	42.7	118.6	50.64
Apr. 1	42.2	130.2	54.94	41.7	121.1	50.50	42.3	119.4	50.51
May 1	42.2	133.2	56.21	42.0	121.4	50.99	42.5	120.6	51.26
June 1	41.5	137.3	56.98	41.0	120.7	49.49	42.1	118.2	49.76
July 1	43.2	131.6	56.85	41.4	121.1	50.14	42.2	117.2	49.46
Aug. 1	40.9	129.6	53.01	41.2	119.8	49.36	42.8	116.3	49.78
Sept. 1	41.7	129.7	54.08	42.1	119.5	50.31	42.5	117.3	49.85
Oct. 1	41.9	136.1	57.03	41.3	122.4	50.55	42.8	120.1	51.40
Nov. 1	42.3	135.1	57.15	41.2	120.2	49.52	41.4	121.5	50.30
Dec. 1	41.2	132.5	54.59	41.3	121.6	50.22	41.9	122.4	51.29
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.1	144.4	57.90	38.9	125.6	48.86	38.5	125.9	48.47
Feb. 1	44.0	140.5	61.82	40.0	126.9	50.76	41.3	126.5	52.24
Mar. 1	43.6	136.1	59.34	40.9	125.6	51.37	42.5	125.0	53.13
Apr. 1	41.2	141.0	58.09	40.5	125.8	50.95	41.5	125.8	52.21
May 1	41.9	134.6	56.40	41.6	125.4	52.17	41.1	126.9	52.16
June 1	40.9	138.4	56.61	40.3	123.2	49.65	40.8	125.2	51.08
July 1	42.8	131.5	56.28	41.0	123.3	50.55	42.9	122.4	52.51
Aug. 1	42.1	133.3	56.12	41.4	120.5	49.89	42.6	122.3	52.10
Sept. 1	42.4	134.2	56.90	41.0	119.5	49.00	42.0	122.1	51.28
Oct. 1	42.3	134.1	56.72	41.5	120.6	50.05	42.2	122.5	51.70
Nov. 1	41.8	139.2	58.19	40.8	121.1	49.41	42.3	125.1	52.92
Dec. 1	44.8	140.9	63.12	42.0	120.9	50.78	41.6	126.4	52.58
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.9	56.16	38.0	125.2	47.58	40.1	128.4	51.49
Feb. 1	40.1	139.0	55.74	40.7	123.4	50.22	42.4	126.2	53.51
Mar. 1	42.3	134.8	57.02	41.4	125.2	51.83	42.5	126.7	53.85
Apr. 1	42.6	136.9	58.32	41.5	126.4	52.46	41.9	126.7	53.09
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	46.0	64.1	29.49	43.5	71.3	31.02	43.2	68.1	29.42
1946 - Average	44.6	64.4	28.72	41.6	72.2	30.04	42.3	70.9	29.99
1947 - Average	44.2	72.7	32.13	41.8	84.2	35.20	42.0	79.2	33.26
1948 - Average	43.7	82.8	36.18	41.5	95.8	39.76	42.3	88.7	37.52
1949 - Average	43.7	89.5	39.11	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.2	95.5	40.30
1950 - Average	44.0	92.9	40.88	41.9	109.4	45.84	41.8	99.4	41.55
1951 - Average	43.5	104.5	45.46	41.3	123.7	51.09	41.4	112.5	46.58
1952 - Average	43.0	115.5	49.57	40.9	137.0	56.03	40.8	122.9	50.14
1953 - Average	42.7	121.9	52.05	40.9	143.4	58.65	40.3	131.4	52.95
1954 - Average	41.7	127.4	53.13	40.3	148.0	59.64	40.2	135.1	54.31
1952 --Jan. 1	39.4	114.1	44.96	37.7	134.0	50.52	38.7	121.9	47.18
Feb. 1	43.1	113.7	49.00	41.1	134.6	55.32	40.7	120.2	48.92
Mar. 1	43.5	113.8	49.50	41.0	135.7	55.64	41.2	121.3	49.98
Apr. 1	43.7	114.6	50.08	41.4	137.2	56.80	41.4	122.0	50.51
May 1	43.5	115.2	50.11	41.2	137.6	56.69	40.9	121.6	49.73
June 1	42.8	116.0	49.65	40.6	137.5	55.83	41.0	122.8	50.35
July 1	42.3	116.4	49.24	40.8	136.6	55.73	41.2	122.9	50.53
Aug. 1	42.5	115.9	49.26	40.7	137.2	55.84	40.9	123.3	50.43
Sept. 1	43.2	115.9	50.07	41.0	137.0	56.17	41.0	123.9	50.80
Oct. 1	43.9	116.0	50.92	41.7	137.6	57.38	40.6	124.6	50.69
Nov. 1	44.1	116.9	51.55	41.5	139.2	57.77	41.1	124.8	51.29
Dec. 1	44.2	118.0	52.16	41.8	140.2	58.60	41.3	125.5	51.83
1953 --Jan. 1	40.0	120.6	48.24	37.6	141.1	53.05	38.3	131.1	50.21
Feb. 1	43.6	119.9	52.28	41.4	142.1	58.83	40.6	129.2	52.46
Mar. 1	43.6	120.1	52.36	41.7	142.5	59.42	41.0	129.2	52.97
Apr. 1	43.6	120.6	52.58	41.7	143.0	59.63	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	43.3	121.1	52.44	41.4	143.5	59.41	40.9	131.1	53.62
June 1	43.0	121.2	52.12	41.5	143.9	59.72	40.4	131.2	53.00
July 1	42.2	122.4	51.55	41.3	143.8	59.39	40.6	131.5	53.39
Aug. 1	42.3	121.9	51.56	40.6	144.2	58.55	40.0	131.7	52.68
Sept. 1	42.6	122.4	52.14	40.4	143.2	57.85	40.3	131.7	53.08
Oct. 1	43.0	123.2	52.98	41.1	143.6	59.02	40.6	132.9	53.96
Nov. 1	42.8	124.1	53.11	41.0	144.5	59.25	40.1	132.9	53.29
Dec. 1	42.6	125.5	53.46	40.8	145.4	59.32	40.1	134.4	53.89
1954 --Jan. 1	39.2	127.0	49.78	38.4	147.2	56.52	38.0	136.1	51.72
Feb. 1	42.1	126.6	53.30	40.3	147.9	59.60	40.5	134.8	54.59
Mar. 1	42.5	126.7	53.85	40.5	148.2	60.02	40.7	134.6	54.78
Apr. 1	42.3	126.9	53.68	40.3	148.9	60.01	40.5	134.0	54.27
May 1	41.7	127.9	53.33	40.2	149.6	60.14	39.8	135.2	53.81
June 1	40.4	129.3	52.24	39.6	149.3	59.12	39.9	135.9	54.22
July 1	41.0	129.1	52.93	40.4	148.3	59.91	40.2	134.8	54.19
Aug. 1	41.7	127.7	53.25	40.3	148.5	59.85	40.3	135.4	54.57
Sept. 1	42.2	126.5	53.38	40.4	146.6	59.23	40.4	134.8	54.46
Oct. 1	42.3	127.1	53.76	41.0	146.1	59.90	40.5	135.1	54.72
Nov. 1	42.3	126.6	53.55	41.0	147.5	60.48	41.1	134.6	55.32
Dec. 1	42.3	127.4	53.89	40.8	148.1	60.42	40.4	135.9	54.90
1955 --Jan. 1	39.9	128.8	51.39	39.5	149.6	59.09	38.6	136.1	52.53
Feb. 1	42.1	128.1	53.93	40.6	150.4	61.06	40.0	136.3	54.52
Mar. 1	42.4	128.4	54.44	40.8	151.5	61.81	40.2	136.1	54.71
Apr. 1	42.0	129.2	54.26	40.9	152.5	62.37	40.2	137.1	55.11
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta			British Columbia		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.93	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 - Average	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 - Average	41.8	80.5	33.65	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 - Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 - Average	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.75
1950 - Average	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 - Average	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.18
1952 - Average	41.2	129.6	53.40	40.5	130.0	52.65	38.0	157.7	59.93
1953 - Average	40.7	136.5	55.56	40.2	139.7	56.16	38.0	164.0	62.32
1954 - Average	40.4	144.7	58.46	40.0	146.0	58.40	38.0	169.0	64.22
1952 --Jan. 1	39.7	126.0	50.02	39.0	125.9	49.10	34.0	156.5	53.21
Feb. 1	40.3	126.5	50.98	40.0	127.5	51.00	37.9	156.9	59.47
Mar. 1	40.8	127.7	52.10	40.8	127.6	52.06	38.0	158.1	60.08
Apr. 1	41.8	129.4	54.09	41.4	128.6	53.24	38.7	158.6	61.38
May 1	41.1	129.2	53.10	40.4	130.3	52.64	38.6	157.8	60.91
June 1	42.0	128.7	54.06	40.7	130.9	53.28	39.0	158.3	61.74
July 1	42.0	128.3	53.89	40.6	130.4	52.94	38.7	153.5	59.40
Aug. 1	40.8	128.5	52.43	40.2	129.5	52.06	35.5	154.3	54.78
Sept. 1	41.0	131.5	53.92	40.6	130.9	53.15	38.7	157.3	60.88
Oct. 1	41.1	133.4	54.83	39.6	131.9	52.23	38.8	158.3	61.42
Nov. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.9	133.0	54.40	38.5	159.8	61.52
Dec. 1	42.1	132.8	55.91	41.5	133.2	55.28	39.0	163.1	63.61
1953 --Jan. 1	39.9	134.1	53.51	38.4	137.7	52.88	34.9	164.0	57.24
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	39.8	136.6	54.37	38.4	164.6	63.21
Mar. 1	40.8	132.4	54.02	40.5	137.8	55.81	38.3	163.6	62.66
Apr. 1	41.3	135.0	55.76	40.4	137.5	55.55	38.1	163.9	62.45
May 1	40.8	134.3	54.79	40.5	139.6	56.54	38.5	164.6	63.37
June 1	40.9	135.3	55.34	40.5	140.7	56.98	38.5	164.7	63.41
July 1	40.9	135.8	55.54	40.2	139.8	56.20	37.7	162.4	61.22
Aug. 1	40.3	136.8	55.13	40.3	140.1	56.46	38.3	161.3	61.78
Sept. 1	40.3	137.8	55.53	40.3	139.6	56.26	38.3	162.4	62.20
Oct. 1	40.7	141.5	57.59	39.4	141.4	55.71	38.3	164.0	62.81
Nov. 1	40.5	141.3	57.23	40.9	142.4	58.24	38.4	165.5	63.55
Dec. 1	41.1	140.9	57.91	41.1	142.9	58.73	38.1	167.3	63.74
1954 --Jan. 1	40.0	141.7	56.68	38.4	143.8	55.22	36.0	168.7	60.73
Feb. 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	39.4	143.9	56.70	36.5	169.1	61.72
Mar. 1	40.9	143.2	58.57	40.2	145.6	58.53	38.1	169.6	64.62
Apr. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	39.8	145.6	57.95	38.4	168.8	64.82
May 1	39.7	145.4	57.72	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.5	169.3	65.18
June 1	40.3	145.7	58.72	39.8	146.6	58.35	37.6	169.9	63.88
July 1	40.8	144.9	59.12	40.1	145.9	58.51	38.1	169.7	64.66
Aug. 1	40.5	145.1	58.77	39.9	144.5	57.66	38.2	167.8	64.10
Sept. 1	40.2	145.7	58.57	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.3	166.0	63.58
Oct. 1	39.6	146.5	58.01	40.3	146.8	59.16	38.5	167.7	64.56
Nov. 1	40.8	147.2	60.06	41.3	147.4	60.88	38.8	169.7	65.84
Dec. 1	40.6	145.6	59.11	41.1	148.5	61.07	38.7	171.1	66.22
1955 --Jan. 1	39.2	148.3	58.13	39.0	148.9	58.07	36.8	171.7	63.19
Feb. 1	40.0	148.0	59.20	40.6	150.3	61.02	38.8	171.0	66.35
Mar. 1	40.2	148.1	59.54	40.0	150.0	60.00	38.7	172.0	66.56
Apr. 1	39.9	147.8	58.97	40.3	149.9	60.41	38.2	171.6	65.55
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June 1									
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Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas.

Year and Month	Montreal			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.5	69.5	30.93	41.8	72.5	30.31	43.6	73.4	32.00
1946 - Average	42.7	69.1	29.51	40.5	72.6	29.40	41.5	73.7	30.59
1947 - Average	42.0	77.1	32.38	40.4	83.9	33.90	41.8	87.1	36.41
1948 - Average	42.0	87.1	36.58	40.3	95.5	38.49	41.5	101.4	42.08
1949 - Average	42.2	94.5	39.88	40.7	102.1	41.55	41.9	111.5	46.72
1950 - Average	42.3	97.9	41.41	40.9	107.8	44.09	40.7	121.1	49.29
1951 - Average	42.0	109.2	45.86	40.6	122.3	49.65	40.2	136.2	54.75
1952 - Average	41.9	120.9	50.66	40.5	135.7	54.96	39.7	150.0	59.55
1953 - Average	41.7	128.3	53.50	40.7	143.4	58.36	39.7	155.9	61.89
1954 - Average	40.6	133.2	54.08	40.2	149.2	59.98	39.4	159.3	62.76
1952 -*Jan. 1	37.9	118.6	44.95	36.8	131.6	48.43	36.7	147.4	54.10
Feb. 1	42.0	118.3	49.69	40.4	133.1	53.77	39.8	146.8	58.43
Mar. 1	42.5	118.5	50.36	40.6	134.6	54.65	39.4	147.2	58.00
Apr. 1	42.8	119.7	51.23	40.8	135.5	55.28	40.0	148.1	59.24
May 1	42.7	120.5	51.45	40.7	136.1	55.39	39.8	148.2	58.98
June 1	41.9	121.1	50.74	40.8	136.3	55.61	40.1	151.2	60.63
July 1	41.1	121.7	50.02	40.1	134.9	54.09	39.9	150.4	60.01
Aug. 1	41.1	121.3	49.85	40.0	135.2	54.08	39.9	150.5	60.05
Sept. 1	42.0	122.0	51.24	40.5	136.3	55.20	40.0	149.7	59.88
Oct. 1	42.6	121.9	51.93	41.3	137.5	56.79	40.3	151.8	61.18
Nov. 1	42.7	123.0	52.52	41.6	138.2	57.49	40.3	153.7	61.94
Dec. 1	43.0	124.1	53.36	41.8	138.7	57.98	40.7	155.2	63.17
1953 -*Jan. 1	38.7	126.7	49.03	37.6	139.8	52.56	36.9	155.9	57.53
Feb. 1	42.3	126.4	53.47	41.0	141.8	58.14	40.1	156.1	62.60
Mar. 1	42.6	126.9	54.06	41.2	142.3	58.63	40.5	155.0	62.78
Apr. 1	42.6	127.4	54.27	41.1	142.7	58.65	40.8	155.8	63.57
May 1	42.3	127.8	54.06	41.0	143.2	58.71	40.4	155.3	62.74
June 1	42.0	127.8	53.68	41.0	143.7	58.92	40.2	155.9	62.67
July 1	41.3	128.7	53.15	40.9	144.1	58.94	39.9	155.8	62.16
Aug. 1	41.1	128.6	52.85	40.4	144.4	58.34	39.5	156.2	61.70
Sept. 1	41.5	129.0	53.54	40.5	144.4	58.48	38.7	155.2	60.06
Oct. 1	42.2	129.1	54.48	41.1	144.8	59.51	39.7	155.3	61.65
Nov. 1	42.0	130.0	54.60	41.1	144.7	59.47	40.0	156.7	62.68
Dec. 1	41.8	131.5	54.97	41.0	145.3	59.57	39.9	158.1	63.08
1954 -*Jan. 1	37.9	132.5	50.22	38.6	146.1	56.39	37.2	159.0	59.15
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.0	147.5	59.00	39.4	159.9	63.00
Mar. 1	41.7	132.9	55.42	40.5	148.4	60.10	39.1	159.5	62.36
Apr. 1	41.5	132.8	55.11	40.3	148.9	60.01	39.6	160.7	63.64
May 1	40.7	134.0	54.54	40.1	149.9	60.11	39.7	160.8	63.84
June 1	39.5	135.1	53.36	39.5	150.2	59.33	39.1	161.1	62.99
July 1	39.8	135.0	53.73	40.3	150.3	60.57	39.8	159.0	63.28
Aug. 1	40.3	133.9	53.96	40.3	150.9	60.81	39.5	158.5	62.61
Sept. 1	40.9	132.1	54.03	40.5	150.2	60.83	39.6	157.1	62.21
Oct. 1	41.0	132.8	54.45	40.9	149.7	61.23	40.0	159.0	63.60
Nov. 1	41.2	131.7	54.26	40.8	149.0	60.79	40.4	158.4	64.00
Dec. 1	41.2	132.6	54.63	40.7	149.7	60.93	39.7	158.6	62.96
1955 -*Jan. 1	38.3	133.8	51.25	38.9	150.7	58.62	39.0	159.5	62.21
Feb. 1	40.9	133.4	54.66	40.2	151.5	60.90	39.5	159.7	63.08
Mar. 1	41.4	134.1	55.52	40.4	151.7	61.29	40.1	161.4	64.72
Apr. 1	41.0	135.0	55.35	40.2	152.2	61.18	40.1	162.1	65.00
May 1									
June 1									
July 1									
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Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Windsor			Winnipeg			Vancouver		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.5	92.4	39.27	43.0	68.1	29.28	41.2	84.7	34.90
1946 - Average	37.8	94.3	35.65	42.0	70.8	29.74	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	40.0	106.7	42.68	41.6	78.8	32.78	38.5	95.3	36.69
1948 - Average	38.9	118.6	46.14	42.0	88.3	37.09	37.5	107.0	40.13
1949 - Average	39.7	125.3	49.74	42.0	94.9	39.86	37.3	116.4	43.42
1950 - Average	41.2	132.0	54.38	41.5	98.7	40.96	37.2	122.3	45.50
1951 - Average	39.7	143.7	57.05	41.0	111.4	45.67	37.3	138.4	51.62
1952 - Average	39.3	159.1	62.53	40.5	121.3	49.13	37.5	154.8	58.06
1953 - Average	40.5	165.2	66.91	40.1	130.1	52.17	37.7	161.6	60.92
1954 - Average	39.5	168.2	66.44	39.9	133.5	53.27	37.7	166.6	62.81
1952 --Jan. 1	38.2	150.2	57.38	38.3	120.3	46.07	32.9	151.2	49.74
Feb. 1	41.1	153.1	62.92	40.3	118.6	47.80	37.3	153.0	57.07
Mar. 1	39.8	157.1	62.53	40.7	119.9	48.80	36.7	154.4	56.66
Apr. 1	43.0	162.7	69.96	41.0	120.8	49.53	38.2	155.2	59.29
May 1	42.2	159.3	67.22	40.6	120.1	48.76	38.0	154.9	58.86
June 1	31.7	161.6	51.23	40.7	121.0	49.25	38.7	156.7	60.64
July 1	38.3	155.7	59.63	40.9	121.5	49.69	38.6	152.3	58.79
Aug. 1	39.0	160.5	62.60	40.4	121.8	49.21	36.5	152.8	55.77
Sept. 1	40.1	160.5	64.36	40.4	122.4	49.45	38.1	156.2	59.51
Oct. 1	39.1	161.1	62.99	40.4	122.8	49.61	38.3	156.3	59.86
Nov. 1	37.1	162.8	60.40	40.8	123.0	50.18	38.0	156.1	59.32
Dec. 1	41.7	164.0	68.39	40.9	123.9	50.68	38.5	156.6	61.06
1953 --Jan. 1	33.2	161.5	53.62	38.1	129.9	49.49	34.2	158.9	54.34
Feb. 1	40.9	161.3	65.97	40.5	127.8	51.76	37.9	160.4	60.79
Mar. 1	42.5	164.0	69.70	40.8	127.9	52.18	37.5	160.3	60.11
Apr. 1	43.7	165.1	72.15	40.6	128.8	52.29	37.7	160.4	60.47
May 1	43.0	165.3	71.08	40.6	129.9	52.74	38.4	160.8	61.75
June 1	42.1	164.5	69.25	40.1	130.0	52.13	38.4	162.1	62.25
July 1	41.4	165.6	68.56	40.3	130.1	52.43	37.8	161.2	60.93
Aug. 1	39.7	168.6	66.89	39.6	130.3	51.60	37.8	161.1	60.90
Sept. 1	39.0	164.1	64.00	40.0	130.5	52.20	38.2	162.7	62.15
Oct. 1	39.7	165.9	65.86	40.5	131.5	53.26	38.4	163.5	62.78
Nov. 1	39.9	167.0	66.63	39.9	131.4	52.43	38.1	163.9	62.45
Dec. 1	41.1	169.4	69.62	39.7	132.5	52.60	37.7	164.3	61.94
1954 --Jan. 1	37.1	166.9	61.92	37.7	134.5	50.71	35.3	163.4	57.68
Feb. 1	40.4	169.2	68.36	40.2	133.2	53.55	36.3	164.1	59.57
Mar. 1	40.1	168.6	67.61	40.5	133.1	53.91	37.6	166.1	62.45
Apr. 1	40.3	167.8	67.62	40.1	132.7	53.21	37.9	166.2	62.99
May 1	40.6	169.4	68.78	39.5	133.6	52.77	36.1	166.7	63.51
June 1	36.6	168.8	61.78	39.6	134.4	53.22	37.5	168.0	63.00
July 1	39.6	168.1	66.57	39.9	133.5	53.27	38.2	168.9	64.62
Aug. 1	39.3	168.0	66.02	39.9	133.9	53.43	38.0	167.3	63.57
Sept. 1	39.5	166.2	65.65	40.1	133.1	53.37	37.8	165.6	62.60
Oct. 1	39.8	166.1	66.11	40.2	133.2	53.55	38.3	167.4	64.11
Nov. 1	40.3	169.4	68.27	40.9	132.9	54.36	38.5	167.8	64.60
Dec. 1	40.4	169.6	68.52	40.2	134.3	53.99	38.3	168.0	64.34
1955 --Jan. 1	40.6	168.2	68.29	38.5	134.1	51.63	36.7	167.3	61.40
Feb. 1	40.6	170.8	69.34	39.6	134.3	53.18	38.2	166.9	63.76
Mar. 1	41.4	174.4	72.20	40.0	134.2	53.68	37.8	167.8	63.43
Apr. 1	42.3	177.4	75.04	40.0	135.2	54.08	37.9	168.1	63.71
May 1									
June 1									
July 1									
Aug. 1									
Sept. 1									
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

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Table 8.- Changes in Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, by Area and Industry.

(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

Industry and Area	Change in Average Hourly Earnings, Apr. 1, 1955 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages, Apr. 1, 1955 over		
	Apr. 1 1954	Apr. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1954	Apr. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) Canada						
Manufacturing	2.3	7.0	11.9	2.8	4.4	9.2
Mining	2.0	5.2	9.3	4.0	6.7	7.5
Buildings and structures (h)	-0.9	3.6	15.2	-3.7	-0.5	6.4
Highways, bridges and street construction	6.9	13.7	22.7	5.1	11.3	19.2
Electric and motor transportation (i)	2.4	7.2	13.8	1.5	6.7	11.8
Service (j)	2.9	9.8	16.2	1.7	4.9	10.2
(b) Manufacturing, Provinces						
Newfoundland	-2.9	5.1	8.1	0.4	6.2	9.2
Nova Scotia	0.5	4.4	9.2	3.0	3.9	3.9
New Brunswick	0.7	6.1	12.7	1.7	5.1	7.8
Quebec	1.8	7.1	12.7	1.1	3.2	8.3
Ontario	2.4	6.6	11.2	3.9	4.6	9.8
Manitoba	2.3	5.4	12.4	1.5	3.6	9.1
Saskatchewan	2.9	9.5	14.2	0.6	5.8	9.0
Alberta	3.0	9.0	16.6	4.2	8.7	13.5
British Columbia	1.7	4.7	8.2	1.1	5.0	6.8
(c) Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas						
Montreal	1.7	6.0	12.8	0.4	2.0	8.0
Toronto	2.2	6.7	12.3	1.9	4.3	10.7
Hamilton	0.9	4.0	9.5	2.1	2.2	9.7
Windsor	5.7	7.5	9.0	11.0	4.0	7.3
Winnipeg	1.9	5.0	11.9	1.6	3.4	9.2
Vancouver	1.1	4.8	8.3	1.1	5.4	7.5

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 9.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry. (1949=100)

Week Preceding	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Jan. 1	109.2	127.5	135.9	139.5	142.2
Feb. 1	111.9	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8
Mar. 1	112.9	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8
Apr. 1	112.8	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0
May 1	115.2	129.9	134.9	143.0	
June 1	120.4	133.9	135.1	144.3	
July 1	121.2	133.5	136.9	144.9	
Aug. 1	122.7	134.1	135.8	144.3	
Sept. 1	124.3	134.3	136.1	143.4	
Oct. 1	125.5	135.5	137.1	143.4	
Nov. 1	128.5	136.5	138.6	143.1	
Dec. 1	127.4	136.5	138.7	143.2	

Table 10.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing and the Consumer Price Index, 1945 - 1955.

Year and Month	Actual Weekly Wages in Dollars	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100
			Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1954 - Jan. 1	54.05	46.72	129.6	112.0	115.7
Feb. 1	57.14	49.39	137.0	118.4	115.7
Mar. 1	57.79	50.03	138.6	119.9	115.5
Apr. 1	57.67	49.89	138.3	119.6	115.6
May 1	57.57	49.84	138.0	119.5	115.5
June 1	56.60	48.75	135.7	116.9	116.1
July 1	57.35	49.35	137.5	118.3	116.2
Aug. 1	57.35	49.02	137.5	117.5	117.0
Sept. 1	57.06	48.85	136.8	117.1	116.8
Oct. 1	57.70	49.40	138.3	118.4	116.8
Nov. 1	58.03	49.68	139.1	119.1	116.8
Dec. 1	58.17	49.89	139.5	119.6	116.6
1955 - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3
Mar. 1	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0
Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1
May 1					
June 1					
July 1					
Aug. 1					
Sept. 1					
Oct. 1					
Nov. 1					
Dec. 1					

Note:- An explanation of the method used in computing the statistics of real wages as shown in Columns 2 and 4 appeared in the 1952 Annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings.

Although calculations of real wages may reflect the experience of groups of workers fairly well, it should be noted that their dependability, particularly as they apply to individual wage-earners, rests upon certain important qualifications. Substantial variations within the group, such as marked changes in the proportions of men and women, or important shifts of employment between higher or lower paid areas, industries and occupations which may affect the wage averages will in turn influence the real earnings series. Further, should important changes in spending habits occur in the interval, the estimates of change in real earnings are likely to be less reliable. The latter qualification is of particular importance over long periods of time.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the level of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income or changes in the savings position of families.

*For construction methods and component details see monthly publication "Prices and Price Indexes."

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.-- The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. Statistics for the latest month are subject to revision.

Coverage.-- Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls. These contain a fuller explanation of the monthly data on employment, payrolls and man-hours.

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 74 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1951, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 81 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 78 p.c. and 72 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.-- The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.-- The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.-- Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Footnotes.

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants; and recreational services.

(..) figures not available.



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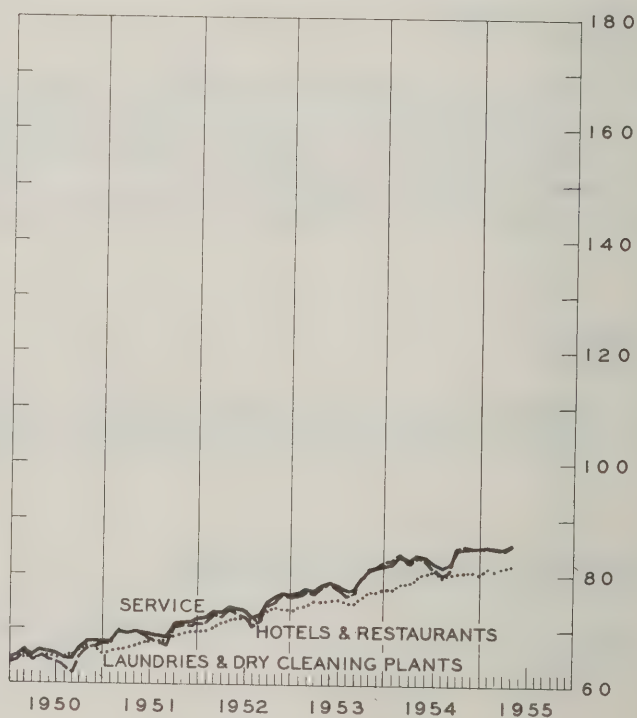
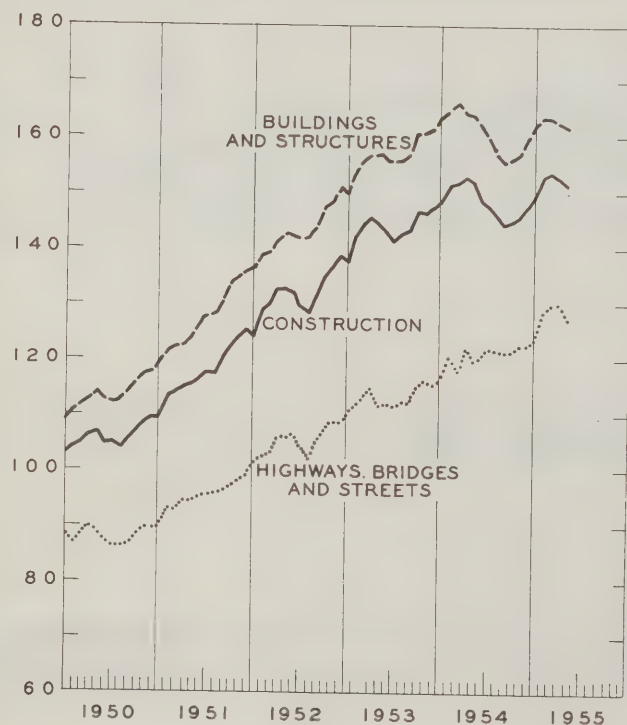
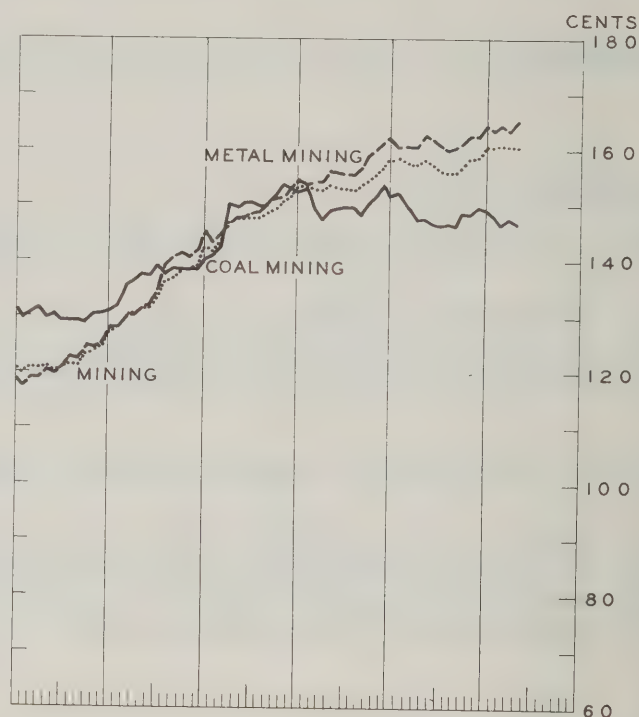
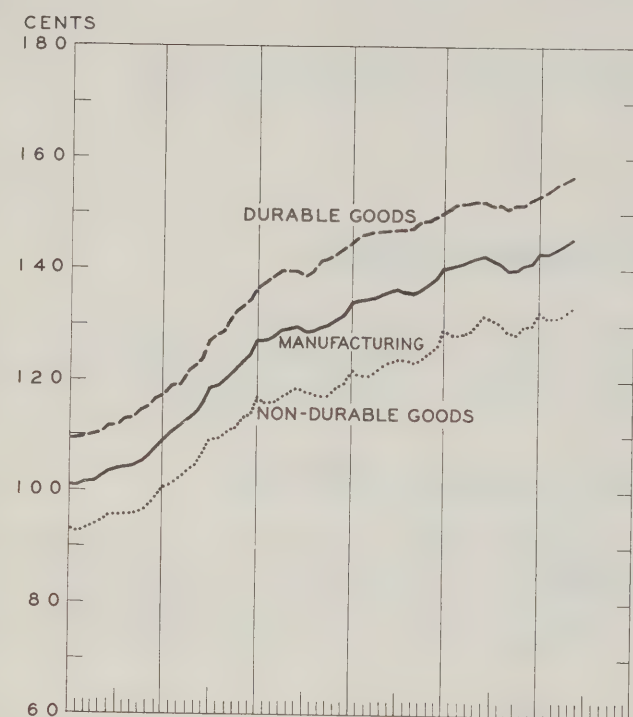
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES, CANADA



MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, MAY, 1955.

Canada

Manufacturing.- The average hourly earnings of wage-earners in manufacturing rose by 1.1 cents between Apr. 1 and May 1, to a new maximum of 145.4 cents, 3.6 cents above its level a year earlier. Average weekly wages increased by 59 cents to an all-time high of \$59.90. This was \$2.33 above the May 1, 1954, figure. The work week was a little longer than in the last survey, and exceeded the average recorded 12 months ago by 0.6 hours.

In the durable manufactured goods division, the average hourly earnings rose by 0.9 cents. Overtime work in automobile factories and a lengthened work week in steel mills contributed to the advance. Labour disputes, and reduced employment and hours for wage-earners paid at rates below the industry average were factors in the higher hourly earnings recorded at May 1 in electrical apparatus and supply manufacturing.

An increase of 1.1 cents in the hourly average in the non-durable manufacturing goods division partly resulted from changes in industrial distribution, there being decreased activity in industries such as tobacco processing, leather goods, and clothing, employing large numbers of women or of lower-paid seasonal workers, and longer hours and more wage-earners in oil refineries and pulp and paper mills where rates exceed the general average. Higher wage rates in oil refineries and in some food-processing groups also contributed to the rise in the light manufacturing group.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.- Average hourly earnings in mining were fractionally lower than at Apr. 1, largely reflecting greater employment of seasonal workers, taken on at the lower rates of pay, in the non-metallic mineral group, together with decreased employment in Alberta oil wells, where rates are above the general average. Earnings in metal mining rose as a result of larger production bonuses.

Substantially increased employment in construction was accompanied by lower average earnings in both building and highway, streets and bridges divisions, many of the workers taken on being paid at rates below the winter and early spring levels. The work week was slightly longer in building construction, but there was a drop of 2.6 hours in the highway average, reflecting additional part-time help, notably in Quebec.

Provinces

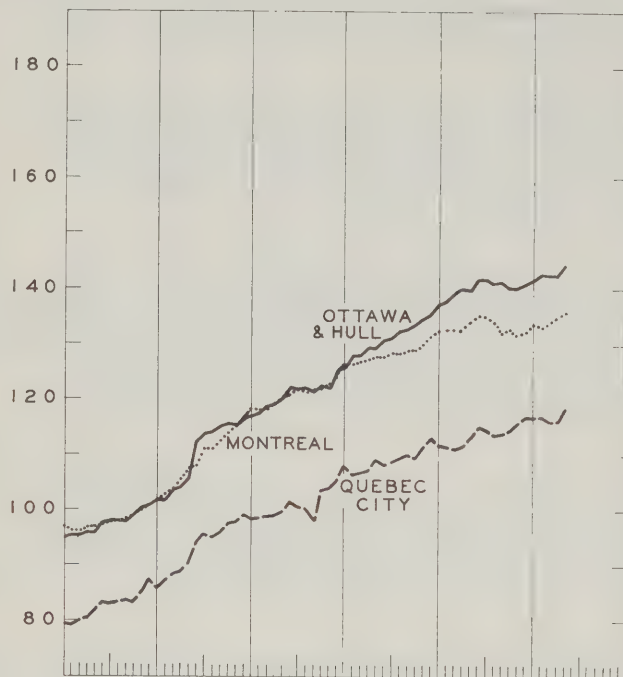
The average hourly earnings of wage-earners in manufacturing were higher at May 1 than at Apr. 1 in all provinces. Except in Newfoundland and Nova Scotia, the May 1 figures were the highest on record. Average weekly wages were also higher throughout. The work week was longer except in New Brunswick and Manitoba where there were fractional declines. The more important provincial changes at May 1 as compared with a month earlier were as follows:

- Newfoundland - Increased employment and average hours in pulp and paper mills partly accounted for a 1.4 cent increase in average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally. Hourly earnings in the pulp and paper industry itself, however, were lower than at Apr. 1, reflecting the addition of seasonal workers paid at rates below the industry level earlier in the year.
- Nova Scotia - A longer work week in fish canneries, pulp and paper mills and some other industries was partly offset by decreased overtime in shipyards. The general average in manufacturing rose slightly.
- New Brunswick- A 2.6 cent rise in average hourly earnings in manufacturing was largely due to changes in industrial distribution; hours increased in pulp and paper mills, while there were declines in employment in sawmills, where rates are generally lower.
- Quebec - Higher average hourly earnings in manufacturing were due largely to seasonally reduced employment and hours in industries employing large numbers of women, such as leather goods and clothing, with greater activity in the more highly-paid groups, notably pulp and paper mills, iron and steel products, and electrical apparatus and supplies.
- Ontario - Increased employment and hours in automobile and steel plants contributed to a gain in average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole. The layoff of lower-paid

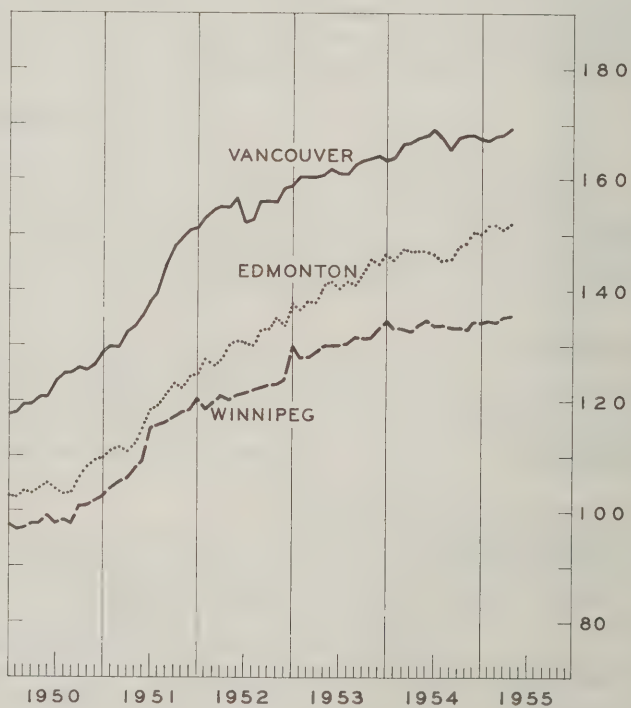
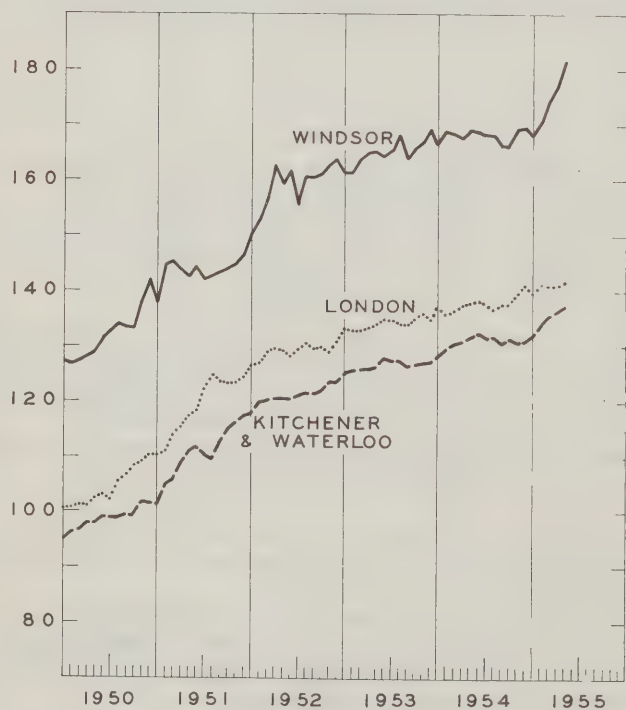
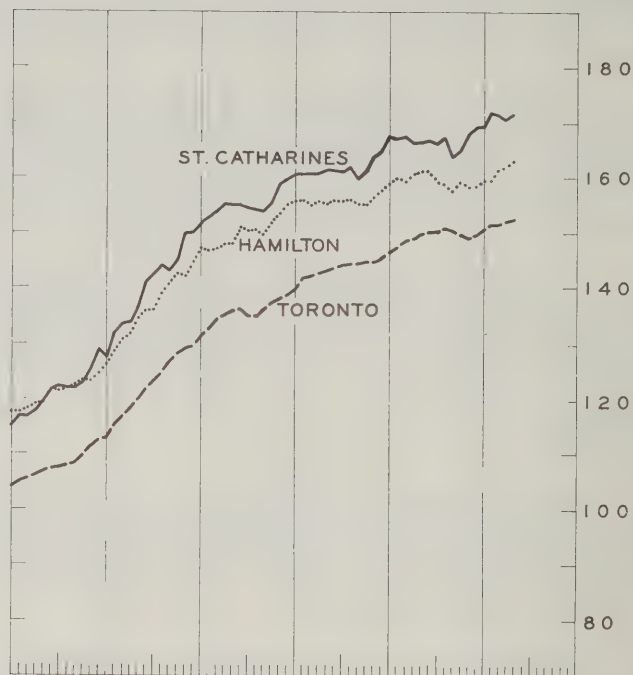
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seasonal help in tobacco processing also was a factor. On the other hand, the addition of casual staff in canning factories at rates below the industry level exerted an opposite effect upon the general average.

Manitoba - Higher wage rates in food processing, oil refineries and in the non-ferrous metal group contributed to a minor increase in average hourly earnings in manufacturing.

Saskatchewan - Wage-rate increases in oil refineries, and the release of lower-paid help in sawmills were mainly responsible for a rise of 2.5 cents in the hourly earnings of factory workers.

Alberta - Higher hours and earnings in non-ferrous metal plants, upward adjustment of wage rates in breweries, and lay-offs of lower-paid seasonal help in sawmills all contributed to a 1.9 cent increase in hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole.

British Columbia - Higher earnings and the release of lower-paid casual help in food processing, together with longer hours in shipbuilding and overtime in non-ferrous metal products, raised the average hourly earnings in manufacturing by a cent.

Metropolitan Areas

The average hourly earnings in manufacturing rose at May 1 in all cities for which data are shown in Table 3. Except in London, the weekly wages were also higher. The decline in London was small. Shorter average working time was recorded in 4 of the 12 cities. The more important changes in the month are as follows:

Quebec City - Higher average hourly earnings were due to increased activity in shipyards and non-metallic mineral products manufacturing. The seasonal lay-off of lower-paid employees in leather footwear factories was also a factor.

Montreal - Greater activity in sugar, tobacco, oil refining and iron and steel plants, and wage increases in electrical apparatus and supplies contributed to a rise in the average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole. Lessened employment and reduced hours were reported in the leather and clothing industries.

Ottawa-Hull - Larger working forces and higher earnings in pulp and paper and sawmills, and overtime in scientific instrument and non-metallic mineral manufacturing accounted, in the main, for an advance of 1.9 cents in the hourly earnings figure in manufacturing generally at May 1.

St.Catharines - Shorter working time was reported in textile factories. A higher level of employment and a longer work week in iron and steel plants were largely responsible for a rise of a cent in the hourly earnings in manufacturing.

Toronto - Greater activity was recorded in agricultural implement plants. Non-metallic mineral product factories reported higher wage rates and a longer work week. On the other hand, hours were reduced in aircraft factories and employment declined in radio and radio parts manufacturing. Mainly as a result of these factors, the hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole rose slightly.

Hamilton - Higher earnings in rubber plants, printing and publishing, transportation equipment and electrical apparatus factories, and increased employment in the iron and steel group raised the general level of factory earnings by a cent per hour.

Kitchener - Activity increased in rubber and furniture factories, while there was a reduction in lower-paid female help in electrical apparatus factories. The average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole rose fractionally in this city.

London - Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were somewhat higher due to overtime in machinery plants and changes in the distribution of wage-earners between higher and lower paid industries.

Windsor - A rise of 4.3 cents in average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole resulted from greater employment and overtime in automotive and iron and steel plants.

Edmonton - A reduction in female help in clothing and printing plants, and upward revisions in wage rates in distilleries and machinery manufacturing contributed to higher hourly earnings in Edmonton at May 1.

Winnipeg - Wage increases were reported in flour mills and oil refineries. The hourly earnings in manufacturing generally slightly exceeded the Apr. 1 average.

Vancouver - Higher earnings in food-processing, and overtime work in the distilling, wood, and brass and copper product industries were largely responsible for a rise of 1.3 cents in the hourly earnings in manufacturing in Vancouver. Reduced employment in clothing factories was also a factor.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at May 1 1955
	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Mining	42.3	42.3	42.1	160.3	160.4	158.0	67.81	67.85	66.52	74,934
Metal mining.....	43.7	43.4	43.7	165.3	163.6	162.2	72.24	71.00	70.88	44,978
Gold (a).....	45.4	44.9	45.7	139.7	139.1	139.0	63.42	62.46	63.52	16,010
Other metal (b).....	42.7	42.7	42.6	180.3	177.7	176.7	76.99	75.88	75.27	28,968
Fuels	38.3	39.8	38.7	152.7	156.0	153.5	58.48	62.09	59.40	19,182
Coal	37.7	37.8	37.8	146.7	147.4	147.5	55.31	55.72	55.76	14,870
Oil and natural gas	40.2	46.3	41.6	171.9	175.6	172.6	69.10	79.55	71.80	4,512
Non-metal (c).....	43.4	42.3	41.9	151.3	154.1	146.9	65.66	65.18	61.55	10,774
Manufacturing.....	41.2	41.1	40.6	145.4	144.3	141.8	59.90	59.31	57.57	812,340
Food and beverages	41.3	41.0	41.4	126.8	126.3	123.1	52.37	51.78	50.96	77,913
Meat products	40.4	40.7	40.2	154.9	154.8	150.0	62.68	63.00	60.30	15,900
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.8	38.6	39.2	112.5	114.1	108.6	44.78	44.04	42.57	5,521
Grain mill products	41.8	40.7	41.9	138.6	137.4	136.6	57.93	55.92	57.24	5,100
Bread and other bakery products.....	43.7	43.5	43.4	109.8	108.5	109.6	47.98	47.20	47.57	8,915
Distilled and malt liquors	40.2	39.8	39.8	162.0	161.2	155.9	65.12	64.16	62.05	10,105
Tobacco and tobacco products.....	40.4	39.0	40.6	142.7	128.1	141.7	57.65	49.96	57.53	6,847
Rubber products	42.1	42.0	39.9	148.5	148.8	145.7	62.52	62.50	58.13	15,737
Leather products	39.9	40.8	38.6	100.4	100.3	98.6	40.06	40.92	38.06	21,126
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	39.3	40.5	37.9	97.1	96.7	95.0	38.16	39.16	36.01	14,327
Textile products (except clothing)	42.4	42.5	41.1	112.6	112.0	110.7	47.74	47.60	45.50	50,577
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	41.0	41.3	39.3	113.3	113.1	111.6	46.45	46.71	43.86	18,669
Woollen goods	43.1	43.2	41.8	104.5	104.0	104.3	45.04	44.93	43.60	8,562
Synthetic textiles and silk	43.9	44.5	43.0	117.8	117.4	115.7	51.71	52.24	49.75	11,051
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.0	38.3	36.5	98.5	98.8	98.5	37.43	37.84	35.95	67,081
Men's clothing.....	37.8	38.4	36.4	97.0	97.8	96.8	36.87	37.56	35.24	23,570
Women's clothing.....	37.1	36.8	35.6	103.3	103.4	102.2	38.32	38.05	36.38	14,708
Knit goods	39.0	38.7	37.2	98.3	97.7	100.6	38.34	37.81	37.42	15,656
*Wood products	41.3	41.0	41.0	129.1	128.3	126.1	53.32	52.60	51.70	71,033
Saw and planing mills.....	40.4	40.4	40.1	137.7	137.0	135.3	55.63	55.35	54.26	45,189
Furniture	42.6	42.1	42.2	117.5	116.4	114.3	50.06	49.00	48.23	17,091
Other wood products (d).....	43.5	42.3	42.7	110.0	108.5	106.9	47.85	45.90	45.65	8,753
Paper products.....	42.5	42.1	42.1	163.7	163.8	159.3	69.57	68.96	67.07	68,064
Pulp and paper mills.....	42.7	42.4	42.3	174.5	174.6	170.5	74.51	74.03	72.12	51,348
Other paper products (e).....	41.8	41.2	41.5	129.9	130.2	125.4	54.30	53.64	52.04	16,716
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.2	40.0	40.3	172.3	171.8	166.6	69.26	68.72	67.14	28,034
*Iron and steel products.....	41.3	41.2	40.9	162.6	161.8	157.5	67.15	66.66	64.42	119,371
Agricultural implements	40.0	40.1	39.8	170.7	169.0	167.0	68.28	67.77	66.47	9,934
Fabricated and structural steel	40.8	40.8	40.6	167.6	167.9	168.3	68.38	68.50	68.33	6,374
Hardware and tools	41.9	41.8	40.5	147.3	147.2	142.6	61.72	61.53	57.75	8,243
Heating and cooking appliances	41.1	40.9	40.8	143.2	142.6	138.0	58.86	58.32	56.30	5,712
Iron castings	42.0	41.8	41.2	160.9	159.8	156.6	67.58	66.80	64.62	14,410
Machinery manufacturing (f)	42.0	41.6	42.0	156.1	155.5	152.3	65.56	64.69	63.97	22,174
Primary iron and steel	40.7	40.8	40.5	176.8	176.1	170.5	71.96	71.85	69.05	27,701
Sheet metal products	41.2	40.9	40.8	155.5	154.8	150.9	64.07	63.31	61.67	12,066
*Transportation equipment	41.9	41.5	40.6	168.3	167.2	161.3	70.52	69.39	65.49	122,815
Aircraft and parts.....	40.4	40.8	42.2	171.3	172.8	166.9	69.21	70.50	70.43	24,692
Motor vehicles.....	45.3	43.7	39.6	184.0	180.8	170.2	83.35	79.01	67.40	30,961
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	41.4	40.7	39.9	165.9	165.1	160.8	68.68	67.20	64.16	17,694
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.8	40.0	39.1	160.4	159.8	160.5	63.84	63.92	62.78	28,732
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	41.9	41.9	42.7	154.1	153.6	148.8	64.57	64.36	63.54	18,582
*Non-ferrous metal products	41.2	41.4	40.7	164.0	163.4	158.8	67.57	67.65	64.63	39,632
Aluminum products.....	41.5	41.1	40.3	145.7	146.3	146.5	60.47	60.13	59.04	4,704
Brass and copper products	41.8	42.0	41.1	153.6	153.5	148.3	64.20	64.47	60.95	6,784
Smelting and refining.....	41.1	41.3	41.0	176.8	176.3	171.5	72.66	72.81	70.52	23,032
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.4	40.4	40.3	152.1	150.9	151.3	61.45	60.96	60.97	46,407
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	40.3	39.7	40.5	167.0	164.6	165.7	67.30	65.35	67.11	10,969
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.5	42.8	42.9	145.4	145.9	140.3	63.25	62.45	60.19	23,619
Clay products.....	44.3	42.9	44.4	135.3	136.4	132.1	59.94	58.52	58.65	4,651
Glass and glass products	42.9	42.6	42.5	145.3	145.1	138.2	62.33	61.81	58.74	6,260
Products of petroleum and coal	42.5	40.9	42.7	195.0	191.1	192.3	82.88	78.15	82.11	7,738
Chemical products	41.3	41.2	41.8	149.2	148.8	143.5	61.62	61.31	59.98	30,730
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.1	40.9	41.5	123.5	122.9	120.8	50.76	50.27	50.13	3,718
Acids, alkalis and salts.....	42.0	42.6	40.6	171.2	171.9	164.4	71.90	73.23	66.75	5,387
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.2	41.4	40.6	118.8	118.2	116.2	48.95	48.93	47.18	15,616
*Durable goods	41.5	41.3	40.9	156.7	155.8	152.3	65.03	64.35	62.29	422,877
Non-durable goods	41.0	40.9	40.3	132.9	131.8	129.9	54.49	53.91	52.35	389,463
Construction	38.7	39.4	39.5	151.2	152.6	151.3	58.51	60.12	59.76	133,966
Buildings and structures (h)	38.9	38.8	39.6	161.7	162.5	163.3	62.90	63.05	64.67	92,696
Highways, bridges and streets	38.3	40.9	39.3	127.3	130.1	119.8	48.76	53.21	47.08	41,270
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	44.7	45.0	45.2	144.1	142.7	139.3	64.41	64.22	62.96	29,067
Service (j)	40.5	40.5	41.2	85.8	84.9	83.4	34.83	34.38	34.36	44,635
Hotels and restaurants	40.6	40.8	41.4	85.7	84.6	83.2	34.79	34.52	34.44	28,900
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	41.7	40.7	41.7	81.9	81.4	79.7	34.15	33.13	33.23	13,462

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes at end of report. *Durable manufactured goods industries. 1. Index numbers of average hourly earnings in the heavy electrical machinery and equipment industry are given in Table 9.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at May 1 1955
	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Newfoundland										
Mining	36.8	37.3	41.1	155.7	149.7	151.9	57.30	55.84	62.43	3,070
Manufacturing	44.3	42.9	41.9	137.8	136.4	134.6	61.05	58.52	56.40	7,492
Food and beverages	41.4	41.9	43.7	86.9	86.4	81.3	35.98	36.20	35.53	2,241
Canned and cured fish	39.4	40.1	43.4	82.1	80.7	75.4	32.35	32.36	32.72	1,701
Pulp and paper mills	47.4	44.3	41.3	177.1	181.3	175.0	83.95	80.32	72.28	3,337
Buildings and structures (h)	46.3	46.9	45.0	132.4	132.6	129.7	61.30	62.19	58.37	2,135
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	41.6	41.2	41.4	141.1	141.0	138.8	58.70	58.09	57.46	10,335
Manufacturing	41.8	41.5	41.6	126.5	126.4	125.4	52.88	52.46	52.17	20,089
Canned and cured fish	46.8	43.2	46.3	96.2	97.9	97.7	45.02	42.29	45.24	2,016
Wood products	43.0	42.1	45.9	76.3	75.2	74.5	32.81	31.66	34.20	1,741
Iron and steel products	39.9	39.6	40.1	156.8	156.2	153.0	62.56	61.86	61.35	5,041
Primary iron and steel	39.5	39.3	39.6	164.1	164.0	159.2	64.82	64.45	63.04	3,958
Transportation equipment	40.9	42.1	41.2	142.9	144.9	143.3	58.45	61.00	59.04	5,940
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.0	42.6	41.3	143.6	146.3	143.0	58.88	62.18	59.06	4,788
Buildings and structures (h)	36.0	38.2	40.5	118.8	119.6	126.5	42.77	45.69	51.23	2,629
Highways, bridges and street construction	34.7	34.8	36.2	107.1	104.5	104.1	37.16	36.37	37.68	1,609
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	41.8	41.9	41.1	129.3	126.7	126.9	54.06	53.09	52.16	13,583
Food and beverages	41.3	44.0	42.9	101.6	101.0	97.5	41.96	44.44	41.83	2,842
Saw and planing mills	44.8	46.0	44.3	83.2	82.6	82.6	37.27	38.00	36.59	1,563
Pulp and paper mills	41.9	39.6	39.8	175.6	174.4	175.4	73.58	69.06	69.81	3,499
Transportation equipment	40.2	40.5	39.7	150.9	150.1	150.3	60.66	60.79	59.67	2,317
Buildings and structures (h)	35.7	39.5	37.0	122.8	123.0	120.5	43.84	48.59	44.59	2,278
Highways, bridges and street construction	32.2	42.4	31.7	103.3	108.9	96.7	33.26	46.17	30.65	2,420
Quebec										
Metal mining	48.5	48.1	47.4	143.7	142.1	136.6	69.69	68.35	64.75	10,599
Non-metal mining (c)	43.2	42.6	41.6	164.3	164.9	157.8	70.98	70.25	65.64	6,395
Manufacturing	42.1	42.0	41.7	129.9	129.1	127.9	54.59	54.22	53.33	260,273
Tobacco	40.5	39.0	40.6	149.1	149.5	142.4	60.39	58.31	57.81	5,825
Leather products	38.7	40.2	37.8	93.2	92.4	90.1	36.07	37.14	34.06	10,491
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	38.3	40.2	37.2	94.3	93.1	90.8	36.12	37.43	33.78	8,253
Textile products (except clothing)	43.4	43.6	42.1	106.5	106.1	104.8	46.22	46.26	44.12	28,444
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	42.1	42.2	40.8	112.3	111.5	109.9	47.28	47.05	44.84	12,371
Woollen goods	44.8	45.8	43.1	100.8	100.7	99.1	45.16	46.12	42.71	2,857
Synthetic textiles and silk	45.1	45.8	43.9	100.9	101.2	101.0	45.51	46.35	44.34	7,153
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.0	38.1	36.5	95.8	96.2	96.5	37.36	36.65	35.22	39,598
Men's clothing	37.7	38.6	35.4	95.6	96.4	96.9	36.04	37.21	34.30	14,173
Women's clothing	37.2	36.3	35.7	101.6	101.5	101.0	37.80	36.84	36.06	10,195
Knit goods	39.0	38.1	38.8	94.6	94.1	98.6	36.89	35.85	38.26	6,663
Wood products	46.4	45.8	45.0	97.2	96.2	95.4	45.10	44.06	42.93	14,293
Saw and planing mills	47.2	47.3	44.8	92.8	92.5	91.7	43.80	43.75	41.08	6,321
Paper products	43.4	43.2	43.7	157.7	157.6	151.9	68.44	68.08	66.38	27,273
Pulp and paper mills	43.5	43.4	43.9	166.8	166.8	161.0	72.56	72.39	70.68	22,659
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.1	40.5	40.7	167.7	168.0	162.1	67.25	68.04	65.97	7,262
Iron and steel products	43.6	43.2	42.9	147.2	146.4	144.2	64.03	63.24	61.86	24,779
Machinery manufacturing (f)	44.9	44.3	44.7	140.9	140.6	138.4	63.26	62.29	61.86	6,382
Transportation equipment	41.9	42.0	43.1	154.7	154.6	151.1	64.82	64.93	65.12	26,433
Aircraft and parts	42.4	42.5	45.4	160.3	160.7	152.0	67.97	68.30	69.01	7,422
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.5	40.0	39.3	163.0	162.8	162.6	64.39	65.12	63.90	11,776
Non-ferrous metal products	42.8	42.9	42.7	158.3	157.8	152.6	67.75	67.70	65.16	13,666
Smelting and refining	42.3	42.5	42.3	171.2	170.8	163.9	72.42	72.59	69.33	9,354
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.7	41.6	41.2	145.1	143.9	139.7	60.51	59.86	57.66	11,966
Chemical products	41.5	41.6	41.9	136.8	136.6	130.6	56.77	56.83	54.72	13,067
Buildings and structures (h)	40.2	39.9	41.5	149.1	149.0	145.9	59.94	59.45	60.55	26,211
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.8	45.1	41.4	112.6	120.5	96.0	43.69	54.35	39.74	10,714
Electric and motor transportation (i)	46.8	47.9	47.1	129.7	130.6	124.8	60.70	62.56	58.78	8,405
Service (j)	43.7	43.1	43.9	78.4	78.9	75.9	34.26	33.14	33.32	9,459
Ontario										
Metal mining	42.7	42.0	42.7	168.9	167.3	167.5	72.12	70.27	71.52	22,524
Manufacturing	41.1	41.0	40.2	153.6	152.5	149.6	63.13	62.53	60.14	399,862
Food and beverages	41.1	40.8	41.1	128.1	128.3	125.7	52.65	52.35	51.66	32,940
Meat products	41.1	41.7	41.2	151.4	151.1	146.5	62.23	63.01	60.36	5,856
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.7	38.4	39.2	115.9	120.3	115.4	46.01	46.20	45.24	4,241
Bread and other bakery products	42.9	42.6	43.3	107.0	106.6	105.3	45.90	44.99	45.59	4,451
Rubber products	41.4	41.5	38.7	162.9	163.6	156.9	67.44	67.89	60.72	10,587
Leather products	41.2	41.7	39.6	108.6	109.4	108.3	44.74	45.62	42.89	9,486
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.7	41.0	39.0	101.1	101.9	101.6	41.15	41.78	39.62	5,384
Textile products (except clothing)	41.2	41.3	40.0	121.2	120.6	119.6	49.93	49.81	47.84	19,732
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	38.7	39.6	37.7	116.2	117.2	115.6	44.97	46.41	43.58	5,840
Woollen goods	42.4	42.1	41.3	107.4	106.6	108.0	45.54	44.88	44.60	5,269
Synthetic textiles and silk	42.2	42.4	41.5	151.8	152.1	147.8	64.06	64.49	61.34	3,153
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.0	38.5	36.2	106.1	106.4	105.6	40.32	40.96	38.23	20,627
Knit goods	38.9	39.1	35.6	103.1	102.4	104.3	40.11	40.04	37.13	7,849

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at May 1 1955 no.
	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Ontario — concluded										
Wood products.....	42.2	42.3	41.8	116.9	116.6	113.6	49.33	49.32	47.48	20,686
Saw and planing mills	41.9	42.8	41.9	111.0	111.4	109.0	46.51	47.68	45.67	7,244
Furniture.....	42.2	42.0	42.0	122.2	121.0	118.4	51.57	50.82	49.73	9,604
Paper products.....	41.6	41.5	41.4	161.7	162.0	158.2	67.27	67.23	65.49	24,824
Pulp and paper mills	41.2	41.5	41.3	177.5	177.4	174.8	73.13	73.62	72.19	15,488
Other paper products (e).....	42.2	41.4	41.5	136.2	136.6	132.2	57.48	56.55	54.86	9,336
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	40.4	40.0	40.3	176.3	175.5	170.5	71.23	70.20	68.71	15,735
Iron and steel products	40.8	40.8	40.4	168.3	167.3	162.3	68.67	68.26	65.57	78,523
Agricultural implements	39.8	39.8	39.6	174.3	172.5	171.5	69.37	68.66	67.91	9,355
Iron castings	41.0	41.1	40.4	168.7	167.2	162.7	69.17	68.72	65.73	8,731
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	41.0	40.8	40.8	162.2	161.5	157.9	66.50	65.89	64.42	13,248
Primary iron and steel	40.6	40.7	40.4	182.5	181.9	175.5	74.10	74.03	70.90	19,822
Sheet metal products	41.0	40.9	40.5	153.8	152.8	149.3	63.06	62.50	60.47	7,041
Transportation equipment	42.5	41.8	39.9	176.7	175.3	169.3	75.10	73.28	67.55	71,786
Aircraft and parts	39.3	39.8	40.4	181.5	183.3	181.6	71.33	72.95	73.37	14,981
Motor vehicles	45.3	43.7	39.5	185.2	181.9	171.3	83.90	79.49	67.66	30,185
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	41.2	40.6	39.7	167.3	166.4	161.9	68.93	67.56	64.27	17,032
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.6	41.0	39.0	161.4	160.6	164.4	65.53	65.85	64.12	6,151
Non-ferrous metal products.....	40.0	40.2	39.3	164.6	164.1	160.8	65.84	65.97	63.19	20,525
Brass and copper products	41.4	41.6	39.4	159.8	159.6	153.1	66.16	66.39	60.32	3,790
Smelting and refining.....	39.4	39.6	39.1	180.6	180.3	178.0	71.16	71.40	69.60	9,115
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.0	40.0	40.0	155.4	154.0	155.8	62.16	61.60	62.32	33,515
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.2	42.4	42.7	151.1	150.9	146.8	65.28	63.98	62.68	12,443
Chemical products.....	41.1	40.9	41.6	159.0	158.0	153.6	65.35	64.62	63.90	14,679
Buildings and structures (h).....	40.0	39.4	39.0	170.8	172.7	168.0	68.32	68.04	65.52	34,713
Highways, bridges and street construction	41.3	41.8	42.1	128.0	128.9	125.7	52.86	53.88	52.92	12,008
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.0	45.1	46.2	151.5	149.8	145.8	68.18	67.56	67.36	12,704
Service (j).....	40.2	40.1	40.9	84.1	83.3	82.3	33.81	33.40	33.66	16,572
Hotels and restaurants.....	40.6	40.8	41.7	82.2	81.4	81.3	33.37	33.21	33.90	10,455
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	40.1	40.2	39.8	137.5	137.1	135.2	55.14	55.11	53.81	26,463
Food and beverages	39.4	39.7	39.9	147.2	146.5	141.6	58.00	58.16	56.50	4,502
Meat products.....	38.7	39.3	38.8	165.8	165.8	159.2	64.16	65.16	61.77	2,149
Clothing (textile and fur).....	38.9	39.3	37.9	93.8	94.3	88.8	36.49	37.06	33.66	4,156
Iron and steel products.....	42.5	43.0	42.0	147.8	146.8	143.9	62.82	63.12	60.44	3,267
Transportation equipment	39.6	39.4	38.9	154.0	153.7	153.3	60.98	60.56	59.63	6,992
Buildings and structures (h).....	38.4	39.2	35.2	153.4	154.8	147.8	58.91	60.68	52.03	5,531
Highways, bridges and street construction	33.7	34.4	30.9	118.4	124.5	112.9	39.90	42.83	34.89	2,291
Service (j).....	39.0	38.8	38.6	88.5	87.5	86.2	34.52	33.95	33.27	3,763
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing	40.6	39.8	39.7	150.6	148.1	145.4	61.14	58.94	57.72	4,353
Meat products	38.4	38.6	38.5	161.6	161.5	155.1	62.06	62.34	59.71	636
Buildings and structures (h).....	34.2	35.4	35.1	152.3	157.0	152.2	52.09	55.58	53.42	2,626
Highways, bridges and street construction	34.9	36.7	33.9	128.7	131.5	124.8	44.92	48.26	42.31	1,292
Service (j).....	40.9	40.5	42.0	88.7	88.4	86.3	36.28	35.80	36.25	1,986
Alberta										
Coal mining	25.3	27.8	29.3	181.4	179.8	182.5	45.89	49.98	53.47	2,603
Oil and natural gas production.....	40.1	45.8	42.0	176.0	176.6	175.1	70.58	80.88	73.54	3,397
Manufacturing	39.9	40.3	39.8	151.8	149.9	146.4	60.57	60.41	58.27	17,701
Food and beverages	38.8	39.5	39.6	148.2	148.1	144.9	57.50	58.50	57.38	5,395
Meat products	38.8	39.5	39.5	162.2	162.2	158.3	62.93	64.07	62.53	2,723
Transportation equipment	40.6	40.6	38.1	152.8	151.7	152.7	62.04	61.59	58.18	3,059
Buildings and structures (h).....	33.8	34.1	36.9	165.7	166.9	166.4	56.01	56.91	61.40	7,726
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.0	38.9	39.6	152.6	151.5	150.7	62.57	58.93	59.68	1,996
Service (j).....	40.4	40.4	39.8	92.7	91.8	92.0	37.45	37.09	36.62	4,392
British Columbia										
Forestry (logging)	35.7	31.2	36.8	214.5	208.0	209.0	76.58	64.90	76.91	9,682
Metal mining	41.0	41.5	41.7	187.5	186.5	179.7	76.88	77.40	74.93	5,172
Manufacturing	38.5	38.2	38.5	172.6	171.6	169.3	66.45	65.55	65.18	61,965
Food and beverages	36.3	36.3	37.9	155.0	151.0	146.1	56.27	54.81	55.37	5,567
Canned and cured fish	28.7	30.2	39.3	142.6	142.7	133.3	40.93	43.10	52.39	1,218
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	37.4	35.3	35.4	127.1	118.4	111.0	47.54	41.80	39.29	596
Wood products.....	37.9	37.4	37.7	167.4	166.6	166.2	63.44	62.31	62.66	28,327
Saw and planing mills	37.9	37.4	37.7	168.7	167.9	167.9	63.94	62.79	63.30	26,432
Pulp and paper mills.....	41.1	42.0	41.2	202.6	201.7	199.2	83.27	84.71	82.07	5,073
Iron and steel products	38.7	38.4	39.4	183.5	183.3	184.0	71.01	70.39	72.50	4,526
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	38.7	37.7	37.4	186.8	186.8	182.8	72.21	70.42	68.37	4,823
Non-ferrous metal products	41.7	42.1	42.0	180.8	180.4	173.8	75.39	75.95	73.00	3,881
Buildings and structures (h).....	37.2	36.0	40.6	201.8	199.0	213.9	75.07	71.64	86.84	8,598
Highways, bridges and street construction	37.7	36.9	38.2	158.7	158.2	152.3	59.83	58.38	58.13	6,998
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.5	40.3	40.9	166.3	165.3	157.5	67.35	66.62	64.42	3,084
Service (j).....	36.9	37.2	37.6	103.0	102.7	98.4	38.01	38.20	37.00	6,541

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 3. - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Metropolitan Areas

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at May 1, 1955
	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Quebec City - Manufacturing	40.6	41.0	42.0	118.7	118.4	112.9	48.19	47.72	47.42	14,750
Leather products	37.2	39.8	36.7	89.5	86.7	80.4	33.29	34.61	29.51	1,920
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.8	38.1	39.4	77.7	77.0	72.1	30.15	29.34	28.41	1,887
Buildings and structures (h)	40.7	39.1	40.6	133.5	132.5	131.6	54.33	51.81	53.43	2,631
Montreal - Manufacturing	41.2	41.0	40.7	135.9	135.0	134.0	55.99	55.35	54.54	137,718
Food and beverages	42.8	42.0	42.0	126.5	124.8	122.0	54.14	52.42	51.24	15,157
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.3	38.9	40.0	156.4	155.4	151.3	63.03	60.45	60.52	4,102
Leather products	38.7	39.5	37.4	99.6	99.3	98.1	38.55	39.22	36.69	5,867
Textile products (except clothing)	42.0	41.9	40.9	110.2	109.8	106.4	46.28	46.01	43.52	6,115
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.5	37.8	35.9	104.4	104.8	104.2	39.15	39.61	37.41	26,686
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.7	40.3	40.5	177.0	177.0	171.6	70.27	71.33	69.50	5,944
Iron and steel products	42.7	42.4	42.4	156.3	155.5	152.1	66.74	65.93	64.49	17,120
Transportation equipment	41.6	41.5	42.1	159.4	159.0	155.7	66.31	65.99	65.55	22,537
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.2	41.2	40.6	152.7	151.0	146.6	62.91	62.21	59.52	9,880
Buildings and structures (h)	38.0	37.1	38.3	159.4	159.2	154.3	60.57	59.06	59.10	14,331
Electric and motor transportation (i)	46.0	47.0	45.9	136.0	136.8	131.1	62.56	64.50	60.17	6,918
Service (j)	43.4	42.8	43.9	78.1	76.8	75.7	33.90	32.87	33.23	7,278
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	41.1	41.2	41.1	144.4	142.5	139.7	59.35	58.71	57.42	11,354
Pulp and paper mills	39.7	40.4	41.1	174.2	173.1	165.9	69.16	69.93	68.18	3,914
Buildings and structures (h)	38.8	37.7	38.3	151.4	152.7	144.5	58.74	57.57	55.34	2,421
St. Catharines - Manufacturing	40.5	40.7	40.0	171.7	170.7	166.2	69.54	69.47	66.48	22,191
Pulp and paper mills	41.1	41.3	40.5	176.6	176.6	171.8	72.58	72.94	69.58	2,740
Iron and steel products	41.3	40.7	39.2	182.0	178.1	173.0	75.17	72.49	67.82	5,567
Transportation equipment	40.2	40.5	40.2	176.0	175.8	169.5	70.35	71.20	68.14	6,996
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.5	40.3	40.1	152.6	152.2	149.9	61.80	61.34	60.11	126,441
Food and beverages	40.4	40.2	40.6	131.9	131.0	129.2	53.29	52.66	52.46	13,482
Rubber products	40.8	40.9	40.3	169.6	170.3	168.9	69.20	69.65	68.07	3,923
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.1	38.2	36.9	113.3	113.7	111.5	43.17	43.43	41.14	9,743
Paper products	41.9	41.5	41.4	139.6	140.3	134.6	55.49	55.22	55.72	5,497
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.0	39.3	39.8	189.3	189.2	184.3	75.72	74.36	73.35	10,110
Iron and steel products	40.8	40.6	40.3	167.5	166.8	162.1	68.54	67.72	65.33	20,559
Transportation equipment	39.7	39.8	40.2	176.9	178.4	176.5	70.23	71.00	70.95	17,676
Non-ferrous metal products	41.2	41.1	39.3	152.1	151.0	146.3	62.67	62.06	57.50	5,099
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.5	40.0	40.2	152.7	152.8	152.4	61.84	61.12	61.26	15,151
Chemical products	40.4	40.0	40.7	148.9	148.6	144.9	60.16	59.44	58.97	5,657
Buildings and structures (h)	38.4	38.0	38.4	184.0	185.1	179.3	70.66	70.34	68.85	11,488
Electric and motor transportation (i)	43.3	43.4	46.1	157.5	154.3	150.1	68.20	66.97	69.20	7,211
Service (j)	39.8	39.8	40.1	89.2	88.4	86.6	35.60	35.13	34.73	8,384
Hamilton - Manufacturing	40.3	40.1	39.7	163.1	162.1	160.8	65.73	65.00	63.84	39,014
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.3	36.6	33.5	107.5	108.2	113.7	39.02	39.60	38.09	2,388
Iron and steel products	40.9	40.6	40.8	179.9	179.9	174.7	73.58	73.04	71.28	18,021
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.3	39.5	39.5	176.6	174.4	176.4	69.40	68.89	69.68	5,960
Buildings and structures (h)	41.3	39.3	39.4	152.9	153.6	156.2	63.15	60.36	61.54	2,143
Kitchener-Waterloo - Manufacturing	41.9	41.9	39.2	137.3	136.6	131.5	57.53	57.24	51.55	12,371
Food and beverages	41.5	40.7	41.2	138.7	141.2	134.3	57.66	57.47	55.33	2,291
Rubber products	42.7	42.7	36.8	161.6	163.9	148.3	69.00	69.99	54.57	3,334
Wood products	43.4	42.4	41.2	128.8	126.3	127.5	55.90	53.55	52.63	1,915
London - Manufacturing	39.8	40.1	39.3	141.6	141.0	138.2	56.36	56.54	54.31	12,057
Food and beverages	40.5	40.7	40.8	129.2	130.2	128.2	52.33	52.99	52.31	2,768
Iron and steel products	41.3	40.8	40.9	159.3	158.7	153.8	65.79	64.75	62.90	2,218
Windsor - Manufacturing	44.5	42.3	40.6	181.7	177.4	169.4	80.86	75.04	68.78	26,972
Iron and steel products	41.6	40.8	40.8	178.2	175.2	171.8	74.13	71.48	70.09	4,049
Transportation equipment	45.8	42.8	40.6	187.3	182.6	173.2	85.78	78.15	70.32	19,109
Buildings and structures (h)	38.1	38.6	33.8	199.3	194.2	192.4	75.93	74.96	65.03	991
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.0	40.0	39.5	135.6	135.2	133.6	54.24	54.08	52.77	23,913
Food and beverages	39.6	39.6	40.0	147.9	147.4	142.3	58.57	58.37	56.92	4,301
Meat products	38.9	39.1	39.0	167.2	167.4	160.7	65.04	65.45	62.67	2,006
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.0	39.5	37.8	94.3	94.9	90.4	36.78	37.49	34.17	4,087
Transportation equipment	39.6	39.4	38.9	154.1	153.9	153.4	61.02	60.64	59.67	6,978
Buildings and structures (h)	38.6	39.0	34.9	153.5	155.1	148.4	59.25	60.49	51.79	4,751
Service (j)	39.0	38.7	38.4	89.0	87.9	86.8	34.71	34.02	33.33	3,497
Edmonton - Manufacturing	40.3	40.0	39.8	152.1	151.0	147.0	61.30	60.40	58.51	7,771
Food and beverages	39.3	39.7	39.5	150.2	150.9	147.7	59.03	59.91	58.34	2,559
Buildings and structures (h)	32.3	34.0	35.9	177.1	175.7	167.4	57.20	59.74	60.10	3,493
Vancouver - Manufacturing	39.3	38.0	38.1	169.4	168.1	166.7	64.88	63.88	63.51	23,659
Wood products	38.3	37.7	37.7	168.2	167.5	166.4	64.42	63.15	62.73	8,620
Iron and steel products	38.7	38.5	39.5	183.9	183.5	184.6	71.17	70.55	72.92	4,116
Transportation equipment	38.8	38.2	36.7	181.7	182.7	182.2	70.50	69.79	66.87	2,213
Buildings and structures (h)	36.3	35.4	36.8	206.7	206.1	203.1	76.03	72.51	74.74	4,712
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.2	40.3	41.1	167.0	166.3	158.4	67.13	67.02	65.10	2,241
Service (j)	36.3	37.0	37.1	104.3	104.1	101.1	37.86	38.52	37.51	4,116

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 4.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada.

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.3	69.4	30.74	44.7	76.7	34.28	43.7	60.7	26.53
1946 - Average	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.6	63.8	27.18
1947 - Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.05
1948 - Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.62	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	106.5	45.26	42.0	90.6	38.05
1950 - Average	42.3	103.6	43.82	42.5	112.0	47.60	42.2	95.2	40.17
1951 - Average	41.8	116.8	48.82	42.0	128.8	52.84	41.7	107.2	44.70
1952 - Average	41.5	129.2	53.62	41.6	139.8	58.16	41.3	117.4	48.49
1953 - Average	41.3	135.8	56.09	41.6	147.1	61.19	40.9	122.9	50.27
1954 - Average	40.6	140.8	57.16	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.3	129.4	52.15
1952 --Jan. 1	38.1	127.1	48.43	38.3	136.4	52.24	37.9	116.8	44.27
Feb. 1	41.6	127.1	52.87	41.9	137.5	57.61	41.2	115.7	47.67
Mar. 1	41.7	127.8	53.29	41.8	138.4	57.85	41.5	116.0	48.14
Apr. 1	42.1	129.0	54.31	42.3	139.6	59.05	41.8	116.9	48.86
May 1	41.9	129.4	54.22	42.1	139.5	58.73	41.6	117.8	49.00
June 1	41.3	129.7	53.57	41.4	139.6	57.79	41.3	118.4	48.90
July 1	41.3	128.6	53.11	41.4	138.3	57.26	41.2	117.9	48.57
Aug. 1	41.1	128.9	52.98	41.1	139.4	57.29	41.1	117.5	48.29
Sept. 1	41.6	129.5	53.87	41.8	141.2	59.02	41.4	116.8	48.36
Oct. 1	42.1	129.9	54.69	42.2	141.8	59.84	42.0	117.0	49.14
Nov. 1	42.1	131.0	55.15	42.1	142.6	60.03	42.1	118.4	49.85
Dec. 1	42.5	132.1	56.14	42.6	143.6	61.17	42.2	119.3	50.34
1953 --Jan. 1	38.3	134.0	51.32	38.5	144.5	55.63	38.2	121.8	46.53
Feb. 1	41.9	134.2	56.23	41.9	145.7	61.05	41.8	120.8	50.49
Mar. 1	42.1	134.4	56.58	42.4	146.3	62.03	41.7	120.7	50.33
Apr. 1	42.1	134.9	56.79	42.3	146.7	62.05	41.8	121.3	50.70
May 1	41.8	135.5	56.64	42.2	146.8	61.95	41.5	122.4	50.80
June 1	41.7	135.9	56.67	42.1	146.8	61.80	41.3	123.1	50.84
July 1	41.3	136.2	56.25	41.9	147.0	61.59	40.8	123.5	50.39
Aug. 1	41.0	136.0	55.76	41.4	147.1	60.90	40.6	123.4	50.10
Sept. 1	41.0	135.7	55.64	41.3	147.3	60.83	40.8	123.0	50.18
Oct. 1	41.5	136.6	56.69	41.9	148.5	62.22	41.1	123.7	50.84
Nov. 1	41.4	137.4	56.88	41.7	148.8	62.05	41.0	124.8	51.17
Dec. 1	41.2	138.4	57.02	41.7	149.5	62.34	40.7	126.1	51.32
1954 --Jan. 1	38.5	140.4	54.05	39.1	150.1	58.69	37.8	129.1	48.80
Feb. 1	40.7	140.4	57.14	40.8	151.4	61.77	40.6	127.9	51.93
Mar. 1	41.1	140.6	57.79	41.3	151.6	62.61	40.8	128.2	52.31
Apr. 1	40.9	141.0	57.67	41.0	151.7	62.20	40.7	129.0	52.50
May 1	40.6	141.8	57.57	40.9	152.3	62.29	40.3	129.9	52.35
June 1	39.8	142.2	56.60	40.0	152.1	60.84	39.6	131.4	52.03
July 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.1	130.8	52.45
Aug. 1	40.7	140.9	57.35	40.9	151.5	61.96	40.4	129.9	52.48
Sept. 1	40.9	139.5	57.06	41.0	150.9	61.87	40.8	128.4	52.39
Oct. 1	41.3	139.7	57.70	41.5	151.5	62.87	41.0	128.1	52.62
Nov. 1	41.3	140.5	58.03	41.6	151.6	63.07	41.0	129.6	53.14
Dec. 1	41.2	141.2	58.17	41.5	152.5	63.29	41.0	130.0	53.30
1955 --Jan. 1	39.3	142.8	56.12	39.6	153.0	60.59	39.0	132.3	51.60
Feb. 1	41.0	142.7	58.51	41.1	153.8	63.21	40.8	131.2	53.53
Mar. 1	41.2	143.5	59.12	41.3	155.0	64.02	41.0	131.2	53.79
Apr. 1	41.1	144.3	59.31	41.3	155.8	64.35	40.9	131.8	53.91
May 1	41.2	145.4	59.90	41.5	156.7	65.03	41.0	132.9	54.49
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*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada.

Year and Month	Mining-All Branches			Coal Mining			Metal Mining			Non-Metal Mining		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	85.0	37.23	40.2	93.8	37.71	45.8	85.0	38.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	43.2	87.3	37.71	40.2	95.9	38.55	45.1	87.4	39.42	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.2	98.0	41.36	36.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	99.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.6	111.1	47.33	38.2	123.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.6	117.2	49.93	37.4	128.3	47.98	45.3	115.9	52.50	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	121.4	52.20	38.1	130.1	49.57	45.1	121.1	54.62	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	133.4	57.50	39.5	136.7	54.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	45.8	116.3	53.38
1952 - Average	42.7	147.1	62.81	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.80	42.8	134.0	57.49
1953 - Average	42.7	153.8	65.67	37.9	150.4	57.00	44.4	156.5	69.49	42.8	142.8	61.12
1954 - Average	42.6	157.3	67.01	38.3	148.4	56.84	44.1	161.4	71.18	42.7	146.6	62.60
1952 --Jan. 1	40.2	142.6	57.33	32.7	140.3	45.88	42.5	145.1	61.67	42.3	124.5	52.66
Feb. 1	43.0	141.4	60.80	37.9	140.8	53.36	44.5	143.2	63.72	45.3	125.8	56.99
Mar. 1	42.6	143.9	61.30	36.3	142.5	51.73	44.8	145.0	64.96	43.4	132.7	57.59
Apr. 1	43.1	146.9	63.31	38.3	150.2	57.53	45.1	146.2	65.84	42.4	136.6	57.92
May 1	42.4	147.3	62.46	37.7	149.7	56.44	44.2	147.7	65.28	42.7	135.5	57.86
June 1	42.3	147.4	62.35	38.8	150.6	58.43	43.7	147.8	64.59	42.0	134.0	56.28
July 1	42.7	147.6	63.03	39.8	150.6	59.94	44.1	148.5	65.49	42.2	133.7	56.42
Aug. 1	42.5	147.5	62.69	38.4	149.9	57.56	44.4	148.9	66.11	41.5	133.7	55.49
Sept. 1	42.7	148.7	63.49	38.6	150.0	57.90	44.2	150.0	66.30	42.9	136.8	58.69
Oct. 1	43.3	149.8	64.86	39.7	151.8	60.26	44.6	151.4	67.52	43.9	137.3	60.27
Nov. 1	43.5	150.4	65.42	39.6	153.8	60.90	45.0	151.4	68.13	43.4	137.0	59.46
Dec. 1	44.1	151.8	66.94	40.6	153.1	62.16	45.5	153.0	69.62	43.3	140.1	60.66
1953 --Jan. 1	40.6	153.4	62.28	37.3	152.3	56.81	42.2	154.6	65.24	39.0	143.5	55.97
Feb. 1	43.0	153.3	65.92	39.0	153.3	59.79	44.8	153.7	68.55	42.4	144.7	61.35
Mar. 1	42.1	152.9	64.37	35.7	149.2	53.26	44.5	154.3	68.66	42.5	146.2	62.14
Apr. 1	41.8	152.6	63.79	33.7	147.3	49.64	44.8	154.2	69.08	42.1	145.5	61.26
May 1	42.4	153.7	65.17	37.0	149.3	55.24	44.5	156.3	69.55	42.9	143.3	61.48
June 1	43.1	153.1	65.99	37.3	149.3	55.69	45.3	155.9	70.62	43.1	141.6	61.03
July 1	42.9	153.0	65.64	37.6	149.9	56.36	44.6	155.6	69.40	43.8	141.5	61.98
Aug. 1	42.8	152.7	65.36	38.5	149.8	57.67	44.1	155.5	68.58	43.5	140.3	61.03
Sept. 1	43.0	153.4	65.96	38.1	148.2	56.46	44.4	156.9	69.66	43.6	141.4	61.65
Oct. 1	43.2	154.8	66.87	39.1	150.3	58.77	44.6	159.1	70.96	43.9	140.8	61.81
Nov. 1	43.0	155.9	67.04	39.9	151.8	60.57	44.0	160.2	70.49	43.6	141.9	61.87
Dec. 1	43.9	157.3	69.05	41.6	153.8	63.98	45.1	161.2	72.70	43.5	143.3	62.34
1954 --Jan. 1	40.5	158.3	64.11	36.9	151.7	55.98	42.1	162.3	68.33	38.8	146.7	56.92
Feb. 1	42.6	158.3	67.44	37.7	152.6	57.53	44.6	160.9	71.76	41.6	148.8	61.90
Mar. 1	42.4	157.5	66.78	38.3	149.4	57.22	43.6	160.9	70.15	42.7	148.0	63.20
Apr. 1	41.6	157.3	65.44	34.4	147.1	50.60	44.0	160.7	70.71	42.0	148.2	62.24
May 1	42.1	158.0	66.52	37.8	147.5	55.76	43.7	162.2	70.88	41.9	146.9	61.55
June 1	42.7	157.0	67.04	38.1	146.5	55.82	44.4	161.7	71.79	42.7	145.1	61.96
July 1	42.8	156.1	66.81	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.1	160.8	70.91	42.9	144.8	62.12
Aug. 1	42.8	155.8	66.68	38.7	146.5	56.70	44.0	160.0	70.40	43.7	144.8	63.28
Sept. 1	42.6	155.8	66.37	38.0	146.1	55.52	44.1	160.4	70.74	44.0	144.6	63.62
Oct. 1	43.3	157.0	67.98	40.4	148.7	60.07	44.4	161.3	71.62	44.0	146.0	64.24
Nov. 1	43.6	158.4	69.38	40.1	148.4	59.51	45.0	162.8	73.26	44.5	147.9	65.82
Dec. 1	43.8	158.6	69.47	40.3	149.7	60.33	44.9	162.7	73.05	44.1	147.9	65.22
1955 --Jan. 1	41.3	160.6	66.33	38.8	149.3	57.93	42.1	164.4	69.21	40.9	152.8	62.50
Feb. 1	43.6	160.3	69.73	39.2	147.9	57.98	44.8	163.6	73.29	42.5	153.6	65.28
Mar. 1	43.3	160.6	69.54	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.6	164.3	73.28	42.0	154.6	64.93
Apr. 1	42.3	160.4	67.85	37.8	147.4	55.72	43.4	163.6	71.00	42.3	154.1	65.18
May 1	42.3	160.3	67.81	37.7	146.7	55.31	43.7	165.3	72.24	43.4	151.3	65.66
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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Buildings and Structures			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1952 - Average	45.4	128.3	58.25	40.9	142.8	58.41	41.9	105.0	44.00
1953 - Average	45.0	135.1	60.80	40.7	156.8	63.82	41.4	112.8	46.70
1954 - Average	45.1	140.2	63.23	39.8	160.6	63.92	41.1	120.5	49.53
1952 -*Jan. 1	44.9	123.4	55.41	32.3	136.2	43.99	42.4	101.0	42.82
Feb. 1	45.6	123.0	56.09	40.8	138.8	56.63	43.6	102.4	44.54
Mar. 1	45.5	124.1	56.47	41.6	139.6	58.07	45.0	102.9	46.31
Apr. 1	45.8	125.1	57.30	42.0	141.1	59.26	42.1	106.1	44.67
May 1	45.3	127.7	57.85	41.9	142.4	59.67	39.6	105.9	41.94
June 1	44.7	129.3	57.80	41.2	142.0	58.50	41.1	106.5	43.77
July 1	46.0	130.1	59.85	40.8	141.8	57.85	41.5	103.8	43.08
Aug. 1	44.8	131.0	58.69	42.3	141.9	60.02	39.3	101.7	39.97
Sept. 1	46.0	131.3	60.40	42.0	143.6	60.31	42.4	105.0	44.52
Oct. 1	45.5	131.5	59.83	42.5	147.3	62.60	42.1	107.4	45.22
Nov. 1	45.5	131.7	59.92	42.0	148.2	62.24	42.8	108.9	46.61
Dec. 1	45.7	131.4	60.06	41.7	150.6	62.80	40.9	108.6	44.42
1953 -*Jan. 1	44.2	133.5	59.01	33.0	150.0	49.50	37.8	109.9	41.54
Feb. 1	45.6	132.5	60.42	40.6	153.9	62.48	42.3	111.6	47.21
Mar. 1	45.4	133.0	60.38	41.2	155.9	64.23	43.0	113.1	48.63
Apr. 1	45.2	132.8	60.03	40.4	156.8	63.35	41.8	114.5	47.86
May 1	45.1	134.5	60.66	40.8	157.0	64.06	39.0	111.5	43.49
June 1	45.2	135.5	61.25	41.7	156.1	65.09	41.1	111.9	45.99
July 1	45.4	135.8	61.65	41.5	155.7	64.62	41.9	111.6	46.76
Aug. 1	43.6	136.5	59.51	41.9	156.0	65.36	42.3	112.1	47.42
Sept. 1	44.3	137.0	60.69	42.2	157.5	66.47	42.9	111.9	48.01
Oct. 1	45.5	137.3	62.47	42.6	160.7	68.46	42.2	114.7	48.40
Nov. 1	45.4	136.2	61.83	41.4	160.7	66.53	41.9	116.0	48.60
Dec. 1	45.0	136.2	61.29	40.8	161.3	65.81	40.6	115.3	46.81
1954 -*Jan. 1	44.4	138.0	61.27	33.7	163.3	55.03	37.2	116.1	43.19
Feb. 1	46.0	139.0	63.94	38.5	165.1	63.56	41.3	120.1	49.60
Mar. 1	45.7	139.8	63.89	40.1	166.0	66.57	43.6	118.1	51.49
Apr. 1	45.4	139.0	63.11	39.9	164.0	65.44	41.6	121.8	50.67
May 1	45.2	139.3	62.96	39.6	163.3	64.67	39.3	119.8	47.08
June 1	44.9	139.0	62.41	38.1	161.5	61.53	39.9	120.1	47.92
July 1	45.0	140.7	63.32	40.8	159.3	64.99	41.4	121.8	50.43
Aug. 1	44.5	142.3	63.32	42.0	156.9	65.90	42.1	121.4	51.11
Sept. 1	44.7	141.2	63.12	41.5	155.5	64.53	42.4	121.2	51.39
Oct. 1	45.4	141.7	64.33	41.6	156.1	64.94	42.1	121.2	51.03
Nov. 1	45.0	141.3	63.59	41.6	157.1	65.35	41.7	122.4	51.04
Dec. 1	44.8	141.1	63.21	40.5	159.5	64.60	40.7	122.3	49.78
1955 -*Jan. 1	44.9	142.4	62.94	34.3	162.0	55.57	36.9	123.3	45.50
Feb. 1	45.0	141.5	63.68	39.3	163.4	64.22	40.6	128.3	52.09
Mar. 1	45.0	142.2	63.99	39.6	163.5	64.75	40.7	129.8	52.83
Apr. 1	45.0	142.7	64.22	38.8	162.5	63.05	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	44.7	144.1	64.41	38.9	161.7	62.90	38.3	127.3	48.76
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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 - Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.8	26.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.8	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1952 - Average	42.6	73.6	31.35	43.7	72.8	31.81	40.9	71.7	29.33
1953 - Average	42.0	78.2	32.84	42.7	77.8	33.22	41.3	75.1	31.02
1954 - Average	40.9	83.0	33.95	41.5	82.7	34.32	40.7	79.3	32.28
1952 --Jan. 1	41.4	71.8	29.73	43.6	71.1	31.00	37.0	69.6	25.75
Feb. 1	42.6	72.0	30.67	43.6	71.2	31.04	41.2	69.5	28.63
Mar. 1	42.7	73.2	31.26	44.0	72.8	32.03	40.7	70.2	28.57
Apr. 1	42.7	73.0	31.17	43.7	72.1	31.51	41.3	71.0	29.32
May 1	42.8	74.2	31.76	43.5	73.6	32.02	42.2	71.6	30.22
June 1	42.9	73.7	31.62	43.9	72.7	31.92	41.5	71.9	29.84
July 1	42.6	73.5	31.31	43.7	72.2	31.55	41.0	72.2	29.60
Aug. 1	42.9	72.1	30.93	44.2	70.4	31.12	40.9	71.5	29.24
Sept. 1	42.9	72.7	31.19	43.9	71.4	31.34	41.2	71.8	29.58
Oct. 1	42.7	75.2	32.11	43.6	74.3	32.39	41.3	73.4	30.31
Nov. 1	42.4	75.8	32.14	43.1	75.1	32.37	41.6	73.7	30.66
Dec. 1	42.3	76.5	32.36	43.1	76.2	32.84	41.3	73.7	30.44
1953 --Jan. 1	41.4	76.3	31.59	42.7	75.9	32.41	39.0	73.2	28.55
Feb. 1	42.4	76.5	32.44	43.4	76.1	33.03	41.3	73.9	30.52
Mar. 1	42.5	77.3	32.85	43.6	76.9	33.53	41.1	74.3	30.54
Apr. 1	42.4	77.2	32.73	43.0	76.5	32.90	42.0	75.1	31.54
May 1	42.2	78.1	32.96	42.9	77.7	33.33	41.8	75.0	31.35
June 1	42.3	78.6	33.25	42.6	78.4	33.40	42.5	75.2	31.96
July 1	42.2	77.7	32.79	42.9	77.1	33.08	41.3	75.4	31.14
Aug. 1	42.0	77.0	32.34	42.8	76.1	32.57	41.3	74.8	30.89
Sept. 1	41.8	77.3	32.31	42.4	76.7	32.52	41.2	74.7	30.78
Oct. 1	41.5	79.7	33.08	42.0	79.7	33.47	41.2	75.9	31.27
Nov. 1	41.3	81.1	33.49	41.6	81.2	33.78	41.5	76.9	31.91
Dec. 1	41.6	81.4	33.86	42.2	81.6	34.44	41.2	76.9	31.68
1954 --Jan. 1	40.6	82.0	33.29	41.5	82.2	34.11	39.6	77.2	30.57
Feb. 1	40.8	82.1	33.50	41.6	82.6	34.28	40.2	77.0	30.95
Mar. 1	41.0	83.2	34.11	41.6	83.6	34.78	40.9	78.1	31.94
Apr. 1	41.0	82.4	33.78	41.4	82.3	34.07	41.3	78.5	32.42
May 1	41.2	83.4	34.36	41.4	83.2	34.44	41.7	79.7	33.23
June 1	40.6	83.1	33.74	41.0	82.3	33.74	40.5	80.1	32.44
July 1	41.2	81.9	33.74	41.8	80.5	33.85	41.0	80.6	33.05
Aug. 1	41.2	81.2	33.45	42.2	79.9	33.72	40.0	79.1	31.64
Sept. 1	40.9	81.7	33.42	41.6	80.4	33.45	40.2	80.0	32.16
Oct. 1	40.8	84.7	34.56	41.1	84.8	34.85	40.8	80.2	32.72
Nov. 1	40.7	84.9	34.55	41.0	85.1	34.89	40.9	80.5	32.92
Dec. 1	41.0	84.8	34.77	41.4	84.9	35.15	41.0	80.4	32.96
1955 --Jan. 1	39.9	85.0	33.92	40.8	85.0	34.68	38.8	80.2	31.12
Feb. 1	40.2	85.2	34.25	40.6	84.9	34.47	40.1	81.4	32.64
Mar. 1	40.3	85.0	34.26	40.7	85.0	34.60	40.3	80.6	32.48
Apr. 1	40.5	84.9	34.38	40.8	84.6	34.52	40.7	81.4	33.13
May 1	40.6	85.8	34.83	40.6	85.7	34.79	41.7	81.9	34.15
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces.

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	46.0	71.0	32.66	45.6	62.5	28.50
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	68.7	29.82	45.3	64.3	29.13
1947 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	75.1	32.89	45.1	73.1	32.97
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.83
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.25
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.9	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.58
1951 - Average	44.0	112.8	49.63	42.2	100.9	42.58	43.8	103.8	45.46
1952 - Average	43.2	124.7	53.87	41.5	114.5	47.52	43.0	112.7	48.46
1953 - Average	41.6	132.8	55.24	41.2	120.5	49.65	42.1	119.0	50.10
1954 - Average	42.3	137.4	58.12	40.8	123.2	50.27	41.6	124.7	51.88
1952 --Jan. 1	39.3	127.9	50.26	37.5	114.6	42.98	39.6	114.2	45.22
Feb. 1	42.0	126.4	53.09	41.2	113.8	46.89	44.0	112.6	49.54
Mar. 1	43.1	125.5	54.09	41.6	114.5	47.63	42.3	113.5	48.01
Apr. 1	42.2	126.6	53.43	43.6	115.8	50.49	43.8	112.4	49.23
May 1	43.0	124.6	53.58	42.6	115.4	49.16	43.7	114.3	49.95
June 1	44.7	125.2	55.96	41.4	115.0	47.61	42.6	111.6	47.54
July 1	45.1	124.3	56.06	42.2	114.6	48.36	43.9	110.2	48.38
Aug. 1	44.3	122.7	54.36	41.2	115.2	47.46	43.6	110.9	48.35
Sept. 1	43.4	121.2	52.60	42.4	113.9	48.29	43.1	111.1	47.88
Oct. 1	44.6	122.8	54.77	41.3	113.1	46.71	43.3	113.2	49.02
Nov. 1	42.8	123.0	52.64	41.1	113.4	46.61	43.0	113.7	48.89
Dec. 1	43.9	126.5	55.53	42.2	115.1	48.57	43.5	114.7	49.89
1953 --Jan. 1	41.0	134.2	55.02	38.5	120.0	46.20	39.2	118.6	46.49
Feb. 1	40.6	131.7	53.47	41.2	118.3	48.74	42.7	118.3	50.51
Mar. 1	41.0	132.9	54.49	41.3	119.9	49.52	42.7	118.6	50.64
Apr. 1	42.2	130.2	54.94	41.7	121.1	50.50	42.3	119.4	50.51
May 1	42.2	133.2	56.21	42.0	121.4	50.99	42.5	120.6	51.26
June 1	41.5	137.3	56.98	41.0	120.7	49.49	42.1	118.2	49.76
July 1	43.2	131.6	56.85	41.4	121.1	50.14	42.2	117.2	49.46
Aug. 1	40.9	129.6	53.01	41.2	119.8	49.36	42.8	116.3	49.78
Sept. 1	41.7	129.7	54.08	42.1	119.5	50.31	42.5	117.3	49.85
Oct. 1	41.9	136.1	57.03	41.3	122.4	50.55	42.8	120.1	51.40
Nov. 1	42.3	135.1	57.15	41.2	120.2	49.52	41.4	121.5	50.30
Dec. 1	41.2	132.5	54.59	41.3	121.6	50.22	41.9	122.4	51.29
1954 --Jan. 1	40.1	144.4	57.90	38.9	125.6	48.86	38.5	125.9	48.47
Feb. 1	44.0	140.5	61.82	40.0	126.9	50.76	41.3	126.5	52.24
Mar. 1	43.6	136.1	59.34	40.9	125.6	51.37	42.5	125.0	53.13
Apr. 1	41.2	141.0	58.09	40.5	125.8	50.95	41.5	125.8	52.21
May 1	41.9	134.6	56.40	41.6	125.4	52.17	41.1	126.9	52.16
June 1	40.9	138.4	56.61	40.3	123.2	49.65	40.8	125.2	51.08
July 1	42.8	131.5	56.28	41.0	123.3	50.55	42.9	122.4	52.51
Aug. 1	42.1	133.3	56.12	41.4	120.5	49.89	42.6	122.3	52.10
Sept. 1	42.4	134.2	56.90	41.0	119.5	49.00	42.0	122.1	51.28
Oct. 1	42.3	134.1	56.72	41.5	120.6	50.06	42.2	122.5	51.70
Nov. 1	41.8	139.2	58.19	40.8	121.1	49.41	42.3	125.1	52.92
Dec. 1	44.8	140.9	63.12	42.0	120.9	50.78	41.6	126.4	52.58
1955 --Jan. 1	39.3	142.9	56.16	38.0	125.2	47.58	40.1	128.4	51.49
Feb. 1	40.1	139.0	55.74	40.7	123.4	50.22	42.4	126.2	53.51
Mar. 1	42.3	134.8	57.02	41.4	125.2	51.83	42.5	126.7	53.85
Apr. 1	42.9	136.4	58.52	41.5	126.4	52.46	41.9	126.7	53.09
May 1	44.3	137.8	61.05	41.8	126.5	52.88	41.8	129.3	54.05
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	¢	No.	¢	¢	No.	¢	¢
1945 - Average	46.0	64.1	29.49	43.5	71.3	31.02	43.2	68.1	29.42
1946 - Average	44.6	64.4	28.72	41.6	72.2	30.04	42.3	70.9	29.99
1947 - Average	44.2	72.7	32.13	41.8	84.2	35.20	42.0	79.2	33.26
1948 - Average	43.7	82.8	36.18	41.5	95.8	39.76	42.3	88.7	37.52
1949 - Average	43.7	89.5	39.11	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.2	95.5	40.30
1950 - Average	44.0	92.9	40.88	41.9	109.4	45.84	41.8	99.4	41.55
1951 - Average	43.5	104.5	45.46	41.3	123.7	51.09	41.4	112.5	46.58
1952 - Average	43.0	115.5	49.57	40.9	137.0	56.03	40.8	122.9	50.14
1953 - Average	42.7	121.9	52.05	40.9	143.4	58.65	40.3	131.4	52.95
1954 - Average	41.7	127.4	53.13	40.3	148.0	59.64	40.2	135.1	54.31
1952 --Jan. 1	39.4	114.1	44.96	37.7	134.0	50.52	38.7	121.9	47.18
Feb. 1	43.1	113.7	49.00	41.1	134.6	55.32	40.7	120.2	48.92
Mar. 1	43.5	113.8	49.50	41.0	135.7	55.64	41.2	121.3	49.98
Apr. 1	43.7	114.6	50.08	41.4	137.2	56.80	41.4	122.0	50.51
May 1	43.5	115.2	50.11	41.2	137.6	56.69	40.9	121.6	49.73
June 1	42.8	116.0	49.65	40.6	137.5	55.83	41.0	122.8	50.35
July 1	42.3	116.4	49.24	40.8	136.6	55.73	41.2	122.9	50.53
Aug. 1	42.5	115.9	49.26	40.7	137.2	55.84	40.9	123.3	50.43
Sept. 1	43.2	115.9	50.07	41.0	137.0	56.17	41.0	123.9	50.80
Oct. 1	43.9	116.0	50.92	41.7	137.6	57.38	40.6	124.6	50.59
Nov. 1	44.1	116.9	51.55	41.5	139.2	57.77	41.1	124.8	51.29
Dec. 1	44.2	118.0	52.16	41.8	140.2	58.60	41.3	125.5	51.83
1953 --Jan. 1	40.0	120.6	48.24	37.6	141.1	53.05	38.3	131.1	50.21
Feb. 1	43.6	119.9	52.28	41.4	142.1	58.83	40.6	129.2	52.46
Mar. 1	43.6	120.1	52.36	41.7	142.5	59.42	41.0	129.2	52.97
Apr. 1	43.6	120.6	52.58	41.7	143.0	59.63	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	43.3	121.1	52.44	41.4	143.5	59.41	40.9	131.1	53.62
June 1	43.0	121.2	52.12	41.5	143.9	59.72	40.4	131.2	53.00
July 1	42.2	122.4	51.65	41.3	143.8	59.39	40.6	131.5	53.39
Aug. 1	42.3	121.9	51.56	40.6	144.2	58.55	40.0	131.7	52.68
Sept. 1	42.6	122.4	52.14	40.4	143.2	57.85	40.3	131.7	53.08
Oct. 1	43.0	123.2	52.98	41.1	143.6	59.02	40.6	132.9	53.96
Nov. 1	42.8	124.1	53.11	41.0	144.5	59.25	40.1	132.9	53.29
Dec. 1	42.6	125.5	53.46	40.8	145.4	59.32	40.1	134.4	53.89
1954 --Jan. 1	39.2	127.0	49.78	38.4	147.2	56.52	38.0	136.1	51.72
Feb. 1	42.1	126.6	53.30	40.3	147.9	59.60	40.5	134.8	54.59
Mar. 1	42.5	126.7	53.85	40.5	148.2	60.02	40.7	134.6	54.78
Apr. 1	42.3	126.9	53.68	40.3	148.9	60.01	40.5	134.0	54.27
May 1	41.7	127.9	53.33	40.2	149.6	60.14	39.8	135.2	53.81
June 1	40.4	129.3	52.24	39.6	149.3	59.12	39.9	135.9	54.22
July 1	41.0	129.1	52.93	40.4	148.3	59.91	40.2	134.8	54.19
Aug. 1	41.7	127.7	53.25	40.3	148.5	59.85	40.3	135.4	54.57
Sept. 1	42.2	126.5	53.38	40.4	146.5	59.23	40.4	134.8	54.46
Oct. 1	42.3	127.1	53.76	41.0	146.1	59.90	40.5	135.1	54.72
Nov. 1	42.3	126.6	53.55	41.0	147.5	60.48	41.1	134.6	55.32
Dec. 1	42.3	127.4	53.89	40.8	148.1	60.42	40.4	135.9	54.90
1955 --Jan. 1	39.9	128.8	51.39	39.5	149.6	59.09	38.6	136.1	52.53
Feb. 1	42.1	128.1	53.93	40.6	150.4	61.06	40.0	136.3	54.52
Mar. 1	42.4	128.4	54.44	40.8	151.5	61.81	40.2	136.1	54.71
Apr. 1	42.0	129.1	54.22	41.0	152.5	62.53	40.2	137.1	55.11
May 1	42.1	129.9	54.69	41.1	153.6	63.13	40.1	137.5	55.14
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Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta			British Columbia		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.93	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 - Average	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 - Average	41.8	80.5	33.65	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 - Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 - Average	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.75
1950 - Average	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 - Average	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.18
1952 - Average	41.2	129.6	53.40	40.5	130.0	52.65	38.0	157.7	59.93
1953 - Average	40.7	136.5	55.56	40.2	139.7	56.16	38.0	164.0	62.32
1954 - Average	40.4	144.7	58.46	40.0	146.0	58.40	38.0	169.0	64.22
1952 --Jan. 1	39.7	126.0	50.02	39.0	125.9	49.10	34.0	156.5	53.21
Feb. 1	40.3	126.5	50.98	40.0	127.5	51.00	37.9	156.9	59.47
Mar. 1	40.8	127.7	52.10	40.8	127.6	52.06	38.0	158.1	60.08
Apr. 1	41.8	129.4	54.09	41.4	128.6	53.24	38.7	158.6	61.38
May 1	41.1	129.2	53.10	40.4	130.3	52.64	38.6	157.8	60.91
June 1	42.0	128.7	54.05	40.7	130.9	53.28	39.0	158.3	61.74
July 1	42.0	128.3	53.89	40.6	130.4	52.94	38.7	153.5	59.40
Aug. 1	40.8	128.5	52.43	40.2	129.5	52.06	35.5	154.3	54.78
Sept. 1	41.0	131.5	53.92	40.6	130.9	53.15	38.7	157.3	60.88
Oct. 1	41.1	133.4	54.83	39.6	131.9	52.23	38.8	158.3	61.42
Nov. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.9	133.0	54.40	38.5	159.8	61.52
Dec. 1	42.1	132.8	55.91	41.5	133.2	55.28	39.0	163.1	63.61
1953 --Jan. 1	39.9	134.1	53.51	38.4	137.7	52.88	34.9	164.0	57.24
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	39.8	136.6	54.37	38.4	164.6	63.21
Mar. 1	40.8	132.4	54.02	40.5	137.8	55.81	38.3	163.6	62.66
Apr. 1	41.3	135.0	55.76	40.4	137.5	55.55	38.1	163.9	62.45
May 1	40.8	134.3	54.79	40.5	139.6	56.54	38.5	164.6	63.37
June 1	40.9	135.3	55.34	40.5	140.7	56.98	38.5	164.7	63.41
July 1	40.9	135.8	55.54	40.2	139.8	56.20	37.7	162.4	61.22
Aug. 1	40.3	136.8	55.13	40.3	140.1	56.46	38.3	161.3	61.78
Sept. 1	40.3	137.8	55.53	40.3	139.6	56.26	38.3	162.4	62.20
Oct. 1	40.7	141.5	57.69	39.4	141.4	55.71	38.3	164.0	62.81
Nov. 1	40.5	141.3	57.23	40.9	142.4	58.24	38.4	165.5	63.55
Dec. 1	41.1	140.9	57.91	41.1	142.9	58.73	38.1	167.3	63.74
1954 --Jan. 1	40.0	141.7	56.68	38.4	143.8	55.22	36.0	168.7	60.73
Feb. 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	39.4	143.9	56.70	36.5	169.1	61.72
Mar. 1	40.9	143.2	58.67	40.2	145.6	58.53	38.1	169.6	64.62
Apr. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	39.8	145.6	57.95	38.4	168.8	64.82
May 1	39.7	145.4	57.72	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.5	169.3	65.18
June 1	40.3	145.7	58.72	39.8	146.6	58.35	37.6	169.9	63.88
July 1	40.8	144.9	59.12	40.1	145.9	58.51	38.1	169.7	64.66
Aug. 1	40.5	145.1	58.77	39.9	144.5	57.66	38.2	167.8	64.10
Sept. 1	40.2	145.7	58.57	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.3	166.0	63.58
Oct. 1	39.6	146.5	58.01	40.3	146.8	59.16	38.5	167.7	64.56
Nov. 1	40.8	147.2	60.06	41.3	147.4	60.88	38.8	169.7	65.84
Dec. 1	40.6	145.6	59.11	41.1	148.6	61.07	38.7	171.1	66.22
1955 --Jan. 1	39.2	148.3	58.13	39.0	148.9	58.07	36.8	171.7	63.19
Feb. 1	40.0	148.0	59.20	40.6	150.3	61.02	38.8	171.0	66.35
Mar. 1	40.2	148.1	59.54	40.0	150.0	60.00	38.7	172.0	66.56
Apr. 1	39.8	148.1	58.94	40.3	149.9	60.41	38.2	171.6	65.55
May 1	40.6	150.6	61.14	39.9	151.8	60.57	38.5	172.6	66.45
June 1									
July 1									
Aug. 1									
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Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas.

Year and Month	Montreal			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.5	69.5	30.93	41.8	72.5	30.31	43.6	73.4	32.00
1946 - Average	42.7	69.1	29.51	40.5	72.6	29.40	41.5	73.7	30.59
1947 - Average	42.0	77.1	32.38	40.4	83.9	33.90	41.8	87.1	36.41
1948 - Average	42.0	87.1	36.58	40.3	95.5	38.49	41.5	101.4	42.08
1949 - Average	42.2	94.5	39.88	40.7	102.1	41.55	41.9	111.5	46.72
1950 - Average	42.3	97.9	41.41	40.9	107.8	44.09	40.7	121.1	49.29
1951 - Average	42.0	109.2	45.86	40.6	122.3	49.65	40.2	136.2	54.75
1952 - Average	41.9	120.9	50.66	40.5	135.7	54.96	39.7	150.0	59.55
1953 - Average	41.7	128.3	53.50	40.7	143.4	58.36	39.7	155.9	61.89
1954 - Average	40.6	133.2	54.08	40.2	149.2	59.98	39.4	159.3	62.76
1952 -*Jan. 1	37.9	118.6	44.95	36.8	131.6	48.43	36.7	147.4	54.10
Feb. 1	42.0	118.3	49.69	40.4	133.1	53.77	39.8	146.8	58.43
Mar. 1	42.5	118.5	50.36	40.6	134.6	54.65	39.4	147.2	58.00
Apr. 1	42.8	119.7	51.23	40.8	135.5	55.28	40.0	148.1	59.24
May 1	42.7	120.5	51.45	40.7	136.1	55.39	39.8	148.2	58.98
June 1	41.9	121.1	50.74	40.8	136.3	55.61	40.1	151.2	60.63
July 1	41.1	121.7	50.02	40.1	134.9	54.09	39.9	150.4	60.01
Aug. 1	41.1	121.3	49.85	40.0	135.2	54.08	39.9	150.5	60.05
Sept. 1	42.0	122.0	51.24	40.5	136.3	55.20	40.0	149.7	59.88
Oct. 1	42.6	121.9	51.93	41.3	137.5	56.79	40.3	151.8	61.18
Nov. 1	42.7	123.0	52.52	41.6	138.2	57.49	40.3	153.7	61.94
Dec. 1	43.0	124.1	53.36	41.8	138.7	57.98	40.7	155.2	63.17
1953 -*Jan. 1	38.7	126.7	49.03	37.6	139.8	52.56	36.9	155.9	57.53
Feb. 1	42.3	126.4	53.47	41.0	141.8	58.14	40.1	156.1	62.60
Mar. 1	42.6	126.9	54.06	41.2	142.3	58.63	40.5	155.0	62.78
Apr. 1	42.6	127.4	54.27	41.1	142.7	58.65	40.8	155.8	63.57
May 1	42.3	127.8	54.06	41.0	143.2	58.71	40.4	155.3	62.74
June 1	42.0	127.8	53.68	41.0	143.7	58.92	40.2	155.9	62.67
July 1	41.3	128.7	53.15	40.9	144.1	58.94	39.9	155.8	62.16
Aug. 1	41.1	128.6	52.85	40.4	144.4	58.34	39.5	156.2	61.70
Sept. 1	41.5	129.0	53.54	40.5	144.4	58.48	38.7	155.2	60.06
Oct. 1	42.2	129.1	54.48	41.1	144.8	59.51	39.7	155.3	61.65
Nov. 1	42.0	130.0	54.60	41.1	144.7	59.47	40.0	156.7	62.68
Dec. 1	41.8	131.5	54.97	41.0	145.3	59.57	39.9	158.1	63.08
1954 -*Jan. 1	37.9	132.5	50.22	38.6	146.1	56.39	37.2	159.0	59.15
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.0	147.5	59.00	39.4	159.9	63.00
Mar. 1	41.7	132.9	55.42	40.5	148.4	60.10	39.1	159.5	62.36
Apr. 1	41.5	132.8	55.11	40.3	148.9	60.01	39.6	160.7	63.64
May 1	40.7	134.0	54.54	40.1	149.9	60.11	39.7	160.8	63.84
June 1	39.5	135.1	53.36	39.5	150.2	59.33	39.1	161.1	62.99
July 1	39.8	135.0	53.73	40.3	150.3	60.57	39.8	159.0	63.28
Aug. 1	40.3	133.9	53.96	40.3	150.9	60.81	39.5	158.5	62.61
Sept. 1	40.9	132.1	54.03	40.5	150.2	60.83	39.6	157.1	62.21
Oct. 1	41.0	132.8	54.45	40.9	149.7	61.23	40.0	159.0	63.60
Nov. 1	41.2	131.7	54.26	40.8	149.0	60.79	40.4	158.4	64.00
Dec. 1	41.2	132.6	54.63	40.7	149.7	60.93	39.7	158.6	62.96
1955 -*Jan. 1	38.3	133.8	51.25	38.9	150.7	58.62	39.0	159.5	62.21
Feb. 1	40.9	133.4	54.56	40.2	151.5	60.90	39.5	159.7	63.08
Mar. 1	41.4	134.1	55.52	40.4	151.7	61.29	40.1	161.4	64.72
Apr. 1	41.0	135.0	55.35	40.3	152.2	61.54	40.1	162.1	65.00
May 1	41.2	135.9	55.99	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.3	163.1	65.73
June 1									
July 1									
Aug. 1									
Sept. 1									
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Windsor			Winnipeg			Vancouver		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.5	92.4	39.27	43.0	68.1	29.28	41.2	84.7	34.90
1946 - Average	37.8	94.3	35.65	42.0	70.8	29.74	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	40.0	106.7	42.68	41.6	78.8	32.78	38.5	95.3	36.69
1948 - Average	38.9	118.6	46.14	42.0	88.3	37.09	37.5	107.0	40.13
1949 - Average	39.7	125.3	49.74	42.0	94.9	39.86	37.3	116.4	43.42
1950 - Average	41.2	132.0	54.38	41.5	98.7	40.96	37.2	122.3	45.50
1951 - Average	39.7	143.7	57.05	41.0	111.4	45.67	37.3	138.4	51.62
1952 - Average	39.3	159.1	62.53	40.5	121.3	49.13	37.5	154.8	58.06
1953 - Average	40.5	165.2	66.91	40.1	130.1	52.17	37.7	161.6	60.92
1954 - Average	39.5	168.2	66.44	39.9	133.5	53.27	37.7	166.6	62.81
1952 -*Jan. 1	38.2	150.2	57.38	38.3	120.3	46.07	32.9	151.2	49.74
Feb. 1	41.1	153.1	62.92	40.3	118.6	47.80	37.3	153.0	57.07
Mar. 1	39.8	157.1	62.53	40.7	119.9	48.80	36.7	154.4	56.65
Apr. 1	43.0	162.7	69.96	41.0	120.8	49.53	38.2	155.2	59.29
May 1	42.2	159.3	67.22	40.6	120.1	48.76	38.0	154.9	58.86
June 1	31.7	161.6	51.23	40.7	121.0	49.25	38.7	156.7	60.64
July 1	38.3	155.7	59.53	40.9	121.5	49.69	38.6	152.3	58.79
Aug. 1	39.0	160.5	62.60	40.4	121.8	49.21	36.5	152.8	55.77
Sept. 1	40.1	160.5	64.36	40.4	122.4	49.45	38.1	156.2	59.51
Oct. 1	39.1	161.1	62.99	40.4	122.8	49.61	38.3	156.3	59.86
Nov. 1	37.1	162.8	60.40	40.8	123.0	50.18	38.0	156.1	59.32
Dec. 1	41.7	164.0	68.39	40.9	123.9	50.68	38.5	158.6	61.06
1953 -*Jan. 1	33.2	161.5	53.62	38.1	129.9	49.49	34.2	158.9	54.34
Feb. 1	40.9	161.3	65.97	40.5	127.8	51.76	37.9	160.4	60.79
Mar. 1	42.5	164.0	69.70	40.8	127.9	52.18	37.5	160.3	60.11
Apr. 1	43.7	165.1	72.15	40.6	128.8	52.29	37.7	160.4	60.47
May 1	43.0	165.3	71.08	40.5	129.9	52.74	38.4	160.8	61.75
June 1	42.1	164.5	69.25	40.1	130.0	52.13	38.4	162.1	62.25
July 1	41.4	165.6	68.56	40.3	130.1	52.43	37.8	161.2	60.93
Aug. 1	39.7	168.5	66.89	39.6	130.3	51.60	37.8	161.1	60.90
Sept. 1	39.0	164.1	64.00	40.0	130.5	52.20	38.2	162.7	62.15
Oct. 1	39.7	165.9	65.86	40.5	131.5	53.26	38.4	163.5	62.78
Nov. 1	39.9	167.0	66.63	39.9	131.4	52.43	38.1	163.9	62.45
Dec. 1	41.1	169.4	69.62	39.7	132.5	52.50	37.7	164.3	61.94
1954 -*Jan. 1	37.1	166.9	61.92	37.7	134.5	50.71	35.3	163.4	57.68
Feb. 1	40.4	169.2	68.36	40.2	133.2	53.55	36.3	164.1	59.57
Mar. 1	40.1	168.6	67.51	40.5	133.1	53.91	37.6	166.1	62.45
Apr. 1	40.3	167.8	67.62	40.1	132.7	53.21	37.9	166.2	62.99
May 1	40.6	169.4	68.78	39.5	133.6	52.77	38.1	166.7	63.51
June 1	36.6	168.8	61.78	39.6	134.4	53.22	37.5	168.0	63.00
July 1	39.6	168.1	66.57	39.9	133.5	53.27	38.2	168.9	64.52
Aug. 1	39.3	168.0	66.02	39.9	133.9	53.43	38.0	167.3	63.57
Sept. 1	39.5	166.2	65.65	40.1	133.1	53.37	37.8	165.6	62.60
Oct. 1	39.8	166.1	66.11	40.2	133.2	53.55	38.3	167.4	64.11
Nov. 1	40.3	169.4	68.27	40.9	132.9	54.36	38.5	167.8	64.60
Dec. 1	40.4	169.6	68.52	40.2	134.3	53.99	38.3	168.0	64.34
1955 -*Jan. 1	40.6	168.2	68.29	38.5	134.1	51.63	36.7	167.3	61.40
Feb. 1	40.6	170.8	69.34	39.6	134.3	53.18	38.2	166.9	63.76
Mar. 1	41.4	174.4	72.20	40.0	134.2	53.68	37.8	167.8	63.43
Apr. 1	42.3	177.4	75.04	40.0	135.2	54.08	38.0	168.1	63.88
May 1	44.5	181.7	80.86	40.0	135.6	54.24	38.3	169.4	64.88
June 1									
July 1									
Aug. 1									
Sept. 1									
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 8.- Changes in Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, by Area and Industry.

(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

Industry and Area	Change in Average Hourly Earnings, May 1, 1955 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages, May 1, 1955 over		
	May 1 1954	May 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1954	May 1 1953	May 1 1952
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) <u>Canada</u>						
Manufacturing	2.5	7.3	12.4	4.0	5.8	10.5
Mining	1.5	4.3	8.8	1.9	4.1	8.6
Buildings and structures (h)	-1.0	3.0	13.6	-2.7	-1.8	5.4
Highways, bridges and street construction	6.3	14.2	20.2	3.6	12.1	16.3
Electric and motor transportation (i)	3.4	7.1	12.8	2.3	6.2	11.3
Service (j)	2.9	9.9	15.6	1.4	5.7	9.7
(b) <u>Manufacturing, Provinces</u>						
Newfoundland	2.4	3.5	10.6	8.2	8.6	13.9
Nova Scotia	0.9	4.2	9.6	1.4	3.7	7.6
New Brunswick	1.9	7.2	13.1	3.6	5.4	8.2
Quebec	1.6	7.3	12.8	2.6	4.3	9.1
Ontario	2.7	7.0	11.6	5.0	6.3	11.4
Manitoba	1.7	4.9	13.1	2.5	2.8	10.9
Saskatchewan	3.6	12.1	16.6	5.9	11.6	15.1
Alberta	3.7	8.7	16.5	3.9	7.1	15.1
British Columbia	1.9	4.9	9.4	1.9	4.9	9.1
(c) <u>Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Montreal	1.4	6.3	12.8	2.7	3.6	8.8
Toronto	1.8	6.6	12.1	2.8	5.3	11.6
Hamilton	1.4	5.0	10.1	3.0	4.8	11.4
Windsor	7.3	9.9	14.1	17.6	13.8	20.3
Winnipeg	1.5	4.4	12.9	2.8	2.8	11.2
Vancouver	1.6	5.3	9.4	2.2	5.1	10.2

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 9.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry. (1949=100)

Week Preceding	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Jan. 1	109.2	127.5	135.9	139.5	142.2
Feb. 1	111.9	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8
Mar. 1	112.9	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8
Apr. 1	112.8	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0
May 1	115.2	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1
June 1	120.4	133.9	135.1	144.3	
July 1	121.2	133.5	136.9	144.9	
Aug. 1	122.7	134.1	135.8	144.3	
Sept. 1	124.3	134.3	136.1	143.4	
Oct. 1	125.5	135.5	137.1	143.4	
Nov. 1	128.5	136.5	138.6	143.1	
Dec. 1	127.4	136.5	138.7	143.2	

Table 10.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing and the Consumer Price Index, 1945 - 1955.

Year and Month	Actual Weekly Wages in Dollars	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100
			Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1954 - Jan. 1	54.05	46.72	129.6	112.0	115.7
Feb. 1	57.14	49.39	137.0	118.4	115.7
Mar. 1	57.79	50.03	138.6	119.9	115.5
Apr. 1	57.67	49.89	138.3	119.6	115.6
May 1	57.57	49.84	138.0	119.5	115.5
June 1	56.60	48.75	135.7	116.9	116.1
July 1	57.35	49.35	137.5	118.3	116.2
Aug. 1	57.35	49.02	137.5	117.5	117.0
Sept. 1	57.06	48.85	136.8	117.1	116.8
Oct. 1	57.70	49.40	138.3	118.4	116.8
Nov. 1	58.03	49.68	139.1	119.1	116.8
Dec. 1	58.17	49.89	139.5	119.6	116.6
1955 - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3
Mar. 1	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0
Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1
May 1	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4
June 1					
July 1					
Aug. 1					
Sept. 1					
Oct. 1					
Nov. 1					
Dec. 1					

Note :- An explanation of the method used in computing the statistics of real wages as shown in Columns 2 and 4 appeared in the 1952 Annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings.

Although calculations of real wages may reflect the experience of groups of workers fairly well, it should be noted that their dependability, particularly as they apply to individual wage-earners, rests upon certain important qualifications. Substantial variations within the group, such as marked changes in the proportions of men and women, or important shifts of employment between higher or lower paid areas, industries and occupations which may affect the wage average will in turn influence the real earnings series. Further, should important changes in spending habits occur in the interval, the estimates of change in real earnings are likely to be less reliable. The latter qualification is of particular importance over long periods of time.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the level of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income or changes in the savings position of families.

*For construction methods and component details see monthly publication "Prices and Price Indexes."

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. Statistics for the latest month are subject to revision.

Coverage.- Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls. These contain a fuller explanation of the monthly data on employment, payrolls and man-hours.

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 74 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1951, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 81 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 78 p.c. and 72 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.- The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.- The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.- Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Footnotes.

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants; and recreational services.

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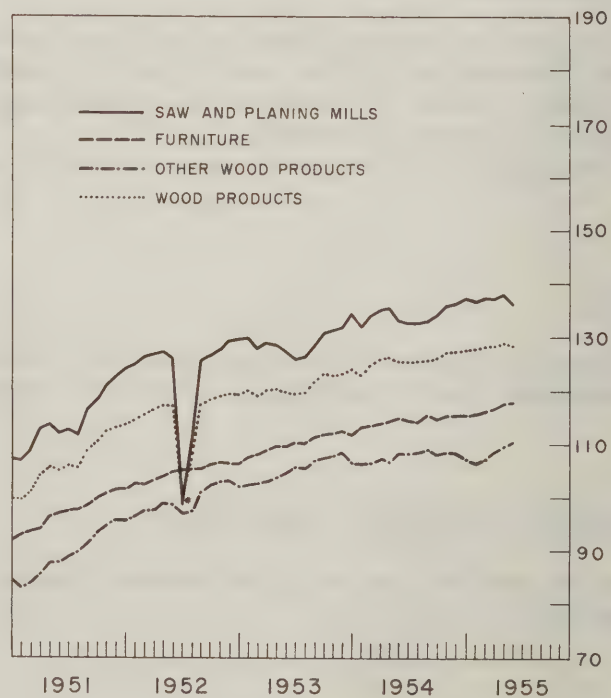
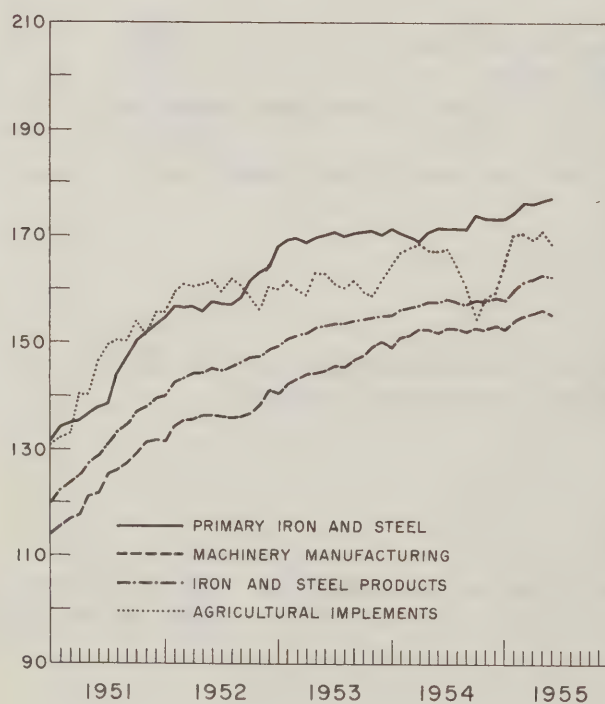
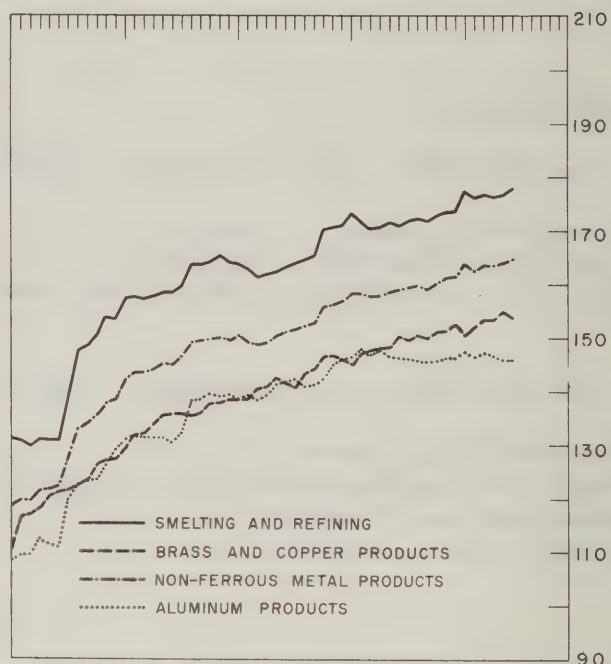
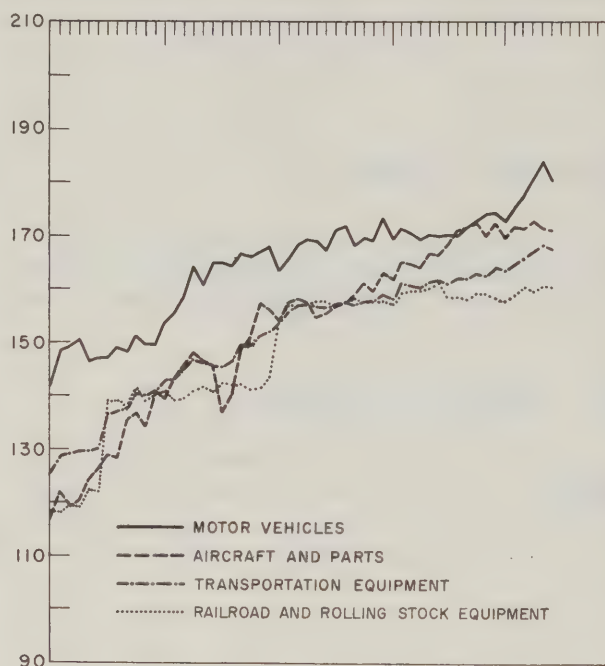
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES IN THE DURABLE MANUFACTURED GOODS DIVISION

(IN CENTS)



* INDUSTRIAL DISPUTE

MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, JUNE, 1955.

Canada

Manufacturing.- The average hourly earnings of wage-earners in manufacturing rose fractionally between May 1 and June 1. The latter figure, 145.5 cents, was the highest in record, 3.3 cents above the June 1, 1954, average. The average weekly wage fell by 24 cents to \$59.66, reflecting a drop of 0.2 hours in the length of the work week.

Largely due to a substantial increase of lower-paid help in saw and planing mills, and a shorter work week in several branches of the transportation equipment industry, average hourly earnings in the durable manufactured goods group declined by 0.6 cents as compared with May 1. The June 1 average, however, was 4 cents higher than at the same date in 1954. The average work week dropped by 0.2 hours in the month, but was 1.3 hours longer than a year ago.

Average hourly earnings in non-durable goods manufacturing rose by 0.9 cents, to a new maximum at June 1. Higher wage rates and expanded employment in pulp and paper mills, with greater activity in meat packing plants, were partly responsible for the gain. Declines in hours and in the number of lower-paid workers in tobacco processing, leather goods and clothing factories also raised the general average. Partly offsetting these factors were increases in seasonal help in fish and fruit and vegetable canning. The average time worked in the light manufacturing industries as a whole fell by 0.3 hours.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.- The average hourly earnings in mining were 0.4 cents below the May 1 figure. The average in metal mining declined slightly because of reduced bonuses. An increase of lower-paid workers in non-metallic mining and in oil and natural gas wells was also a factor. The work week was somewhat longer in most branches of the industry, notably in coal mining.

There were important seasonal increases in the number of wage-earners reported in all branches of the construction industry. With larger proportions of less highly skilled workers, the average hourly earnings were lower than a month earlier.

Provinces

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher at June 1 than at May 1, in most provinces, the Atlantic Provinces and British Columbia being the exceptions. The average work week of factory workers remained the same in New Brunswick, showed small advances in Saskatchewan and Alberta and decreased in the remaining provinces during the period under review. Except in the Prairies, the average weekly wages were lower in all areas than at May 1. The more important provincial changes at June 1 as compared with a month earlier were as follows:

Atlantic Provinces - Increased seasonal employment of lower-paid wage-earners in fish processing accounted in part for lower average earnings in the area. In Newfoundland, a shorter work week in pulp mills, with lessened overtime, also contributed. In Nova Scotia, reduced hours in shipyards and pulp mills, and a lower level of employment in iron and steel product factories were additional factors. Higher wage rates in New Brunswick shipyards partly offset the influence of seasonally increased casual help in fish-processing plants.

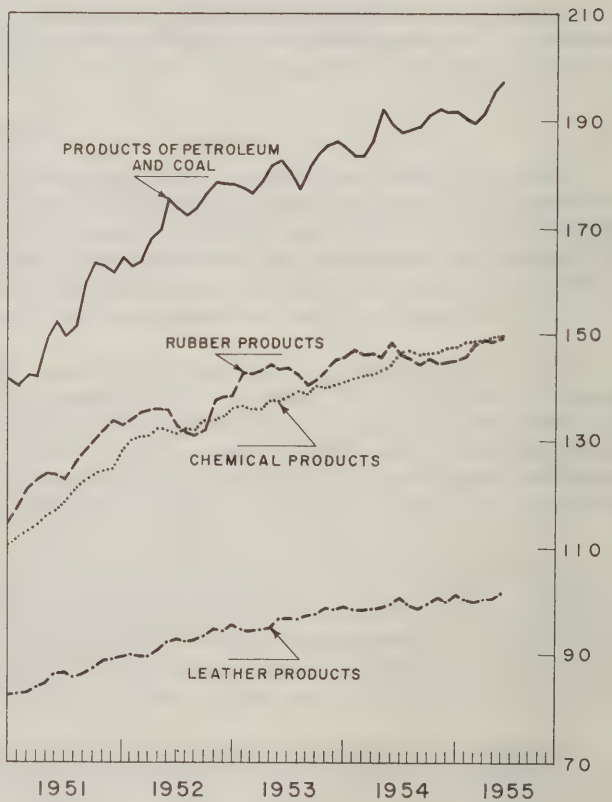
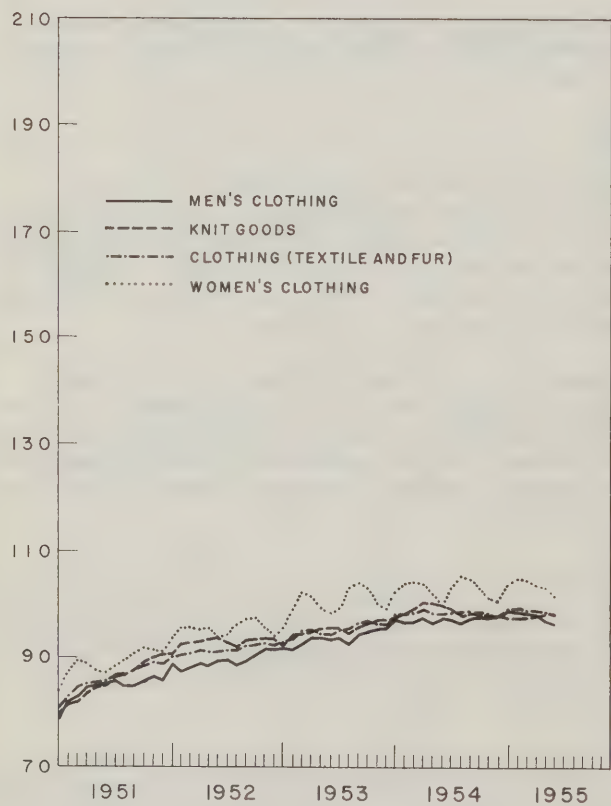
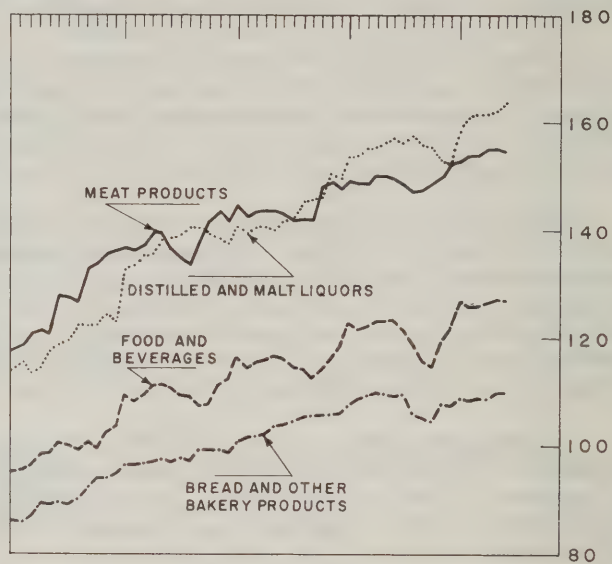
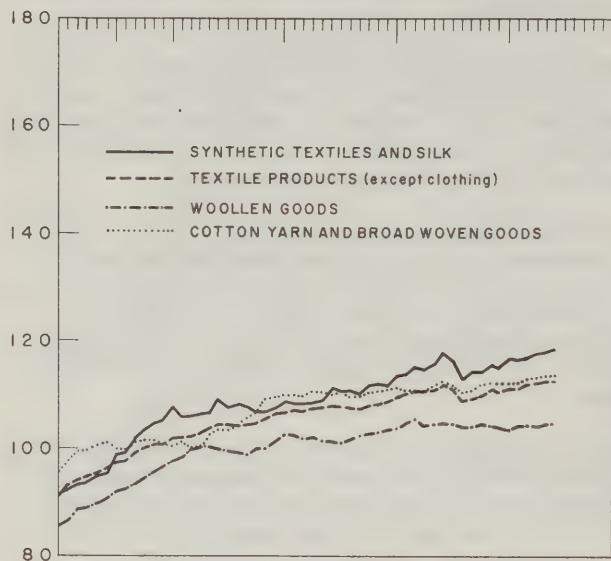
Quebec - Wage-rate adjustments and greater employment in pulp and paper mills, combined with curtailed activity in the leather goods and clothing industries, employing large numbers of women, contributed to a moderate advance in hourly earnings in manufacturing. On the other hand, there were declines in employment and working time in the more highly-paid railroad rolling stock and shipbuilding industries, while additional seasonal help was reported in sawmills, largely situated in rural areas where rates are below the general average.

Ontario - Higher wage rates in pulp and paper mills, overtime in meat-packing plants and longer working time and higher employment in steel mills, had a buoyant effect on average earnings in manufacturing. On the other hand, reduced hours in automobile assembling, and greater employment among lower-paid workers in saw and planing mills tended to offset the increase. The result was a small fractional rise in the average hourly earnings of factory wage-earners.

NOTE: THE MOST RECENT STATISTICS THROUGHOUT THIS BULLETIN ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES IN THE NON-DURABLE MANUFACTURED GOODS DIVISION

(IN CENTS)



Prairie Provinces - There were substantial gains in working time and in employment in meat packing in all three provinces. Because of larger numbers of casual workers, however, the average hourly earnings in the industry were lower. In Manitoba, upward adjustments were reported in wage rates in paper mills. Earnings in printing and publishing were higher because of overtime work and a decline in casual help. Lower employment for women in clothing factories also contributed to a rise in the provincial average of hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole. In Saskatchewan, premium payments were made for work on Victoria Day and Sundays in the grain mill product industry. Wage rates moved upward in paper products, and overtime was indicated in that industry and in printing and publishing contributing to a small increase in the general average in Alberta.

British Columbia - The addition of lower-paid seasonal workers to staffs in fruit and vegetable and fish canning and a shorter work week in the relatively highly-paid shipbuilding industry, were largely responsible for a slight decline in average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally.

Metropolitan Areas

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher at June 1 than at May 1 in most of the 12 cities shown in Table 3, Hamilton and Windsor being the exceptions. The average weekly wages and the average hours worked were somewhat higher in many of the centres. The more important changes in the month were as follows:

Quebec City - A longer work week and higher average earnings in shipbuilding were largely offset by reduced hours in leather and paper product factories. The averages of hours and earnings in manufacturing differed little from those of a month earlier.

Montreal - Curtailment in working time in clothing and railroad rolling stock factories was partly responsible for the cut of half an hour in the work week in manufacturing.

Ottawa - Hull - Wage-rate increases and longer hours in pulp and paper mills raised the average hourly earnings in manufacturing by 3.1 cents.

St. Catharines - A longer work week in automobile parts and electrical apparatus factories accounted for much of the gain in hours and earnings in manufacturing.

Toronto - Hourly earnings in electrical apparatus manufacturing were higher, due to longer working time in some plants. Activity was also greater in food processing. On the other hand, reduced hours and fewer wage-earners were reported in clothing factories.

Hamilton - Increased employment of lower-paid casual help in food processing, rather more than offset the buoyant effect of overtime in rubber factories, upward adjustments of wage rates in chemical products factories, and accelerated employment in steel mills. The result was a small decrease in average hourly earnings in manufacturing.

Kitchener - Substantial amounts of overtime in meat packing were partly responsible for a higher level of earnings in manufacturing generally.

London - Overtime in food processing, transportation equipment and electrical apparatus, with wage-rate increases in electrical apparatus factories, raised the average hourly earnings in manufacturing by 2.5 cents.

Windsor - Lessened overtime in automobile manufacturing was reflected in a drop in average hours and earnings in manufacturing as a whole.

Winnipeg - Greater employment of casual help in meat packing lowered the average hourly earnings in the industry by 2.5 cents. In manufacturing generally, this decline was more than offset by the release of women from clothing factories and printing and publishing. There was some overtime in the latter industry.

Edmonton - Increased working time in meat-packing plants, oil refineries and clothing factories raised the average work week in manufacturing by 0.8 hours.

Vancouver - Upward adjustments of wage rates in oil refineries contributed to a small advance in average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole. The situation was also affected by reduced employment and shorter hours in shipbuilding.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at June 1 1955
	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Mining	42.7	42.3	42.7	159.9	160.3	157.0	68.28	67.81	67.04	76,886
Metal mining	43.8	43.7	44.4	164.7	165.3	161.7	72.14	72.24	71.79	45,729
Gold (a)	46.0	45.4	46.3	139.9	139.7	139.7	64.35	63.42	64.68	16,131
Other metal (b)	42.5	42.7	43.4	179.3	180.3	175.3	76.20	76.99	76.08	29,598
Fuels	39.7	38.3	38.8	153.9	152.7	152.1	61.10	58.48	59.01	19,947
Coal	39.6	37.7	38.1	147.6	146.7	146.5	58.45	55.31	55.82	14,532
Oil and natural gas	40.1	40.2	40.8	170.6	171.9	169.5	68.41	69.10	69.16	5,415
Non-metal (c)	43.6	43.4	42.7	150.2	151.3	145.1	65.49	65.56	61.96	11,209
Manufacturing	41.0	41.2	39.8	145.5	145.4	142.2	59.66	59.90	56.60	828,447
Food and beverages	41.5	41.3	41.1	126.7	126.9	123.4	52.58	52.41	50.72	82,791
Meat products	41.5	40.4	41.2	154.5	154.9	149.8	64.12	62.68	61.72	16,954
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.8	39.8	38.0	109.6	113.1	105.7	43.22	45.01	40.17	6,316
Grain mill products	41.8	41.8	41.4	139.9	138.6	138.5	58.48	57.93	57.34	5,287
Bread and other bakery products	44.1	43.7	43.9	109.9	109.8	109.1	48.47	47.98	47.89	9,229
Distilled and malt liquors	40.3	40.2	39.9	163.4	162.0	157.2	65.85	65.12	62.72	10,364
Tobacco and tobacco products	41.6	40.4	40.4	148.5	142.7	143.1	61.78	57.65	57.81	6,597
Rubber products	42.0	42.1	39.4	149.0	148.5	148.1	62.58	62.52	58.35	15,961
Leather products	38.7	39.9	36.9	101.4	100.4	99.5	39.24	40.06	36.72	20,935
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	37.6	39.3	36.0	97.9	97.1	95.9	38.81	38.16	34.52	14,147
Textile products (except clothing)	41.8	42.4	39.8	112.5	112.5	111.5	47.03	47.70	44.42	50,830
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.6	41.0	37.7	113.5	113.3	112.4	44.95	46.45	42.37	18,851
Woolen goods	43.2	43.1	40.3	104.6	104.6	104.6	45.19	45.08	42.15	8,454
Synthetic textiles and silk	44.5	43.9	42.4	118.3	117.8	117.8	52.54	51.71	49.86	11,061
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.8	38.0	34.2	97.8	98.5	98.4	35.99	37.43	33.65	66,931
Men's clothing	36.1	37.7	33.1	96.5	96.9	97.7	34.84	36.53	32.34	24,212
Women's clothing	35.6	37.1	33.0	101.9	103.3	100.0	36.17	38.32	33.00	13,807
Knit goods	38.4	39.0	35.9	97.9	98.3	100.1	37.59	38.34	35.94	15,631
*Wood products	41.4	41.3	40.1	128.5	129.0	125.5	53.20	53.28	50.33	74,624
Saw and planing mills	40.8	40.3	39.7	136.0	137.8	132.9	55.49	55.53	52.76	48,645
Furniture	41.9	42.6	40.5	117.7	117.4	115.0	49.32	50.01	46.58	16,864
Other wood products (d)	44.0	43.5	41.3	110.5	109.5	108.3	48.82	47.63	44.73	9,115
Paper products	42.4	42.5	42.3	165.6	163.8	160.9	70.21	69.62	68.08	70,366
Pulp and paper mills	42.5	42.7	42.7	176.6	174.6	171.7	75.06	74.55	73.32	55,292
Other paper products (e)	42.0	41.8	40.9	130.9	129.9	126.6	54.98	54.30	51.78	17,094
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.2	40.2	40.1	172.8	172.5	166.3	69.47	69.26	66.69	28,025
*Iron and steel products	41.3	41.3	40.1	162.3	162.6	157.6	67.03	67.15	63.20	121,473
Agricultural implements	39.7	40.0	39.6	168.2	170.7	166.9	66.78	68.28	66.09	9,437
Fabricated and structural steel	40.6	40.9	39.6	166.6	168.1	166.9	67.64	68.75	66.09	6,472
Hardware and tools	41.7	41.9	40.3	148.3	147.3	142.9	61.84	61.72	57.59	8,417
Heating and cooking appliances	40.8	41.2	40.2	142.6	143.6	139.3	58.18	59.16	56.00	5,796
Iron castings	41.8	42.1	39.8	161.6	160.9	156.2	67.51	67.74	62.17	14,675
Machinery manufacturing (f)	41.7	42.0	41.0	155.2	156.1	151.8	64.72	65.56	62.24	22,357
Primary iron and steel	41.2	40.7	40.1	177.0	176.8	171.3	72.92	71.96	68.69	28,774
Sheet metal products	40.9	41.2	39.9	154.9	154.9	151.0	63.35	63.82	60.25	12,614
*Transportation equipment	41.1	41.9	39.3	167.4	168.3	161.8	68.80	70.52	63.59	122,440
Aircraft and parts	40.6	40.4	41.3	170.8	171.3	166.5	69.34	69.21	68.76	24,353
Motor vehicles	43.1	45.3	36.0	180.3	184.0	170.0	77.71	83.35	61.20	31,036
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	41.9	41.4	38.5	166.4	165.8	160.3	69.72	68.64	61.72	18,124
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	38.9	39.8	39.1	160.4	160.4	161.3	62.36	63.84	63.07	28,624
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.8	41.9	41.0	155.4	154.1	151.8	63.40	64.57	62.24	17,930
*Non-ferrous metal products	40.9	41.2	40.7	165.0	164.2	159.3	67.49	67.65	64.84	40,844
Aluminum products	40.8	41.5	40.4	145.7	145.7	146.4	59.45	60.47	59.15	4,825
Brass and copper products	42.1	41.8	40.9	153.7	155.0	150.4	64.71	64.79	61.51	6,897
Smelting and refining	40.8	41.1	41.0	178.1	176.8	171.1	72.66	72.66	70.15	23,998
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.5	40.4	39.4	152.6	152.1	151.2	61.80	61.45	59.57	47,136
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	40.3	40.3	40.0	156.3	167.0	167.2	67.02	67.30	66.88	11,148
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.8	43.5	42.2	145.8	145.4	141.7	63.86	63.25	59.80	24,858
Clay products	44.6	44.3	43.5	134.3	135.3	134.1	59.90	59.94	58.33	4,993
Glass and glass products	43.0	42.9	41.9	145.1	145.3	138.3	62.39	62.33	57.95	6,362
Products of petroleum and coal	42.1	42.6	41.2	197.1	195.2	189.1	82.98	83.16	77.91	7,902
Chemical products	41.7	41.5	41.5	149.6	149.2	144.3	62.38	61.92	59.88	30,875
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.0	41.1	41.3	123.7	123.5	121.4	50.72	50.76	50.14	3,747
Acids, alkalis and salts	42.8	42.0	41.8	171.2	171.2	165.4	73.27	71.90	69.14	5,562
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	40.7	41.2	40.1	118.9	118.7	116.9	48.39	48.90	46.88	15,839
*Durable goods	41.3	41.5	40.0	156.1	156.7	152.1	64.47	65.03	60.84	431,375
Non-durable goods	40.7	41.0	39.6	133.8	132.9	131.4	54.46	54.49	52.03	397,092
Construction	39.3	38.8	38.7	148.3	151.2	148.6	58.28	58.67	57.51	155,671
Buildings and structures (h)	38.8	39.0	38.1	160.1	161.6	161.5	62.12	63.02	61.53	106,772
Highways, bridges and streets	40.3	38.3	39.9	124.3	127.3	120.1	50.09	48.76	47.92	49,899
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.7	44.7	44.9	144.3	144.1	139.0	64.50	64.41	62.41	29,248
Service (j)	40.4	40.6	40.6	86.0	85.9	83.1	34.74	34.88	33.74	45,967
Hotels and restaurants	40.8	40.6	41.0	85.8	85.7	82.3	35.01	34.79	33.74	29,995
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	40.6	41.6	40.5	82.2	82.0	80.1	33.37	34.11	32.44	13,654

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes at the end of this report. *Durable manufactured goods industries. 1. Index numbers of average hourly earnings in the heavy electrical machinery and equipment industry are given in Table 9.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at June 1 1955
	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Newfoundland										
Mining	36.8	36.8	44.5	153.2	155.7	156.5	56.38	57.30	69.64	3,236
Manufacturing	41.0	44.3	40.9	135.6	138.0	138.4	55.80	61.13	56.61	8,119
Food and beverages	38.3	41.4	38.5	85.1	86.9	84.1	32.59	35.98	32.38	2,493
Canned and cured fish	36.2	39.4	35.2	79.5	82.1	78.2	28.78	32.35	27.53	1,950
Pulp and paper mills	43.3	47.3	41.7	176.9	178.0	176.8	76.60	84.19	73.73	3,519
Buildings and structures (h)	50.2	46.4	48.4	131.8	132.6	141.5	66.16	61.53	68.49	3,063
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	42.7	41.6	42.1	140.9	141.1	138.9	60.16	58.70	58.48	10,089
Manufacturing	40.9	41.8	40.3	125.7	126.4	123.2	51.41	52.84	49.65	20,340
Canned and cured fish	43.5	46.8	45.0	92.3	96.2	88.0	40.15	45.02	39.60	2,260
Wood products	43.6	43.1	44.6	77.3	76.2	74.1	33.70	32.64	33.06	1,790
Iron and steel products	39.1	39.9	38.6	157.7	156.8	153.4	61.66	62.56	59.21	4,978
Primary iron and steel	39.2	39.5	39.1	164.1	164.1	159.2	64.33	64.82	62.25	4,038
Transportation equipment	40.3	40.9	39.3	144.1	142.9	142.2	58.07	58.45	55.88	5,908
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.2	41.0	40.5	144.5	143.6	142.7	58.09	58.88	57.79	4,681
Buildings and structures (h)	39.6	37.0	36.8	116.7	118.8	123.3	46.21	43.96	45.37	3,065
Highways, bridges and street construction	32.9	34.7	36.2	104.3	107.1	100.3	34.31	37.16	36.31	2,490
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	41.8	41.8	40.8	128.1	129.3	125.2	53.55	54.05	51.08	14,111
Food and beverages	41.8	41.3	41.8	99.0	101.6	92.9	41.38	41.96	38.83	3,128
Saw and planing mills	44.1	44.8	44.9	84.3	83.2	84.7	37.18	37.27	38.03	1,771
Pulp and paper mills	41.7	41.9	42.0	174.4	175.6	174.5	72.72	73.58	73.29	3,546
Transportation equipment	39.8	40.2	36.7	155.3	150.9	152.3	61.81	60.66	55.89	2,257
Buildings and structures (h)	38.0	35.8	37.3	115.9	121.9	121.2	44.04	43.64	45.21	3,244
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.3	32.2	36.5	103.4	103.3	97.4	39.60	33.26	35.55	2,649
Quebec										
Metal mining	46.1	48.5	48.9	142.9	143.7	137.2	68.73	69.69	67.09	10,782
Non-metal mining (c)	43.4	43.2	42.1	163.1	164.3	155.4	70.79	70.98	65.42	6,314
Manufacturing	41.9	42.1	40.4	130.3	129.8	129.3	54.60	54.65	52.24	265,816
Tobacco	41.8	40.5	40.4	149.5	149.1	143.9	62.49	60.39	58.14	6,100
Leather products	37.7	38.8	35.0	93.6	93.0	90.9	35.29	36.08	31.82	10,256
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	37.1	38.3	34.3	94.9	94.3	91.8	35.21	36.12	31.49	8,063
Textile products (except clothing)	43.3	43.4	40.5	106.3	106.4	105.4	46.03	46.18	42.69	28,720
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	41.6	42.1	38.9	112.6	112.3	110.9	46.84	47.28	43.14	12,424
Woolen goods	45.5	44.8	40.2	100.5	100.8	98.1	45.73	45.16	39.44	2,891
Synthetic textiles and silk	45.5	45.1	43.2	100.5	100.9	101.1	45.73	45.51	43.68	7,179
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.8	38.0	33.0	95.2	95.7	96.3	35.03	36.37	31.78	39,813
Men's clothing	36.1	37.7	31.0	95.2	95.6	98.0	34.37	36.00	30.38	14,765
Women's clothing	36.1	37.2	32.8	100.6	101.6	99.6	36.32	37.80	32.67	9,715
Knit goods	38.8	39.0	35.2	94.2	94.6	97.6	38.55	36.89	34.36	6,635
Wood products	46.5	46.3	44.1	97.1	96.9	95.1	45.16	44.86	41.94	15,610
Saw and planing mills	47.6	46.7	45.3	93.7	92.8	91.2	44.60	43.34	41.31	7,367
Paper products	43.9	43.4	43.9	159.8	157.7	153.8	70.15	68.44	67.52	28,366
Pulp and paper mills	44.1	43.5	44.3	168.8	166.8	162.2	74.44	72.56	71.85	23,660
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.3	40.1	39.9	167.1	167.7	160.6	67.34	67.25	64.08	7,284
Iron and steel products	43.2	43.5	42.1	147.8	147.2	144.6	63.85	64.03	60.88	25,325
Machinery manufacturing (f)	43.8	44.9	43.7	140.2	140.9	138.0	61.41	63.26	60.31	6,443
Transportation equipment	40.7	41.9	41.8	154.4	154.7	152.1	62.84	64.82	63.58	26,254
Aircraft and parts	42.2	42.4	43.3	159.9	160.3	149.9	67.48	67.97	64.91	7,606
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	37.8	39.5	39.3	162.0	163.0	163.4	61.24	64.39	64.22	11,566
Non-ferrous metal products	42.5	42.8	42.6	160.1	158.9	153.7	68.04	68.01	65.48	13,958
Smelting and refining	41.9	42.3	42.5	173.0	171.2	163.8	72.49	72.42	69.62	9,622
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.0	41.7	40.5	145.9	145.1	141.1	61.28	60.51	57.15	12,294
Chemical products	42.1	41.6	41.7	137.6	137.3	131.5	57.93	57.12	54.84	13,060
Buildings and structures (h)	39.0	40.2	38.0	148.4	149.1	144.0	57.88	59.94	54.72	29,291
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.4	38.8	40.8	106.1	112.6	101.9	42.86	43.69	41.58	13,311
Electric and motor transportation (i)	46.2	46.8	47.6	130.0	129.7	124.6	60.06	60.70	59.31	8,415
Service (j)	43.3	43.8	42.1	78.1	78.6	75.5	33.82	34.43	31.79	9,687
Ontario										
Metal mining	42.7	42.7	42.6	167.2	168.9	166.2	71.39	72.12	70.80	22,530
Manufacturing	40.9	41.1	39.6	153.7	153.6	149.3	62.86	63.13	59.12	405,115
Food and beverages	41.4	41.2	41.3	129.1	128.3	126.3	53.45	52.86	52.16	34,347
Meat products	42.8	41.1	42.5	152.4	151.4	146.9	65.23	62.23	62.43	6,196
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.7	39.8	38.2	112.3	116.4	110.0	44.58	46.33	42.02	4,637
Bread and other bakery products	43.6	42.9	44.4	107.3	107.0	106.3	46.78	45.90	47.20	4,591
Rubber products	41.5	41.4	39.8	164.1	162.9	158.0	68.10	67.44	62.88	10,856
Leather products	39.6	41.2	39.1	110.2	108.6	108.8	43.64	44.74	42.54	9,481
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	38.2	40.7	38.7	102.2	101.1	101.7	39.04	41.15	39.36	5,385
Textile products (except clothing)	40.0	41.2	39.2	121.2	121.3	119.8	48.48	49.98	46.96	19,756
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	35.8	38.7	36.6	116.1	116.2	115.8	41.56	44.97	42.31	5,973
Woolen goods	42.2	42.4	40.2	107.8	107.6	108.6	45.49	45.62	43.66	5,141
Synthetic textiles and silk	42.6	42.2	41.8	152.1	151.8	147.5	64.79	64.06	61.66	3,160
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.5	37.9	35.4	105.6	106.1	105.6	38.54	40.21	37.38	20,346
Knit goods	38.1	38.9	36.3	102.5	103.1	104.3	39.05	40.11	37.86	7,850

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at June 1 1956
	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Ontario — concluded										
Wood products.....	42.7	42.2	41.5	117.1	116.9	113.7	50.00	49.33	47.19	21,902
Saw and planing mills.....	43.6	41.9	43.3	110.8	111.0	108.5	48.31	46.51	46.98	8,588
Furniture.....	41.7	42.2	40.5	123.6	122.2	119.3	51.54	51.57	48.32	9,387
Paper products.....	41.4	41.6	41.3	164.7	161.7	159.7	68.19	67.27	65.96	25,485
Pulp and paper mills.....	40.8	41.2	41.5	182.0	177.5	176.1	74.26	73.13	73.08	15,939
Other paper products (e).....	42.3	42.2	40.9	136.9	136.2	132.8	57.91	57.48	54.32	9,546
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	40.4	40.4	40.0	176.9	176.3	170.5	71.47	71.23	68.20	15,733
Iron and steel products.....	41.0	40.9	39.6	167.6	168.2	162.4	68.68	68.79	64.31	79,710
Agricultural implements.....	39.5	39.8	39.4	171.9	174.3	170.9	67.90	69.37	67.33	8,849
Iron castings.....	41.3	41.1	38.5	168.5	168.5	162.0	69.59	69.25	62.37	8,829
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	41.2	41.0	39.9	161.4	162.2	157.6	66.50	66.50	62.88	13,442
Primary iron and steel.....	41.4	40.6	40.0	182.6	182.5	176.1	75.60	74.10	70.44	20,523
Sheet metal products.....	40.2	41.0	39.9	152.1	152.8	149.6	61.14	62.65	59.69	7,412
Transportation equipment.....	41.9	42.5	38.2	174.9	176.7	169.4	73.28	75.10	64.71	71,794
Aircraft and parts.....	39.7	39.3	40.2	181.0	181.5	181.0	71.86	71.33	72.76	14,451
Motor vehicles.....	43.1	45.3	35.8	181.4	185.2	171.1	78.18	83.90	61.25	30,229
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	41.8	41.2	38.4	167.7	167.2	161.5	70.10	68.89	62.02	17,447
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	41.1	40.6	39.5	162.5	161.4	164.8	66.79	65.53	65.10	6,224
Non-ferrous metal products.....	39.8	40.0	39.6	165.0	164.8	161.0	66.67	65.84	63.76	21,008
Brass and copper products.....	41.5	41.4	39.6	160.5	159.8	154.6	66.61	66.16	61.22	3,807
Smelting and refining.....	39.3	39.4	39.6	181.5	180.6	177.4	71.33	71.16	70.25	9,410
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	40.0	40.0	39.1	155.7	155.4	155.2	62.28	62.16	60.68	33,899
Non-metallic mineral products (g).....	43.6	43.2	42.4	152.2	151.1	148.5	66.36	65.28	62.96	12,791
Chemical products.....	41.5	41.2	41.4	158.6	158.5	154.0	65.82	65.30	63.78	14,849
Buildings and structures (h).....	39.0	40.0	37.9	168.7	170.8	165.2	66.79	68.32	62.61	37,891
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	44.0	41.3	42.9	128.3	128.0	125.0	56.45	52.66	53.63	14,075
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	45.4	45.0	45.7	151.6	151.5	145.4	68.83	68.18	66.45	12,890
Service (j).....	39.9	40.2	39.8	84.5	84.1	82.7	33.72	33.81	32.91	16,731
Hotels and restaurants.....	40.7	40.6	40.8	82.5	82.2	81.3	33.58	33.37	33.17	10,518
Manitoba										
Manufacturing.....	39.9	40.1	39.9	138.1	137.4	135.9	55.10	55.10	54.22	26,796
Food and beverages.....	40.1	39.4	40.7	146.7	147.6	140.8	58.83	58.15	57.22	4,817
Meat products.....	39.2	38.7	39.5	163.0	165.8	157.1	63.90	64.16	62.05	2,587
Clothing (textile and fur).....	37.3	38.9	37.2	92.9	93.6	87.6	34.65	36.41	32.59	4,012
Iron and steel products.....	41.5	42.5	41.4	146.6	147.8	144.1	60.84	62.82	59.66	3,359
Transportation equipment.....	39.0	39.6	39.4	154.5	154.0	154.1	60.29	60.98	60.72	6,928
Buildings and structures (h).....	37.4	37.8	34.5	156.0	154.6	146.7	58.34	58.44	50.61	6,067
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	37.0	33.7	34.0	121.0	118.4	113.6	44.77	39.90	38.62	2,643
Service (j).....	38.3	38.8	38.3	89.2	88.9	86.4	34.16	34.49	33.09	3,816
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing.....	41.5	40.6	40.3	150.7	150.6	145.7	62.54	61.14	58.72	4,625
Meat products.....	42.6	38.4	40.1	161.2	161.6	154.5	68.67	62.05	61.95	685
Buildings and structures (h).....	35.8	34.1	34.7	149.7	153.1	156.2	53.59	52.21	54.20	3,409
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	39.6	35.5	38.3	122.7	128.0	118.1	48.59	45.44	45.23	2,035
Service (j).....	40.6	40.9	41.7	89.2	88.7	85.8	36.22	36.28	35.78	1,987
Alberta										
Coal mining.....	30.5	25.3	28.3	182.1	181.4	181.9	55.54	45.89	51.48	2,472
Oil and natural gas production.....	39.9	40.1	40.8	174.9	176.0	173.8	69.79	70.58	70.91	4,347
Manufacturing.....	40.2	39.9	39.8	152.7	152.0	146.6	61.39	60.65	58.35	18,609
Food and beverages.....	39.2	38.8	39.8	148.5	148.2	144.3	58.21	57.50	57.43	5,713
Meat products.....	40.0	38.8	40.0	161.6	162.2	157.2	64.64	62.93	62.88	2,914
Transportation equipment.....	39.6	40.6	39.4	153.3	152.8	153.2	60.71	62.04	60.36	3,076
Buildings and structures (h).....	38.0	34.2	36.2	168.4	165.7	159.0	63.99	56.67	57.56	9,515
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	40.3	41.0	38.7	152.3	152.6	147.1	61.38	62.57	56.93	2,050
Service (j).....	41.2	40.3	42.4	89.6	92.8	87.0	36.92	37.40	36.89	4,806
British Columbia										
Forestry (logging).....	36.8	35.9	37.5	218.2	214.7	211.6	80.30	77.08	79.35	11,339
Metal mining.....	42.0	41.0	43.0	187.8	187.5	178.8	78.88	76.88	76.88	5,379
Manufacturing.....	38.2	38.4	37.6	172.5	172.7	169.9	66.90	66.32	63.88	64,240
Food and beverages.....	36.9	36.2	37.5	152.0	155.2	146.3	56.09	56.18	54.86	6,443
Canned and cured fish.....	32.8	29.3	37.6	146.0	146.1	138.7	47.99	42.81	52.15	1,663
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	36.8	36.9	33.2	115.0	126.6	111.4	42.32	46.72	36.98	896
Wood products.....	37.7	37.9	36.2	167.6	167.5	166.8	63.19	63.48	60.38	29,037
Saw and planing mills.....	37.7	37.8	36.2	168.8	168.8	168.5	63.64	63.81	61.00	27,282
Pulp and paper mills.....	40.6	40.8	40.8	202.1	203.3	201.7	82.05	82.95	82.29	5,326
Iron and steel products.....	38.3	38.7	38.7	183.2	183.5	183.1	70.17	71.01	70.86	4,583
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	37.5	38.7	37.2	187.0	186.6	184.2	70.13	72.21	68.52	4,704
Non-ferrous metal products.....	41.2	41.7	39.9	181.3	180.8	175.7	74.70	75.39	69.31	4,232
Buildings and structures (h).....	36.8	37.2	40.5	202.5	201.8	215.7	74.52	75.07	87.36	9,978
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	37.5	37.7	38.2	157.3	158.7	150.9	58.99	59.83	57.64	7,464
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	41.4	40.5	40.6	166.1	166.3	157.6	68.77	67.35	63.99	3,041
Service (j).....	37.2	36.9	37.8	105.1	103.0	98.4	39.10	38.01	37.20	6,828

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 3. - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Metropolitan Areas

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at June 1, 1955
	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Quebec City - Manufacturing	40.8	40.7	40.5	118.8	118.6	115.0	48.47	48.27	46.58	14,586
Leather products	35.8	37.2	33.4	89.1	89.5	82.9	31.90	33.29	27.69	1,843
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.8	38.8	35.6	77.5	77.7	71.2	29.30	30.15	25.35	1,955
Buildings and structures (h)	41.1	40.7	38.7	138.1	133.5	134.7	56.76	54.33	52.13	2,958
Montreal - Manufacturing	40.7	41.2	39.5	136.1	135.9	135.1	55.39	55.99	53.36	139,716
Food and beverages	42.9	42.8	41.3	127.0	126.6	123.4	54.48	54.18	50.96	16,704
Tobacco and tobacco products	41.3	40.3	39.5	157.4	156.4	152.7	65.01	63.03	60.32	4,377
Leather products	37.8	38.9	34.3	100.0	99.4	98.7	37.80	38.67	33.85	5,778
Textile products (except clothing)	41.5	42.0	40.0	110.1	109.9	106.8	45.69	46.16	42.72	6,285
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.9	37.4	32.8	103.6	104.3	103.8	37.19	39.01	34.06	25,713
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.9	39.7	39.6	176.5	177.0	169.4	70.42	70.27	67.08	5,953
Iron and steel products	42.6	42.7	41.8	156.8	156.3	152.2	66.80	66.74	63.82	17,288
Transportation equipment	39.8	41.6	41.4	158.8	159.4	156.1	63.20	66.31	64.63	22,437
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.3	41.2	40.2	153.2	152.7	148.0	63.27	62.91	59.50	10,148
Buildings and structures (h)	34.9	38.0	32.3	160.3	159.4	154.7	55.94	60.57	49.97	15,951
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.6	46.0	46.4	136.0	136.0	131.2	61.88	62.56	60.88	6,908
Service (j)	42.6	43.4	41.5	77.7	78.1	75.3	33.10	33.90	31.25	7,557
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	41.6	41.1	40.7	147.5	144.4	141.6	61.36	59.35	57.53	11,813
Pulp and paper mills	42.1	39.7	40.7	179.2	174.2	167.9	75.44	69.16	68.54	4,183
Buildings and structures (h)	37.4	38.8	35.3	150.5	151.3	144.6	56.29	58.70	51.04	2,641
St. Catharines - Manufacturing	41.3	40.5	39.5	172.6	171.8	166.7	71.28	69.58	65.85	22,544
Pulp and paper mills	41.5	41.1	41.3	175.5	176.5	174.7	73.29	72.58	72.15	2,802
Iron and steel products	40.8	41.3	39.7	182.0	182.0	174.3	74.26	75.17	69.20	5,813
Transportation equipment	41.9	40.2	37.3	177.4	175.0	169.0	74.33	70.35	63.04	6,946
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.2	40.5	39.5	152.8	152.6	150.2	61.43	61.80	59.33	126,921
Food and beverages	40.5	40.5	41.2	132.5	132.0	130.4	53.68	53.46	53.72	14,102
Rubber products	40.3	40.8	39.7	168.6	168.6	168.5	67.95	69.20	66.89	3,983
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.7	38.0	35.1	112.3	113.2	111.2	40.09	43.02	39.03	9,504
Paper products	42.4	41.9	40.5	141.1	139.6	135.1	59.83	58.49	54.72	5,569
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.9	40.0	39.8	190.2	189.3	183.5	75.89	75.72	73.03	10,116
Iron and steel products	40.6	40.9	38.9	165.8	167.4	162.3	67.31	68.47	63.13	20,747
Transportation equipment	39.8	39.7	40.3	178.4	176.7	178.1	70.21	70.15	70.97	17,138
Non-ferrous metal products	40.8	41.2	40.0	152.0	152.1	146.8	62.02	62.67	58.72	5,192
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.0	40.5	38.9	154.1	152.7	151.1	61.84	61.94	58.78	15,193
Chemical products	40.8	40.4	40.7	149.0	148.9	145.3	60.79	60.16	59.14	5,634
Buildings and structures (h)	37.0	38.4	35.6	182.5	183.6	180.1	67.53	70.60	64.12	12,320
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.1	43.3	45.2	157.8	157.7	148.5	69.59	68.28	67.12	7,320
Service (j)	39.1	39.8	39.1	89.9	89.2	87.0	35.15	35.60	34.02	8,434
Hamilton - Manufacturing	40.4	40.3	39.1	162.9	163.1	161.1	65.81	65.73	62.99	40,104
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.3	36.3	34.9	106.4	107.5	111.9	37.56	39.02	39.05	2,455
Iron and steel products	41.5	40.9	39.5	179.3	179.9	174.7	74.41	73.58	69.01	18,569
Electrical apparatus and supplies	38.8	39.3	39.6	174.9	176.5	176.5	67.86	69.40	69.93	5,944
Buildings and structures (h)	40.5	41.3	39.1	150.0	152.9	152.6	60.75	63.15	59.67	2,299
Kitchener-Waterloo - Manufacturing	41.7	41.9	39.7	138.9	137.3	132.2	57.92	57.53	52.48	12,472
Food and beverages	43.6	41.5	42.7	143.8	138.7	136.2	62.70	57.56	58.16	2,400
Rubber products	41.9	42.7	38.4	162.7	161.3	148.5	68.17	69.00	57.02	3,376
Wood products	43.5	43.4	41.1	128.5	128.8	126.9	55.90	55.90	52.18	1,876
London - Manufacturing	40.3	39.8	38.8	144.1	141.6	138.2	58.07	56.36	53.62	12,275
Food and beverages	39.0	40.5	38.2	131.3	129.2	131.6	61.21	62.33	60.27	2,801
Iron and steel products	40.4	41.3	40.1	157.9	159.3	153.8	63.79	65.79	61.67	2,225
Windsor - Manufacturing	42.5	44.5	36.6	178.0	181.7	168.8	75.55	80.86	61.78	27,433
Iron and steel products	40.8	41.6	35.6	176.5	178.2	172.8	72.05	74.13	61.52	4,148
Transportation equipment	43.0	45.8	36.1	182.7	187.3	173.5	78.56	85.78	62.63	19,423
Buildings and structures (h)	39.2	38.1	36.2	198.7	199.3	190.5	77.89	75.93	69.00	1,027
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	39.5	39.9	39.5	136.0	135.6	134.4	53.72	54.10	53.22	24,075
Food and beverages	40.0	39.5	40.7	147.7	148.3	141.3	59.08	58.73	57.51	4,594
Meat products	39.0	38.9	39.6	164.7	167.2	158.3	64.23	65.04	62.69	2,237
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.3	38.8	37.3	93.6	94.3	89.1	34.91	36.59	33.23	3,927
Transportation equipment	39.0	39.6	39.4	154.8	154.1	154.2	60.37	61.02	60.75	6,913
Buildings and structures (h)	37.2	37.9	33.7	155.9	154.9	146.2	57.99	58.71	49.27	5,131
Service (j)	38.4	38.8	38.0	89.6	89.4	87.1	34.41	34.69	33.10	3,546
Edmonton - Manufacturing	41.1	40.3	39.9	152.9	152.1	147.0	62.84	61.30	58.55	8,165
Food and beverages	40.3	39.3	40.1	150.3	150.2	145.4	60.57	59.03	58.31	2,713
Buildings and structures (h)	38.7	32.3	32.4	181.5	177.1	167.9	70.24	57.20	64.40	4,472
Vancouver - Manufacturing	38.0	38.3	37.5	169.9	169.4	168.0	64.56	64.88	63.00	24,092
Wood products	38.1	38.2	36.7	169.1	168.5	167.1	64.43	64.37	61.33	8,772
Iron and steel products	38.3	38.7	38.7	183.8	183.9	183.7	70.40	71.17	71.09	4,179
Transportation equipment	37.9	38.9	35.8	180.4	181.7	184.3	68.37	70.50	65.98	2,159
Buildings and structures (h)	35.3	36.4	33.9	208.1	206.8	202.7	73.46	75.28	68.72	5,170
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.0	40.2	39.9	166.7	167.0	158.1	68.35	67.13	63.08	2,164
Service (j)	36.7	36.3	37.2	105.2	104.3	101.5	38.61	37.86	37.76	4,073

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 4.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada.

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.3	69.4	30.74	44.7	76.7	34.28	43.7	60.7	26.53
1946 - Average	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.6	63.8	27.18
1947 - Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.06
1948 - Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.62	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	106.5	45.26	42.0	90.6	38.05
1950 - Average	42.3	103.6	43.82	42.5	112.0	47.60	42.2	95.2	40.17
1951 - Average	41.8	116.8	48.82	42.0	125.8	52.84	41.7	107.2	44.70
1952 - Average	41.5	129.2	53.62	41.6	139.8	58.16	41.3	117.4	48.49
1953 - Average	41.3	135.8	56.09	41.6	147.1	61.19	40.9	122.9	50.27
1954 - Average	40.6	140.8	57.16	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.3	129.4	52.15
1952 --*Jan. 1	38.1	127.1	48.43	38.3	136.4	52.24	37.9	116.8	44.27
Feb. 1	41.6	127.1	52.87	41.9	137.5	57.61	41.2	115.7	47.67
Mar. 1	41.7	127.8	53.29	41.8	138.4	57.85	41.5	118.0	48.14
Apr. 1	42.1	129.0	54.31	42.3	139.6	59.05	41.8	116.9	48.86
May 1	41.9	129.4	54.22	42.1	139.5	58.73	41.6	117.8	49.00
June 1	41.3	129.7	53.57	41.4	139.6	57.79	41.3	118.4	48.90
July 1	41.3	128.6	53.11	41.4	138.3	57.26	41.2	117.9	48.57
Aug. 1	41.1	128.9	52.98	41.1	139.4	57.29	41.1	117.5	48.29
Sept. 1	41.6	129.5	53.87	41.8	141.2	59.02	41.4	116.8	48.36
Oct. 1	42.1	129.9	54.69	42.2	141.8	59.84	42.0	117.0	49.14
Nov. 1	42.1	131.0	55.15	42.1	142.6	60.03	42.1	118.4	49.85
Dec. 1	42.5	132.1	56.14	42.6	143.6	61.17	42.2	119.3	50.34
1953 --*Jan. 1	38.3	134.0	51.32	38.5	144.5	55.63	38.2	121.8	46.53
Feb. 1	41.9	134.2	56.23	41.9	145.7	61.05	41.8	120.8	50.49
Mar. 1	42.1	134.4	56.58	42.4	146.3	62.03	41.7	120.7	50.33
Apr. 1	42.1	134.9	56.79	42.3	146.7	62.05	41.8	121.3	50.70
May 1	41.8	135.5	56.64	42.2	146.8	61.95	41.5	122.4	50.80
June 1	41.7	135.9	56.67	42.1	146.8	61.80	41.3	123.1	50.84
July 1	41.3	136.2	56.25	41.9	147.0	61.59	40.8	123.5	50.39
Aug. 1	41.0	136.0	55.76	41.4	147.1	60.90	40.6	123.4	50.10
Sept. 1	41.0	135.7	55.64	41.3	147.3	60.83	40.8	123.0	50.18
Oct. 1	41.5	136.6	56.69	41.9	148.5	62.22	41.1	123.7	50.84
Nov. 1	41.4	137.4	56.88	41.7	148.8	62.05	41.0	124.8	51.17
Dec. 1	41.2	138.4	57.02	41.7	149.5	62.34	40.7	126.1	51.32
1954 --*Jan. 1	38.5	140.4	54.05	39.1	150.1	58.69	37.8	129.1	48.80
Feb. 1	40.7	140.4	57.14	40.8	151.4	61.77	40.6	127.9	51.93
Mar. 1	41.1	140.6	57.79	41.3	151.6	62.61	40.8	128.2	52.31
Apr. 1	40.9	141.0	57.67	41.0	151.7	62.20	40.7	129.0	52.50
May 1	40.6	141.8	57.57	40.9	152.3	62.29	40.3	129.9	52.35
June 1	39.8	142.2	56.60	40.0	152.1	60.84	39.6	131.4	52.03
July 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.1	130.8	52.45
Aug. 1	40.7	140.9	57.35	40.9	151.5	61.96	40.4	129.9	52.48
Sept. 1	40.9	139.5	57.06	41.0	150.9	61.87	40.8	128.4	52.39
Oct. 1	41.3	139.7	57.70	41.5	151.5	62.87	41.0	128.1	52.52
Nov. 1	41.3	140.5	58.03	41.6	151.6	63.07	41.0	129.6	53.14
Dec. 1	41.2	141.2	58.17	41.5	152.5	63.29	41.0	130.0	53.30
1955 --*Jan. 1	39.3	142.8	56.12	39.6	153.0	60.59	39.0	132.3	51.60
Feb. 1	41.0	142.7	58.51	41.1	153.8	63.21	40.8	131.2	53.53
Mar. 1	41.2	143.5	59.12	41.3	155.0	64.02	41.0	131.2	53.79
Apr. 1	41.1	144.3	59.31	41.3	155.8	64.35	40.9	131.8	53.91
May 1	41.2	145.4	59.90	41.5	156.7	65.03	41.0	132.9	54.49
June 1	41.0	145.5	59.66	41.3	156.1	64.47	40.7	133.8	54.46
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*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada.

Year and Month	Mining-All Branches			Coal Mining			Metal Mining			Non-Metal Mining		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	85.0	37.23	40.2	93.8	37.71	45.8	85.0	38.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	43.2	87.3	37.71	40.2	95.9	38.55	45.1	87.4	39.42	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.2	98.0	41.36	36.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	99.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.6	111.1	47.33	38.2	123.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.6	117.2	49.93	37.4	128.3	47.98	45.3	115.9	52.50	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	121.4	52.20	38.1	130.1	49.57	45.1	121.1	54.62	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	133.4	57.50	39.5	136.7	54.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	45.9	116.3	53.38
1952 - Average	42.7	147.1	62.81	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.80	42.8	134.0	57.49
1953 - Average	42.7	153.8	65.67	37.9	150.4	57.00	44.4	156.5	69.49	42.8	142.8	61.12
1954 - Average	42.6	157.3	67.01	38.3	148.4	56.84	44.1	161.4	71.18	42.7	146.6	62.60
1952 -*Jan. 1	40.2	142.6	57.33	32.7	140.3	45.88	42.5	145.1	61.67	42.3	124.5	52.66
Feb. 1	43.0	141.4	60.80	37.9	140.8	53.36	44.5	143.2	63.72	45.3	125.8	56.99
Mar. 1	42.6	143.9	61.30	36.3	142.5	51.73	44.8	145.0	64.96	43.4	132.7	57.69
Apr. 1	43.1	146.9	63.31	38.3	150.2	57.53	45.1	146.2	65.94	42.4	136.6	57.92
May 1	42.4	147.3	62.46	37.7	149.7	56.44	44.2	147.7	65.28	42.7	135.5	57.86
June 1	42.3	147.4	62.35	38.8	150.6	58.43	43.7	147.8	64.59	42.0	134.0	56.28
July 1	42.7	147.6	63.03	39.8	150.6	59.94	44.1	148.5	65.49	42.2	133.7	56.42
Aug. 1	42.5	147.5	62.69	38.4	149.9	57.56	44.4	148.9	66.11	41.5	133.7	55.49
Sept. 1	42.7	148.7	63.49	38.6	150.0	57.90	44.2	150.0	66.30	42.9	136.8	58.69
Oct. 1	43.3	149.8	64.86	39.7	151.8	60.26	44.6	151.4	67.52	43.9	137.3	60.27
Nov. 1	43.5	150.4	65.42	39.6	153.8	60.90	45.0	151.4	68.13	43.4	137.0	59.46
Dec. 1	44.1	151.8	66.94	40.6	153.1	62.16	45.5	153.0	69.62	43.3	140.1	60.66
1953 -*Jan. 1	40.6	153.4	62.28	37.3	152.3	56.81	42.2	154.6	65.24	39.0	143.5	55.97
Feb. 1	43.0	153.3	65.92	39.0	153.3	59.79	44.6	153.7	68.55	42.4	144.7	61.35
Mar. 1	42.1	152.9	64.37	35.7	149.2	53.26	44.5	154.3	68.66	42.5	146.2	62.14
Apr. 1	41.8	152.6	63.79	33.7	147.3	49.64	44.8	154.2	69.08	42.1	145.5	61.26
May 1	42.4	153.7	65.17	37.0	149.3	55.24	44.5	156.3	69.55	42.9	143.3	61.48
June 1	43.1	153.1	66.99	37.3	149.3	55.69	45.3	155.9	70.62	43.1	141.6	61.03
July 1	42.9	153.0	66.64	37.6	149.9	56.36	44.6	155.6	69.40	43.8	141.5	61.98
Aug. 1	42.8	152.7	65.36	38.5	149.8	57.67	44.1	155.5	68.58	43.5	140.3	61.03
Sept. 1	43.0	153.4	65.96	38.1	148.2	56.46	44.4	156.9	69.66	43.6	141.4	61.65
Oct. 1	43.2	154.8	66.87	39.1	150.3	58.77	44.6	159.1	70.96	43.9	140.8	61.81
Nov. 1	43.0	155.9	67.04	39.9	151.8	60.57	44.0	160.2	70.49	43.6	141.9	61.87
Dec. 1	43.9	157.3	69.05	41.6	153.8	63.98	45.1	161.2	72.70	43.5	143.3	62.34
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.5	158.3	64.11	36.9	151.7	55.98	42.1	162.3	68.33	38.8	146.7	56.92
Feb. 1	42.6	158.3	67.44	37.7	152.6	57.53	44.6	160.9	71.76	41.6	148.8	61.90
Mar. 1	42.4	157.5	66.78	38.3	149.4	57.22	43.6	160.9	70.15	42.7	148.0	63.20
Apr. 1	41.6	157.3	65.44	34.4	147.1	50.60	44.0	160.7	70.71	42.0	148.2	62.24
May 1	42.1	158.0	66.52	37.8	147.5	55.76	43.7	162.2	70.88	41.9	146.9	61.55
June 1	42.7	157.0	67.04	38.1	146.5	55.82	44.4	161.7	71.79	42.7	145.1	61.96
July 1	42.8	156.1	66.81	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.1	160.8	70.91	42.9	144.8	62.12
Aug. 1	42.8	155.8	66.68	38.7	146.5	56.70	44.0	160.0	70.40	43.7	144.8	63.28
Sept. 1	42.6	155.8	66.37	38.0	146.1	55.52	44.1	160.4	70.74	44.0	144.6	63.62
Oct. 1	43.3	157.0	67.98	40.4	148.7	60.07	44.4	161.3	71.62	44.0	146.0	64.24
Nov. 1	43.8	158.4	69.38	40.1	148.4	59.51	45.0	162.8	73.26	44.5	147.9	65.82
Dec. 1	43.8	158.6	69.47	40.3	149.7	60.33	44.9	162.7	73.05	44.1	147.9	65.22
1955 -*Jan. 1	41.3	160.6	66.33	38.8	149.3	57.93	42.1	164.4	69.21	40.9	152.8	62.50
Feb. 1	43.5	160.3	69.73	39.2	147.9	57.98	44.8	163.6	73.29	42.5	153.6	65.28
Mar. 1	43.3	160.6	69.54	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.6	164.3	73.28	42.0	154.6	64.93
Apr. 1	42.3	160.4	67.85	37.8	147.4	55.72	43.4	163.6	71.00	42.3	154.1	65.18
May 1	42.3	160.3	67.81	37.7	146.7	55.31	43.7	165.3	72.24	43.4	151.3	65.66
June 1	42.7	159.9	68.28	39.6	147.6	58.45	43.8	164.7	72.14	43.6	150.2	65.49
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*See footnote on page 8.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Buildings and Structures			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1952 - Average	45.4	128.3	58.25	40.9	142.8	58.41	41.9	105.0	44.00
1953 - Average	45.0	135.1	60.80	40.7	156.2	63.82	41.4	112.8	46.70
1954 - Average	45.1	140.2	63.23	39.8	160.6	63.92	41.1	120.5	49.53
1952 -*Jan. 1	44.9	123.4	55.41	32.3	136.2	43.99	42.4	101.0	42.82
Feb. 1	45.6	123.0	56.09	40.8	138.8	56.63	43.5	102.4	44.54
Mar. 1	45.5	124.1	56.47	41.6	139.6	58.07	45.0	102.9	46.31
Apr. 1	45.8	125.1	57.30	42.0	141.1	59.26	42.1	106.1	44.67
May 1	45.3	127.7	57.85	41.9	142.4	59.67	39.6	105.9	41.94
June 1	44.7	129.3	57.80	41.2	142.0	58.50	41.1	106.5	43.77
July 1	46.0	130.1	59.85	40.8	141.8	57.85	41.5	103.8	43.08
Aug. 1	44.8	131.0	58.69	42.3	141.9	60.02	39.3	101.7	39.97
Sept. 1	46.0	131.3	60.40	42.0	143.6	60.31	42.4	105.0	44.52
Oct. 1	45.5	131.5	59.83	42.5	147.3	62.60	42.1	107.4	45.22
Nov. 1	45.5	131.7	59.92	42.0	148.2	62.24	42.8	108.9	46.61
Dec. 1	45.7	131.4	60.06	41.7	150.6	62.80	40.9	108.6	44.42
1953 -*Jan. 1	44.2	133.5	59.01	33.0	150.0	49.50	37.8	109.9	41.54
Feb. 1	45.6	132.5	60.42	40.6	153.9	62.48	42.3	111.6	47.21
Mar. 1	45.4	133.0	60.38	41.2	155.9	64.23	43.0	113.1	48.63
Apr. 1	45.2	132.8	60.03	40.4	156.8	63.35	41.8	114.5	47.86
May 1	45.1	134.5	60.66	40.8	157.0	64.06	39.0	111.5	43.49
June 1	45.2	135.5	61.25	41.7	156.1	65.09	41.1	111.9	45.99
July 1	45.4	135.8	61.65	41.5	155.7	64.62	41.9	111.6	46.76
Aug. 1	43.6	136.5	59.51	41.9	156.0	65.36	42.3	112.1	47.42
Sept. 1	44.3	137.0	60.69	42.2	157.5	66.47	42.9	111.9	48.01
Oct. 1	45.5	137.3	62.47	42.6	160.7	68.46	42.2	114.7	48.40
Nov. 1	45.4	136.2	61.83	41.4	160.7	66.53	41.9	116.0	48.60
Dec. 1	45.0	136.2	61.29	40.8	161.3	65.81	40.6	115.3	46.81
1954 -*Jan. 1	44.4	138.0	61.27	33.7	163.3	55.03	37.2	116.1	43.19
Feb. 1	46.0	139.0	63.94	38.5	165.1	63.56	41.3	120.1	49.60
Mar. 1	45.7	139.8	63.89	40.1	166.0	66.57	43.6	118.1	51.49
Apr. 1	45.4	139.0	63.11	39.9	164.0	65.44	41.6	121.8	50.67
May 1	45.2	139.3	62.96	39.6	163.3	64.67	39.3	119.8	47.08
June 1	44.9	139.0	62.41	38.1	161.5	61.53	39.9	120.1	47.92
July 1	45.0	140.7	63.32	40.8	159.3	64.99	41.4	121.8	50.43
Aug. 1	44.5	142.3	63.32	42.0	156.9	65.90	42.1	121.4	51.11
Sept. 1	44.7	141.2	63.12	41.5	155.5	64.53	42.4	121.2	51.39
Oct. 1	45.4	141.7	64.33	41.6	156.1	64.94	42.1	121.2	51.03
Nov. 1	45.0	141.3	63.59	41.6	157.1	65.35	41.7	122.4	51.04
Dec. 1	44.8	141.1	63.21	40.5	159.5	64.60	40.7	122.3	49.78
1955 -*Jan. 1	44.9	142.4	62.84	34.3	162.0	55.57	36.9	123.3	45.50
Feb. 1	45.0	141.5	63.68	39.3	163.4	64.22	40.6	128.3	52.09
Mar. 1	45.0	142.2	63.99	39.6	163.5	64.75	40.7	129.8	52.83
Apr. 1	45.0	142.7	64.22	38.8	162.5	63.05	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	44.7	144.1	64.41	39.0	161.6	63.02	38.3	127.3	48.76
June 1	44.7	144.3	64.50	38.8	160.1	62.12	40.3	124.3	50.09
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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 - Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.8	25.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.8	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1952 - Average	42.6	73.6	31.35	43.7	72.8	31.81	40.9	71.7	29.33
1953 - Average	42.0	78.2	32.84	42.7	77.8	33.22	41.3	75.1	31.02
1954 - Average	40.9	83.0	33.95	41.5	82.7	34.32	40.7	79.3	32.28
1952 -*Jan. 1	41.4	71.8	29.73	43.6	71.1	31.00	37.0	69.3	25.75
Feb. 1	42.6	72.0	30.67	43.6	71.2	31.04	41.2	69.5	28.63
Mar. 1	42.7	73.2	31.28	44.0	72.8	32.03	40.7	70.2	28.57
Apr. 1	42.7	73.0	31.17	43.7	72.1	31.51	41.3	71.0	29.32
May 1	42.8	74.2	31.76	43.5	73.6	32.02	42.2	71.6	30.22
June 1	42.9	73.7	31.62	43.9	72.7	31.92	41.5	71.9	29.84
July 1	42.6	73.5	31.31	43.7	72.2	31.55	41.0	72.2	29.60
Aug. 1	42.9	72.1	30.93	44.2	70.4	31.12	40.9	71.5	29.24
Sept. 1	42.9	72.7	31.19	43.9	71.4	31.34	41.2	71.8	29.58
Oct. 1	42.7	75.2	32.11	43.6	74.3	32.39	41.3	73.4	30.31
Nov. 1	42.4	75.8	32.14	43.1	75.1	32.37	41.6	73.7	30.66
Dec. 1	42.3	76.5	32.36	43.1	76.2	32.84	41.3	73.7	30.44
1953 -*Jan. 1	41.4	76.3	31.59	42.7	75.9	32.41	39.0	73.2	28.55
Feb. 1	42.4	76.5	32.44	43.4	76.1	33.03	41.3	73.9	30.52
Mar. 1	42.5	77.3	32.85	43.5	76.9	33.53	41.1	74.3	30.54
Apr. 1	42.4	77.2	32.73	43.0	76.5	32.90	42.0	75.1	31.54
May 1	42.2	78.1	32.96	42.9	77.7	33.33	41.8	75.0	31.35
June 1	42.3	78.6	33.25	42.6	78.4	33.40	42.5	75.2	31.96
July 1	42.2	77.7	32.79	42.9	77.1	33.08	41.3	75.4	31.14
Aug. 1	42.0	77.0	32.34	42.8	76.1	32.57	41.3	74.8	30.89
Sept. 1	41.8	77.3	32.31	42.4	76.7	32.52	41.2	74.7	30.78
Oct. 1	41.5	79.7	33.08	42.0	79.7	33.47	41.2	75.9	31.27
Nov. 1	41.3	81.1	33.49	41.6	81.2	33.78	41.5	76.9	31.91
Dec. 1	41.6	81.4	33.86	42.2	81.6	34.44	41.2	76.9	31.68
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.5	82.0	33.29	41.5	82.2	34.11	39.6	77.2	30.57
Feb. 1	40.8	82.1	33.50	41.5	82.6	34.28	40.2	77.0	30.95
Mar. 1	41.0	83.2	34.11	41.6	83.6	34.78	40.9	78.1	31.94
Apr. 1	41.0	82.4	33.78	41.4	82.3	34.07	41.3	78.5	32.42
May 1	41.2	83.4	34.36	41.4	83.2	34.44	41.7	79.7	33.23
June 1	40.6	83.1	33.74	41.0	82.3	33.74	40.5	80.1	32.44
July 1	41.2	81.9	33.74	41.8	80.5	33.65	41.0	80.6	33.05
Aug. 1	41.2	81.2	33.45	42.2	79.9	33.72	40.0	79.1	31.64
Sept. 1	40.9	81.7	33.42	41.5	80.4	33.45	40.2	80.0	32.16
Oct. 1	40.8	84.7	34.56	41.1	84.8	34.85	40.8	80.2	32.72
Nov. 1	40.7	84.9	34.55	41.0	85.1	34.89	40.9	80.5	32.92
Dec. 1	41.0	84.8	34.77	41.4	84.9	35.15	41.0	80.4	32.96
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	85.0	33.92	40.8	85.0	34.68	38.8	80.2	31.12
Feb. 1	40.2	85.2	34.25	40.6	84.9	34.47	40.1	81.4	32.64
Mar. 1	40.3	85.0	34.26	40.7	85.0	34.60	40.3	80.6	32.48
Apr. 1	40.5	84.9	34.38	40.8	84.6	34.52	40.7	81.4	33.13
May 1	40.6	85.9	34.88	40.6	85.7	34.79	41.5	82.0	34.11
June 1	40.4	86.0	34.74	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.6	82.2	33.37
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces.

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	46.0	71.0	32.66	45.6	62.5	28.50
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	68.7	29.82	45.3	64.3	29.13
1947 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	75.1	32.89	45.1	73.1	32.97
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.83
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.25
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.9	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.58
1951 - Average	44.0	112.8	49.63	42.2	100.9	42.58	43.8	103.8	45.46
1952 - Average	43.2	124.7	53.87	41.5	114.5	47.52	43.0	112.7	48.46
1953 - Average	41.6	132.8	55.24	41.2	120.5	49.65	42.1	119.0	50.10
1954 - Average	42.3	137.4	58.12	40.8	123.2	50.27	41.6	124.7	51.88
1952 -*Jan. 1	39.3	127.9	50.26	37.5	114.6	42.98	39.6	114.2	45.22
Feb. 1	42.0	126.4	53.09	41.2	113.8	46.89	44.0	112.6	49.54
Mar. 1	43.1	125.5	54.09	41.6	114.5	47.63	42.3	113.5	48.01
Apr. 1	42.2	126.6	53.43	43.6	115.8	50.49	43.8	112.4	49.23
May 1	43.0	124.6	53.58	42.6	115.4	49.16	43.7	114.3	49.95
June 1	44.7	125.2	55.96	41.4	115.0	47.61	42.6	111.6	47.54
July 1	45.1	124.3	56.06	42.2	114.6	48.36	43.9	110.2	48.38
Aug. 1	44.3	122.7	54.36	41.2	115.2	47.46	43.6	110.9	48.35
Sept. 1	43.4	121.2	52.60	42.4	113.9	48.29	43.1	111.1	47.88
Oct. 1	44.6	122.8	54.77	41.3	113.1	46.71	43.3	113.2	49.02
Nov. 1	42.8	123.0	52.64	41.1	113.4	46.61	43.0	113.7	48.89
Dec. 1	43.9	126.5	55.53	42.2	115.1	48.57	43.5	114.7	49.89
1953 -*Jan. 1	41.0	134.2	55.02	38.5	120.0	46.20	39.2	118.6	46.49
Feb. 1	40.6	131.7	53.47	41.2	118.3	48.74	42.7	118.3	50.51
Mar. 1	41.0	132.9	54.49	41.3	119.9	49.52	42.7	118.6	50.64
Apr. 1	42.2	130.2	54.94	41.7	121.1	50.50	42.3	119.4	50.51
May 1	42.2	133.2	56.21	42.0	121.4	50.99	42.5	120.6	51.26
June 1	41.5	137.3	56.98	41.0	120.7	49.49	42.1	118.2	49.76
July 1	43.2	131.6	56.85	41.4	121.1	50.14	42.2	117.2	49.46
Aug. 1	40.9	129.6	53.01	41.2	119.8	49.36	42.8	116.3	49.78
Sept. 1	41.7	129.7	54.08	42.1	119.5	50.31	42.5	117.3	49.85
Oct. 1	41.9	136.1	57.03	41.3	122.4	50.55	42.8	120.1	51.40
Nov. 1	42.3	135.1	57.15	41.2	120.2	49.52	41.4	121.5	50.30
Dec. 1	41.2	132.5	54.59	41.3	121.6	50.22	41.9	122.4	51.29
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.1	144.4	57.90	38.9	125.6	48.86	38.5	125.9	48.47
Feb. 1	44.0	140.5	61.82	40.0	126.9	50.76	41.3	126.5	52.24
Mar. 1	43.6	136.1	59.34	40.9	125.6	51.37	42.5	125.0	53.13
Apr. 1	41.2	141.0	58.09	40.5	125.8	50.95	41.5	125.8	52.21
May 1	41.9	134.6	56.40	41.6	125.4	52.17	41.1	126.9	52.16
June 1	40.9	138.4	56.61	40.3	123.2	49.65	40.8	125.2	51.08
July 1	42.8	131.5	56.28	41.0	123.3	50.55	42.9	122.4	52.51
Aug. 1	42.1	133.3	56.12	41.4	120.5	49.89	42.6	122.3	52.10
Sept. 1	42.4	134.2	56.90	41.0	119.5	49.00	42.0	122.1	51.28
Oct. 1	42.3	134.1	56.72	41.5	120.6	50.05	42.2	122.5	51.70
Nov. 1	41.8	139.2	58.19	40.8	121.1	49.41	42.3	125.1	52.92
Dec. 1	44.8	140.9	63.12	42.0	120.9	50.78	41.5	126.4	52.58
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.9	56.16	38.0	125.2	47.58	40.1	128.4	51.49
Feb. 1	40.1	139.0	55.74	40.7	123.4	50.22	42.4	126.2	53.51
Mar. 1	42.3	134.8	57.02	41.4	125.2	51.83	42.5	126.7	53.86
Apr. 1	42.9	136.4	58.52	41.5	126.4	52.46	41.9	126.7	53.09
May 1	44.3	138.0	61.13	41.8	126.4	52.64	41.8	129.3	54.05
June 1	41.0	135.6	55.80	40.9	125.7	51.41	41.8	128.1	53.55
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	46.0	64.1	29.49	43.5	71.3	31.02	43.2	68.1	29.42
1946 - Average	44.6	64.4	28.72	41.6	72.2	30.04	42.3	70.9	29.99
1947 - Average	44.2	72.7	32.13	41.8	84.2	35.20	42.0	79.2	33.26
1948 - Average	43.7	82.8	36.18	41.5	95.8	39.76	42.3	88.7	37.52
1949 - Average	43.7	89.5	39.11	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.2	95.5	40.30
1950 - Average	44.0	92.9	40.88	41.9	109.4	45.84	41.8	99.4	41.55
1951 - Average	43.5	104.5	45.46	41.3	123.7	51.09	41.4	112.5	46.58
1952 - Average	43.0	115.5	49.57	40.9	137.0	56.03	40.8	122.9	50.14
1953 - Average	42.7	121.9	52.05	40.9	143.4	58.65	40.3	131.4	52.95
1954 - Average	41.7	127.4	53.13	40.3	148.0	59.64	40.2	135.1	54.31
1952 -*Jan. 1	39.4	114.1	44.96	37.7	134.0	50.52	38.7	121.9	47.18
Feb. 1	43.1	113.7	49.00	41.1	134.6	55.32	40.7	120.2	48.92
Mar. 1	43.5	113.8	49.50	41.0	135.7	55.64	41.2	121.3	49.98
Apr. 1	43.7	114.6	50.08	41.4	137.2	56.80	41.4	122.0	50.51
May 1	43.5	115.2	50.11	41.2	137.6	56.69	40.9	121.6	49.73
June 1	42.8	116.0	49.65	40.6	137.5	55.83	41.0	122.8	50.35
July 1	42.3	116.4	49.24	40.8	136.6	55.73	41.2	122.9	50.63
Aug. 1	42.5	115.9	49.26	40.7	137.2	55.84	40.9	123.3	50.43
Sept. 1	43.2	115.9	50.07	41.0	137.0	56.17	41.0	123.9	50.80
Oct. 1	43.9	116.0	50.92	41.7	137.6	57.38	40.6	124.6	50.69
Nov. 1	44.1	116.9	51.55	41.5	139.2	57.77	41.1	124.8	51.29
Dec. 1	44.2	118.0	52.16	41.8	140.2	58.60	41.3	125.5	51.83
1953 -*Jan. 1	40.0	120.6	48.24	37.6	141.1	53.05	38.3	131.1	50.21
Feb. 1	43.6	119.9	52.28	41.4	142.1	58.83	40.6	129.2	52.46
Mar. 1	43.6	120.1	52.36	41.7	142.5	59.42	41.0	129.2	52.97
Apr. 1	43.6	120.6	52.58	41.7	143.0	59.63	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	43.3	121.1	52.44	41.4	143.5	59.41	40.9	131.1	53.52
June 1	43.0	121.2	52.12	41.5	143.9	59.72	40.4	131.2	53.00
July 1	42.2	122.4	51.65	41.3	143.8	59.39	40.6	131.5	53.39
Aug. 1	42.3	121.9	51.66	40.6	144.2	58.55	40.0	131.7	52.68
Sept. 1	42.6	122.4	52.14	40.4	143.2	57.85	40.3	131.7	53.08
Oct. 1	43.0	123.2	52.98	41.1	143.6	59.02	40.6	132.9	53.96
Nov. 1	42.8	124.1	53.11	41.0	144.5	59.25	40.1	132.9	53.29
Dec. 1	42.6	125.5	53.46	40.8	145.4	59.32	40.1	134.4	53.89
1954 -*Jan. 1	39.2	127.0	49.78	38.4	147.2	56.52	38.0	136.1	51.72
Feb. 1	42.1	126.6	53.30	40.3	147.9	59.60	40.5	134.8	54.59
Mar. 1	42.5	126.7	53.85	40.5	148.2	60.02	40.7	134.6	54.78
Apr. 1	42.3	126.9	53.68	40.3	148.9	60.01	40.5	134.0	54.27
May 1	41.7	127.9	53.33	40.2	149.6	60.14	39.8	135.2	53.81
June 1	40.4	129.3	52.24	39.6	149.3	59.12	39.9	135.9	54.22
July 1	41.0	129.1	52.93	40.4	148.3	59.91	40.2	134.8	54.19
Aug. 1	41.7	127.7	53.25	40.3	148.5	59.85	40.3	135.4	54.57
Sept. 1	42.2	126.5	53.38	40.4	146.6	59.23	40.4	134.8	54.46
Oct. 1	42.3	127.1	53.76	41.0	146.1	59.90	40.5	135.1	54.72
Nov. 1	42.3	126.6	53.55	41.0	147.5	60.48	41.1	134.6	55.32
Dec. 1	42.3	127.4	53.89	40.8	148.1	60.42	40.4	135.9	54.90
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	128.8	51.39	39.5	149.6	59.09	38.6	136.1	52.53
Feb. 1	42.1	128.1	53.93	40.6	150.4	61.06	40.0	136.3	54.52
Mar. 1	42.4	128.4	54.44	40.8	151.5	61.81	40.2	136.1	54.71
Apr. 1	42.0	129.1	54.22	41.0	152.5	62.53	40.2	137.1	55.11
May 1	42.1	129.8	54.65	41.1	153.6	63.13	40.1	137.4	55.10
June 1	41.9	130.3	54.60	40.9	153.7	62.86	39.9	138.1	55.10
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta			British Columbia		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.93	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 - Average	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 - Average	41.8	80.5	33.65	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 - Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 - Average	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.75
1950 - Average	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 - Average	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.18
1952 - Average	41.2	129.6	53.40	40.5	130.0	52.65	38.0	157.7	59.93
1953 - Average	40.7	136.5	55.56	40.2	139.7	56.16	38.0	164.0	62.32
1954 - Average	40.4	144.7	58.46	40.0	146.0	58.40	38.0	169.0	64.22
1952 --Jan. 1	39.7	126.0	50.02	39.0	125.9	49.10	34.0	156.5	53.21
Feb. 1	40.3	126.5	50.98	40.0	127.5	51.00	37.9	156.9	59.47
Mar. 1	40.8	127.7	52.10	40.8	127.6	52.06	38.0	158.1	60.08
Apr. 1	41.8	129.4	54.09	41.4	128.6	53.24	38.7	158.6	61.38
May 1	41.1	129.2	53.10	40.4	130.3	52.64	38.6	157.8	60.91
June 1	42.0	128.7	54.05	40.7	130.9	53.28	39.0	158.3	61.74
July 1	42.0	128.3	53.89	40.6	130.4	52.94	38.7	153.5	59.40
Aug. 1	40.8	128.5	52.43	40.2	129.5	52.06	35.5	154.3	54.78
Sept. 1	41.0	131.5	53.92	40.6	130.9	53.15	38.7	157.3	60.88
Oct. 1	41.1	133.4	54.83	39.6	131.9	52.23	38.8	158.3	61.42
Nov. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.9	133.0	54.40	38.5	159.8	61.52
Dec. 1	42.1	132.8	55.91	41.5	133.2	55.28	39.0	163.1	63.61
1953 --Jan. 1	39.9	134.1	53.51	38.4	137.7	52.88	34.9	164.0	57.24
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	39.8	136.6	54.37	38.4	164.6	63.21
Mar. 1	40.8	132.4	54.02	40.5	137.8	55.81	38.3	163.6	62.66
Apr. 1	41.3	135.0	55.76	40.4	137.5	55.55	38.1	163.9	62.45
May 1	40.8	134.3	54.79	40.5	139.6	56.54	38.5	164.6	63.37
June 1	40.9	135.3	55.34	40.5	140.7	56.98	38.5	164.7	63.41
July 1	40.9	135.8	55.54	40.2	139.8	56.20	37.7	162.4	61.22
Aug. 1	40.3	136.8	55.13	40.3	140.1	56.46	38.3	161.3	61.78
Sept. 1	40.3	137.8	55.53	40.3	139.6	56.26	38.3	162.4	62.20
Oct. 1	40.7	141.5	57.59	39.4	141.4	55.71	38.3	164.0	62.81
Nov. 1	40.5	141.3	57.23	40.9	142.4	58.24	38.4	165.5	63.55
Dec. 1	41.1	140.9	57.91	41.1	142.9	58.73	38.1	167.3	63.74
1954 --Jan. 1	40.0	141.7	56.68	38.4	143.8	55.22	36.0	168.7	60.73
Feb. 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	39.4	143.9	56.70	36.5	169.1	61.72
Mar. 1	40.9	143.2	58.57	40.2	145.6	58.53	38.1	169.6	64.62
Apr. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	39.8	145.6	57.95	38.4	168.8	64.82
May 1	39.7	145.4	57.72	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.5	169.3	65.18
June 1	40.3	145.7	58.72	39.8	146.8	58.35	37.6	169.9	63.88
July 1	40.8	144.9	59.12	40.1	145.9	58.51	38.1	169.7	64.66
Aug. 1	40.5	145.1	58.77	39.9	144.5	57.66	38.2	167.8	64.10
Sept. 1	40.2	145.7	58.57	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.3	166.0	63.58
Oct. 1	39.6	146.5	58.01	40.3	146.8	59.16	38.5	167.7	64.56
Nov. 1	40.8	147.2	60.06	41.3	147.4	60.88	38.8	169.7	65.84
Dec. 1	40.6	145.6	59.11	41.1	148.6	61.07	38.7	171.1	66.22
1955 --Jan. 1	39.2	148.3	58.13	39.0	148.9	58.07	36.8	171.7	63.19
Feb. 1	40.0	148.0	59.20	40.6	150.3	61.02	38.8	171.0	66.35
Mar. 1	40.2	148.1	59.54	40.0	150.0	60.00	38.7	172.0	66.56
Apr. 1	39.8	148.1	58.94	40.3	149.9	60.41	38.2	171.6	65.55
May 1	40.6	150.6	61.14	39.9	152.0	60.65	38.4	172.7	66.32
June 1	41.5	150.7	62.54	40.2	152.7	61.39	38.2	172.5	65.90
July 1									
Aug. 1									
Sept. 1									
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

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Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas.

Year and Month	Montreal			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.5	69.5	30.93	41.8	72.5	30.31	43.6	73.4	32.00
1946 - Average	42.7	69.1	29.51	40.5	72.6	29.40	41.5	73.7	30.59
1947 - Average	42.0	77.1	32.38	40.4	83.9	33.90	41.8	87.1	36.41
1948 - Average	42.0	87.1	36.58	40.3	95.5	38.49	41.5	101.4	42.08
1949 - Average	42.2	94.5	39.88	40.7	102.1	41.55	41.9	111.5	46.72
1950 - Average	42.3	97.9	41.41	40.9	107.8	44.09	40.7	121.1	49.29
1951 - Average	42.0	109.2	45.86	40.6	122.3	49.65	40.2	136.2	54.75
1952 - Average	41.9	120.9	50.66	40.5	135.7	54.96	39.7	150.0	59.55
1953 - Average	41.7	128.3	53.60	40.7	143.4	58.36	39.7	155.9	61.89
1954 - Average	40.6	133.2	54.08	40.2	149.2	59.98	39.4	159.3	62.76
1952 -*Jan. 1	37.9	118.6	44.95	36.8	131.6	48.43	36.7	147.4	54.10
Feb. 1	42.0	118.3	49.69	40.4	133.1	53.77	39.8	146.8	58.43
Mar. 1	42.5	118.5	50.36	40.6	134.6	54.65	39.4	147.2	58.00
Apr. 1	42.8	119.7	51.23	40.8	135.5	55.28	40.0	148.1	59.24
May 1	42.7	120.5	51.45	40.7	136.1	55.39	39.8	148.2	58.98
June 1	41.9	121.1	50.74	40.8	136.3	55.61	40.1	151.2	60.63
July 1	41.1	121.7	50.02	40.1	134.9	54.09	39.9	150.4	60.01
Aug. 1	41.1	121.3	49.85	40.0	135.2	54.08	39.9	150.5	60.05
Sept. 1	42.0	122.0	51.24	40.5	136.3	55.20	40.0	149.7	59.88
Oct. 1	42.6	121.9	51.93	41.3	137.5	56.79	40.3	151.8	61.18
Nov. 1	42.7	123.0	52.52	41.6	138.2	57.49	40.3	153.7	61.94
Dec. 1	43.0	124.1	53.36	41.8	138.7	57.98	40.7	155.2	63.17
1953 -*Jan. 1	38.7	126.7	49.03	37.6	139.8	52.56	36.9	155.9	57.53
Feb. 1	42.3	126.4	53.47	41.0	141.8	58.14	40.1	156.1	62.60
Mar. 1	42.6	126.9	54.06	41.2	142.3	58.63	40.5	155.0	62.78
Apr. 1	42.6	127.4	54.27	41.1	142.7	58.65	40.8	155.8	63.57
May 1	42.3	127.8	54.06	41.0	143.2	58.71	40.4	155.3	62.74
June 1	42.0	127.8	53.68	41.0	143.7	58.92	40.2	155.9	62.67
July 1	41.3	128.7	53.15	40.9	144.1	58.94	39.9	155.8	62.16
Aug. 1	41.1	128.6	52.85	40.4	144.4	58.34	39.5	156.2	61.70
Sept. 1	41.5	129.0	53.54	40.5	144.4	58.48	38.7	155.2	60.06
Oct. 1	42.2	129.1	54.48	41.1	144.8	59.51	39.7	155.3	61.65
Nov. 1	42.0	130.0	54.60	41.1	144.7	59.47	40.0	156.7	62.68
Dec. 1	41.8	131.5	54.97	41.0	145.3	59.57	39.9	158.1	63.08
1954 -*Jan. 1	37.9	132.5	50.22	38.6	146.1	56.39	37.2	159.0	59.15
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.0	147.5	59.00	39.4	159.9	63.00
Mar. 1	41.7	132.9	55.42	40.5	148.4	60.10	39.1	159.5	62.36
Apr. 1	41.5	132.8	55.11	40.3	148.9	60.01	39.6	160.7	63.64
May 1	40.7	134.0	54.54	40.1	149.9	60.11	39.7	160.8	63.84
June 1	39.5	135.1	53.36	39.5	150.2	59.33	39.1	161.1	62.99
July 1	39.8	135.0	53.73	40.3	150.3	60.57	39.8	159.0	63.28
Aug. 1	40.3	133.9	53.96	40.3	150.9	60.81	39.5	158.5	62.61
Sept. 1	40.9	132.1	54.03	40.5	150.2	60.83	39.6	157.1	62.21
Oct. 1	41.0	132.8	54.45	40.9	149.7	61.23	40.0	159.0	63.60
Nov. 1	41.2	131.7	54.26	40.8	149.0	60.79	40.4	158.4	64.00
Dec. 1	41.2	132.6	54.63	40.7	149.7	60.93	39.7	158.6	62.95
1955 -*Jan. 1	38.3	133.8	51.25	38.9	150.7	58.62	39.0	159.5	62.21
Feb. 1	40.9	133.4	54.56	40.2	151.5	60.90	39.5	159.7	63.08
Mar. 1	41.4	134.1	55.52	40.4	151.7	61.29	40.1	161.4	64.72
Apr. 1	41.0	135.0	55.35	40.3	152.2	61.34	40.1	162.1	65.00
May 1	41.2	135.9	55.99	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.3	163.1	65.73
June 1	40.7	136.1	55.39	40.2	152.8	61.43	40.4	162.9	65.81
July 1									
Aug. 1									
Sept. 1									
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

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Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Windsor			Winnipeg			Vancouver		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.5	92.4	39.27	43.0	68.1	29.28	41.2	84.7	34.90
1946 - Average	37.8	94.3	35.65	42.0	70.8	29.74	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	40.0	106.7	42.68	41.6	78.8	32.78	38.5	95.3	36.59
1948 - Average	38.9	118.6	46.14	42.0	88.3	37.09	37.5	107.0	40.13
1949 - Average	39.7	125.3	49.74	42.0	94.9	39.86	37.3	116.4	43.42
1950 - Average	41.2	132.0	54.38	41.5	98.7	40.96	37.2	122.3	45.50
1951 - Average	39.7	143.7	57.05	41.0	111.4	45.67	37.3	138.4	51.62
1952 - Average	39.3	159.1	62.53	40.5	121.3	49.13	37.5	154.8	58.06
1953 - Average	40.5	165.2	66.91	40.1	130.1	52.17	37.7	161.6	60.92
1954 - Average	39.5	168.2	66.44	39.9	133.5	53.27	37.7	166.6	62.81
1952 --Jan. 1	38.2	150.2	57.38	38.3	120.3	46.07	32.9	151.2	49.74
Feb. 1	41.1	153.1	62.92	40.3	118.6	47.80	37.3	153.0	57.07
Mar. 1	39.8	157.1	62.53	40.7	119.9	48.80	36.7	154.4	56.66
Apr. 1	43.0	162.7	69.96	41.0	120.8	49.53	38.2	155.2	59.29
May 1	42.2	159.3	67.22	40.6	120.1	48.76	38.0	154.9	58.86
June 1	31.7	161.6	51.23	40.7	121.0	49.25	38.7	156.7	60.54
July 1	38.3	155.7	59.63	40.9	121.5	49.69	38.6	152.3	58.79
Aug. 1	39.0	160.5	62.60	40.4	121.8	49.21	36.5	152.8	55.77
Sept. 1	40.1	160.5	64.36	40.4	122.4	49.45	38.1	156.2	59.51
Oct. 1	39.1	161.1	62.99	40.4	122.8	49.61	38.3	156.3	59.86
Nov. 1	37.1	162.8	60.40	40.8	123.0	50.18	38.0	156.1	59.32
Dec. 1	41.7	164.0	68.39	40.9	123.9	50.68	38.5	158.6	61.06
1953 --Jan. 1	33.2	161.5	53.62	38.1	129.9	49.49	34.2	158.9	54.34
Feb. 1	40.9	161.3	65.97	40.5	127.8	51.76	37.9	160.4	60.79
Mar. 1	42.5	164.0	69.70	40.8	127.9	52.18	37.5	160.3	60.11
Apr. 1	43.7	165.1	72.15	40.6	128.8	52.29	37.7	160.4	60.47
May 1	43.0	165.3	71.08	40.6	129.9	52.74	38.4	160.8	61.75
June 1	42.1	164.5	69.25	40.1	130.0	52.13	38.4	162.1	62.25
July 1	41.4	165.6	68.56	40.3	130.1	52.43	37.8	161.2	60.93
Aug. 1	39.7	168.5	66.89	39.6	130.3	51.60	37.8	161.1	60.90
Sept. 1	39.0	164.1	64.00	40.0	130.5	52.20	38.2	162.7	62.15
Oct. 1	39.7	165.9	65.86	40.6	131.5	53.26	38.4	163.5	62.78
Nov. 1	39.9	167.0	66.63	39.9	131.4	52.43	38.1	163.9	62.45
Dec. 1	41.1	169.4	69.62	39.7	132.5	52.60	37.7	164.3	61.94
1954 --Jan. 1	37.1	166.9	61.92	37.7	134.5	50.71	35.3	163.4	57.68
Feb. 1	40.4	169.2	68.36	40.2	133.2	53.55	36.3	164.1	59.57
Mar. 1	40.1	168.6	67.51	40.5	133.1	53.91	37.6	166.1	62.45
Apr. 1	40.3	167.8	67.62	40.1	132.7	53.21	37.9	166.2	62.99
May 1	40.6	169.4	68.78	39.5	133.6	52.77	38.1	166.7	63.51
June 1	36.6	168.8	61.78	39.6	134.4	53.22	37.5	168.0	63.00
July 1	39.6	168.1	66.57	39.9	133.5	53.27	38.2	168.9	64.52
Aug. 1	39.3	168.0	66.02	39.9	133.9	53.43	38.0	167.3	63.67
Sept. 1	39.5	166.2	65.65	40.1	133.1	53.37	37.8	165.6	62.60
Oct. 1	39.8	166.1	66.11	40.2	133.2	53.55	38.3	167.4	64.11
Nov. 1	40.3	169.4	68.27	40.9	132.9	54.36	38.5	167.8	64.60
Dec. 1	40.4	169.6	68.52	40.2	134.3	53.99	38.3	168.0	64.34
1955 --Jan. 1	40.6	168.2	68.29	38.5	134.1	51.63	36.7	167.3	61.40
Feb. 1	40.6	170.8	69.34	39.6	134.3	53.18	38.2	166.9	63.76
Mar. 1	41.4	174.4	72.20	40.0	134.2	53.68	37.8	167.8	63.43
Apr. 1	42.3	177.4	75.04	40.0	135.2	54.08	38.0	168.1	63.88
May 1	44.5	181.7	80.86	39.9	135.6	54.10	38.3	169.4	64.88
June 1	42.5	178.0	75.65	39.5	136.0	53.72	38.0	169.9	64.56
July 1									
Aug. 1									
Sept. 1									
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

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Table 8.- Changes in Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, by Area and Industry.
(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

Industry and Area	Change in Average Hourly Earnings, June 1, 1955 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages, June 1, 1955 over		
	June 1 1954	June 1 1953	June 1 1952	June 1 1954	June 1 1953	June 1 1952
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) <u>Canada</u>						
Manufacturing	2.3	7.1	12.2	5.4	5.3	11.4
Mining	1.8	4.4	8.5	1.8	3.5	9.5
Buildings and structures (h)	-0.9	2.6	12.7	1.0	-4.6	6.2
Highways, bridges and street construction	3.5	11.1	16.7	4.5	8.9	14.4
Electric and motor transportation (i)	3.8	6.5	11.6	3.3	5.3	11.6
Service (j)	3.5	9.4	16.7	3.0	4.5	9.9
(b) <u>Manufacturing, Provinces</u>						
Newfoundland	-2.0	-1.2	8.3	-1.8	-2.4	-0.6
Nova Scotia	2.0	4.1	9.3	3.5	3.9	8.0
New Brunswick	2.3	8.4	14.8	4.8	7.6	12.6
Quebec	0.8	7.5	12.3	4.5	4.8	10.0
Ontario	2.9	6.8	11.8	6.3	5.3	12.6
Manitoba	1.6	5.3	12.5	1.6	4.0	9.4
Saskatchewan	3.4	11.4	17.1	6.5	13.0	15.7
Alberta	4.2	8.5	16.7	5.2	7.7	15.2
British Columbia	1.5	4.7	9.0	3.2	3.9	6.7
(c) <u>Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Montreal	0.7	6.5	12.4	3.8	3.2	9.2
Toronto	1.7	6.3	12.1	3.5	4.3	10.5
Hamilton	1.1	4.5	7.7	4.5	5.0	8.5
Windsor	5.5	8.2	10.1	22.5	9.2	47.7
Winnipeg	1.2	4.6	12.4	0.9	3.1	9.1
Vancouver	1.1	4.8	8.4	2.5	3.7	6.5

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 9.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry. (1949=100)

Week Preceding	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Jan. 1	109.2	127.5	135.9	139.5	142.2
Feb. 1	111.9	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8
Mar. 1	112.9	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8
Apr. 1	112.8	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0
May 1	115.2	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1
June 1	120.4	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5
July 1	121.2	133.5	136.9	144.9	
Aug. 1	122.7	134.1	135.8	144.3	
Sept. 1	124.3	134.3	136.1	143.4	
Oct. 1	125.5	135.5	137.1	143.4	
Nov. 1	128.5	136.5	138.6	143.1	
Dec. 1	127.4	136.5	138.7	143.2	

Table 10.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing and the Consumer Price Index, 1945 - 1955.

Year and Month	Actual Weekly Wages in Dollars	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100
			Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	116.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1954 - Jan. 1	54.05	46.72	129.6	112.0	115.7
Feb. 1	57.14	49.39	137.0	118.4	115.7
Mar. 1	57.79	50.03	138.6	119.9	115.5
Apr. 1	57.67	49.89	138.3	119.6	115.6
May 1	57.57	49.84	138.0	119.5	115.5
June 1	56.60	48.75	135.7	116.9	116.1
July 1	57.35	49.35	137.5	118.3	116.2
Aug. 1	57.35	49.02	137.5	117.5	117.0
Sept. 1	57.06	48.85	136.8	117.1	116.8
Oct. 1	57.70	49.40	138.3	118.4	116.8
Nov. 1	58.03	49.68	139.1	119.1	116.8
Dec. 1	58.17	49.89	139.5	119.6	116.6
1955 - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3
Mar. 1	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0
Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1
May 1	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4
June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9
July 1					
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Sept. 1					
Oct. 1					
Nov. 1					
Dec. 1					

Note:- An explanation of the method used in computing the statistics of real wages as shown in Columns 2 and 4 appeared in the 1952 Annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings.

Although calculations of real wages may reflect the experience of groups of workers fairly well, it should be noted that their dependability, particularly as they apply to individual wage-earners, rests upon certain important qualifications. Substantial variations within the group, such as marked changes in the proportions of men and women, or important shifts of employment between higher or lower paid areas, industries and occupations which may affect the wage averages will in turn influence the real earnings series. Further, should important changes in spending habits occur in the interval, the estimates of change in real earnings are likely to be less reliable. The latter qualification is of particular importance over long periods of time.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the level of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income or changes in the savings position of families.

*For construction methods and component details see monthly publication "Prices and Price Indexes."

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. Statistics for the latest month are subject to revision.

Coverage.- Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls. These contain a fuller explanation of the monthly data on employment, payrolls and man-hours.

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 74 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1951, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 81 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 78 p.c. and 72 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.- The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.- The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.- Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Footnotes.

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants; and recreational services.

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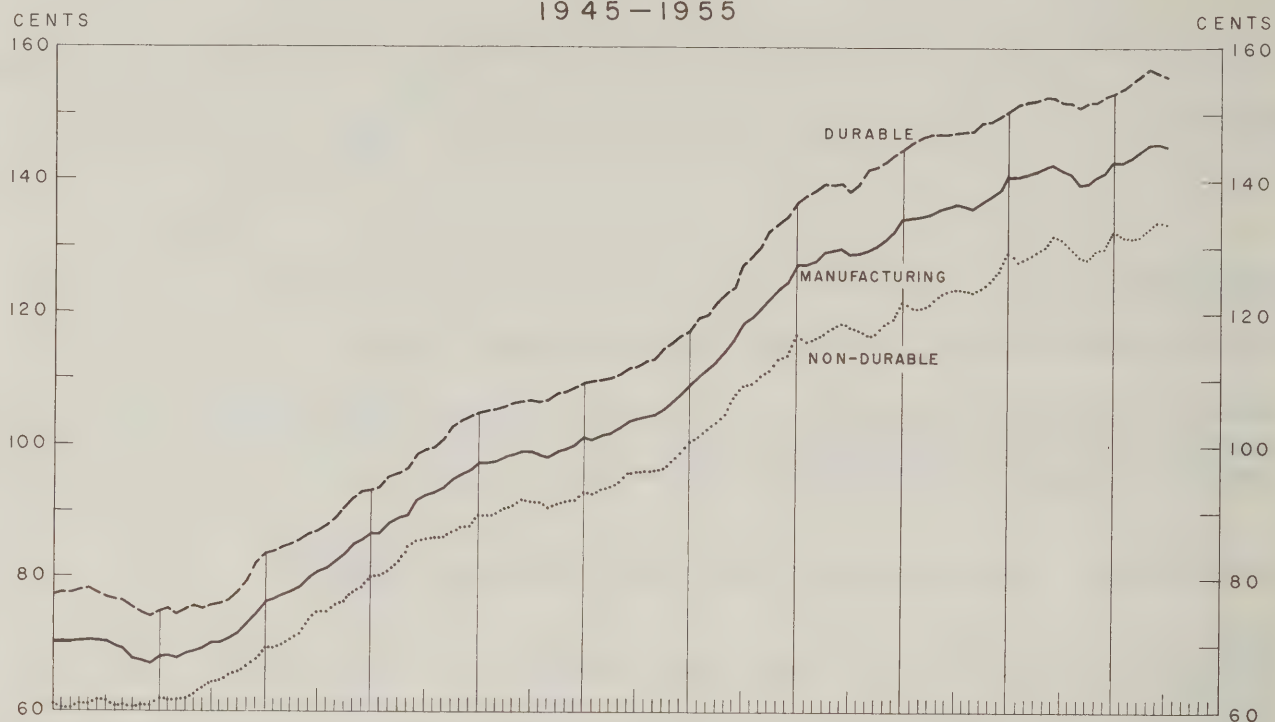
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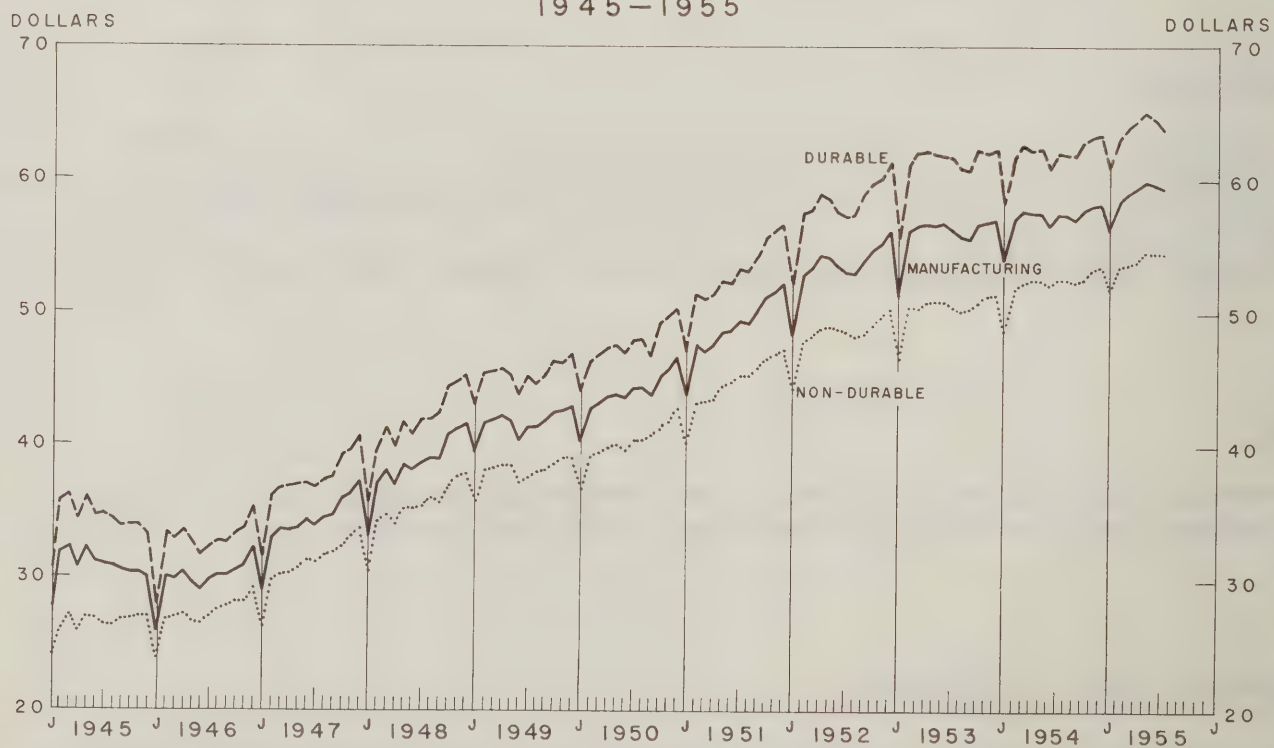
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MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, JULY, 1955.

Canada

Manufacturing.- Average hourly earnings of factory wage-earners fell by 0.4 cents during the month to 145.1 cents at July 1, when the figure was 3.5 cents above its level a year earlier. The decline in the month was largely due to seasonal changes in the distribution of wage-earners in manufacturing. The average weekly wages, at \$59.35, were 31 cents lower than at June 1, but \$2.00 higher than at July 1, 1954. The work week showed little change since the preceding survey. In the last year, however, there has been an increase of 0.4 hours in the average.

In durable goods manufacturing, average hourly and weekly earnings were both lower than in the week of June 1. Short time in automobile factories, in part caused by labour-management disputes, and heightened employment among lower-paid seasonal workers in sawmills were important factors. The work week fell by 0.3 hours.

Average hourly earnings in the non-durable goods division declined by 0.2 cents, but were 2.8 cents higher than at July 1 a year ago. The addition of numerous seasonal workers in food processing was largely responsible for the lower figure in the month. The effect of this factor was partly offset by wage-rate increases in pulp and paper mills. The average work week in plants manufacturing non-durable goods showed no change from the last report, but was 0.6 hours higher than in the corresponding week in 1954.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.- The general average of hourly earnings in mining was the same as at June 1. The average weekly wages were higher and the average work week longer. The more important changes within the industry were higher average hours in metal mining, notably in Quebec, and lower earnings in non-metal mining, reflecting an increase of seasonal workers.

The number of wage-earners reported and the hours worked were substantially higher in the week of July 1 in all branches of the construction industry, but there was little change in the average hourly earnings. Seasonal employment of relatively unskilled workers in summer hotels lowered the average of earnings in the service group.

Provinces

The average hourly earnings of wage-earners in manufacturing were lower at July 1 than at June 1 in all provinces but Quebec and British Columbia. In the former, there was an increase of 0.7 cents, while the latter showed no change. The average work week was longer and the average weekly wages higher in all provinces but Quebec and Ontario. The more important provincial changes at July 1 as compared with a month earlier were as follows:

Newfoundland - Following the pattern of former years, the average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole fell because of greater numbers of casual employees in fish-packing plants. The decline was smaller than at the same date in 1953 and 1954, due to a rise in average earnings in pulp and paper mills at July 1.

Nova Scotia - Increased employment and hours in industries paying below the general average lowered the average hourly earnings in manufacturing by 1.3 cents.

New Brunswick - Employment advanced among lower-paid seasonal help in fish packing, while higher wage rates were reported in pulp and paper and sawmills; as a result of these divergent factors, there was a drop of 0.8 cents in average hourly earnings in manufacturing.

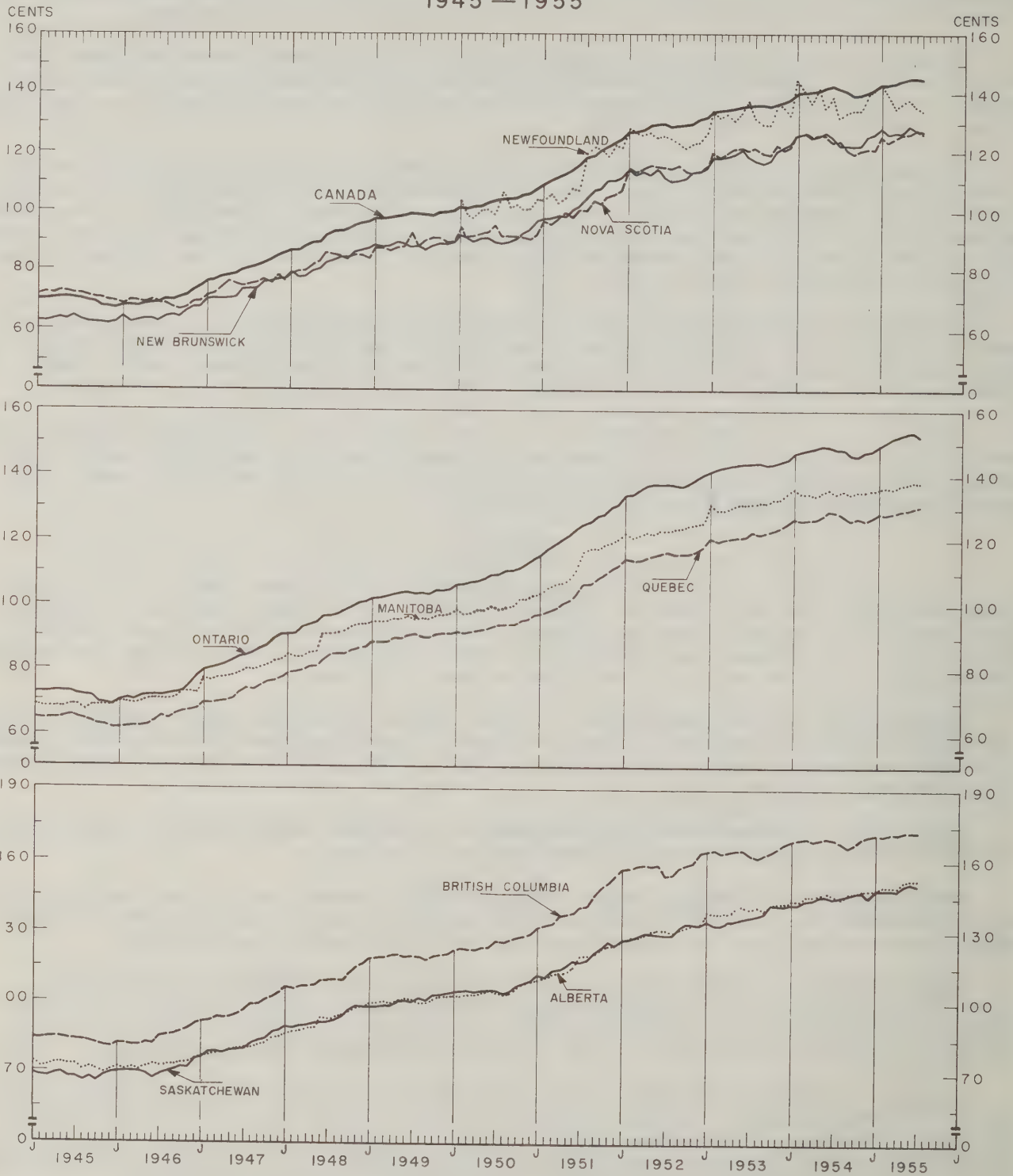
Quebec - Wage-rate increases in pulp and paper mills and oil refineries were partly responsible for higher average hourly earnings in manufacturing. A shorter work week, partly because of the celebration of St. Jean Baptiste Day, notably in industries paying below the general average, also contributed to a rise in the general figure in manufacturing.

Ontario - Heightened employment among lower-paid seasonal help in food-processing plants, together with reduced hours and labour-management disputes in the motor vehicle industry, resulted in a drop of 1.5 cents in the average hourly earnings in manufacturing, in spite of upward adjustments in wage rates in pulp and paper mills, automobile manufacturing and some other industries.

NOTE: THE MOST RECENT STATISTICS THROUGHOUT THIS BULLETIN ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN CANADA AND THE PROVINCES

1945 — 1955



Manitoba - Larger numbers of women workers in clothing factories and lower hourly earnings in the transportation equipment industry resulted in lower average hourly earnings in manufacturing. On the other hand, higher wage rates in breweries partly offset the above-mentioned factors.

Saskatchewan - The employment of greater numbers of lower-paid seasonal workers in meat packing and less overtime in oil refineries lowered the average hourly earnings in manufacturing.

Alberta - A small decline in average hourly earnings in manufacturing mainly resulted from increased employment and hours in industries paying below the general average and short time in the more highly-paid oil refineries.

British Columbia - The general average of hourly earnings in manufacturing was the same as at June 1. Substantial increases were reported in the number of hours worked and in the wage-earners employed in sawmills, shipyards, the non-ferrous metal-processing group and some other industries.

Metropolitan Areas

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were lower at July 1 than at June 1 in 8 of the 13 cities shown in Table 3; one showed no change, while small gains were reported in the remainder. The more important changes in the month were as follows:

Quebec City - Wage-rate increases in pulp and paper mills and lay-offs of lower-paid workers in chemical plants contributed to a rise of 1.8 cents in hourly average earnings in manufacturing.

Montreal - There were seasonal reductions in the wage-earners and hours in clothing plants. Increased activity in heavy industries was also a factor in higher average earnings in factories.

Ottawa - Hull - Short-time in paper mills lowered the average of earnings in manufacturing.

St. Catharines - Reduced hours in transportation equipment manufacturing and wage-rate increases in pulp and paper mills were the most important variations in the month.

Toronto - Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were slightly lower, due to an increase of lower-paid help in food processing and reduced activity and labour-management disputes in the iron and steel and transportation equipment groups. Overtime raised the earnings of wage-earners in rubber factories substantially.

Hamilton - Less overtime in rubber and printing plants and a longer work week in some industries paying below the general average reduced the average hourly earnings in manufacturing.

Brantford - A shorter work week, partly caused by decreased activity in iron and steel product factories, was the most important change.

Kitchener - Reduced overtime in some industries and an increase of lower-paid seasonal help in others brought down the general average of hourly earnings of factory workers.

London - Increased employment of lower-paid workers in food processing and reduced overtime work in transportation equipment and electrical apparatus factories reduced the average earnings in manufacturing as a whole.

Windsor - Sharp reductions of working time, partly due to industrial disputes in the automotive industry, and a rise in employment among lower-paid workers in canning factories lowered the general level of earnings in manufacturing.

Winnipeg - Average hourly earnings in manufacturing declined slightly mainly due to increased employment and hours in industries paying below the general average in manufacturing, notably clothing and wood product factories.

Edmonton - The average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally fell from their June 1 level, partly because of curtailment in overtime work in oil refineries.

Vancouver - Greater employment and higher earnings in shipyards accounted for much of the rise in earnings in manufacturing as a whole.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at July 1 1955 no.
	July 1 1955	June 1 1955	July 1 1954	July 1 1955	June 1 1955	July 1 1954	July 1 1955	June 1 1955	July 1 1954	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Mining	43.4	42.7	42.8	160.0	160.0	156.1	69.44	68.32	66.81	78,429
Metal mining	44.5	43.7	44.1	164.9	164.5	160.8	73.38	71.89	70.91	46,803
Gold (a)	46.3	46.0	46.0	139.8	139.5	139.1	64.73	64.17	63.99	16,264
Other metal (b)	43.5	42.5	43.0	179.1	179.1	174.0	77.91	76.12	74.82	30,539
Fuels	41.0	39.8	39.8	154.2	154.0	151.2	63.22	61.29	60.18	20,021
Coal	39.6	39.6	39.4	147.0	147.6	146.3	58.21	58.45	57.64	14,266
Oil and natural gas	44.5	40.3	41.4	170.0	170.9	166.9	75.65	68.87	69.10	5,755
Non-metal (c)	43.2	43.4	42.9	149.7	151.1	144.8	64.67	65.58	62.12	11,606
Manufacturing	40.9	41.0	40.5	145.1	145.5	141.6	59.35	59.66	57.35	846,686
Food and beverages	41.9	41.5	41.3	123.5	126.7	121.4	51.75	52.58	50.14	92,285
Meat products	41.7	41.4	41.4	153.3	154.5	148.6	63.93	63.96	61.52	17,548
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	42.3	39.8	37.8	97.7	108.6	101.1	41.33	43.22	38.22	11,781
Grain mill products	41.3	41.8	42.3	139.4	139.9	138.2	57.57	58.48	58.46	5,313
Bread and other bakery products	44.0	44.1	43.7	110.1	109.9	109.7	48.44	48.47	47.94	9,505
Distilled and malt liquors	40.8	40.3	40.9	164.7	163.4	156.2	67.20	65.85	63.89	11,017
Tobacco and tobacco products	42.6	41.6	40.6	148.2	148.5	143.2	63.13	61.78	58.14	6,676
Rubber products	41.6	41.7	40.7	149.5	148.9	146.0	62.19	62.09	59.42	16,075
Leather products	38.8	38.6	37.8	102.3	101.4	100.4	39.69	39.14	37.95	20,991
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	37.7	37.6	37.1	98.2	97.9	96.7	37.02	36.81	35.88	14,161
Textile products (except clothing)	42.2	41.9	41.0	112.9	112.5	110.8	47.64	47.14	45.43	51,214
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.8	39.6	38.9	113.9	113.5	111.7	46.47	44.95	43.45	19,060
Woollen goods	43.6	43.3	43.1	104.9	104.6	104.3	45.74	45.29	44.95	8,625
Synthetic textiles and silk	43.5	44.5	43.0	119.3	118.3	116.1	51.90	52.64	49.92	11,054
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.9	36.7	34.6	97.9	97.6	98.8	35.15	35.82	34.18	67,249
Men's clothing	35.7	36.0	34.5	96.9	96.5	97.2	34.59	34.74	33.53	24,286
Women's clothing	33.5	35.5	31.9	102.4	101.1	103.3	34.30	35.89	32.95	13,566
Knit goods	37.6	38.5	36.3	97.2	97.9	99.3	36.55	37.69	36.05	15,903
*Wood products	41.7	41.5	41.7	127.9	128.4	125.2	53.33	53.29	52.21	78,068
Saw and planing mills	41.3	40.8	41.3	134.6	135.8	132.3	55.59	55.41	54.64	51,119
Furniture	41.9	41.9	41.6	117.9	117.7	114.5	49.40	49.32	47.63	17,449
Other wood products (d)	43.7	44.0	43.4	111.4	110.5	108.4	48.68	48.62	47.06	9,490
Paper products	42.6	42.4	42.8	166.8	165.5	160.8	71.06	70.17	68.82	72,516
Pulp and paper mills	42.7	42.5	43.1	178.1	176.3	171.3	76.05	74.93	73.83	54,511
Other paper products (e)	42.3	42.0	41.9	132.1	131.4	127.4	55.88	55.19	53.38	18,006
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.3	40.2	40.1	172.3	172.8	165.5	69.44	69.47	66.37	28,332
*Iron and steel products	41.6	41.3	41.0	163.2	162.8	158.1	67.89	67.24	64.82	121,888
Agricultural implements	39.3	39.7	39.5	167.8	168.2	167.4	65.95	66.78	66.12	7,955
Fabricated and structural steel	40.8	40.6	41.6	166.5	168.0	167.7	67.93	68.21	69.76	6,691
Hardware and tools	42.1	41.7	41.1	149.1	148.3	143.6	62.77	61.94	59.02	8,608
Heating and cooking appliances	41.9	40.8	41.2	140.3	142.6	138.9	58.79	58.18	57.23	5,250
Iron castings	41.9	41.8	41.2	160.2	159.7	155.8	67.12	66.75	64.19	14,106
Machinery manufacturing (f)	41.9	41.7	41.8	155.8	155.2	152.7	65.28	64.72	63.83	22,607
Primary iron and steel	41.2	41.2	40.2	179.1	178.5	171.1	73.79	73.64	68.78	29,582
Sheet metal products	42.4	41.0	41.9	168.6	165.0	164.4	67.20	63.55	64.69	13,200
*Transportation equipment	39.4	41.1	40.1	167.0	167.4	161.1	65.80	68.80	64.60	120,937
Aircraft and parts	40.5	40.6	41.1	172.1	170.8	168.5	69.70	69.34	69.25	24,021
Motor vehicles	36.5	43.1	38.5	180.1	180.3	170.2	65.74	77.71	65.53	30,661
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.5	41.9	38.2	166.1	166.4	158.8	67.27	69.72	60.66	18,277
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.2	38.9	39.8	159.1	160.3	158.6	62.57	62.36	63.12	28,222
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.4	40.8	42.2	157.4	155.4	151.0	65.16	63.40	63.72	17,424
*Non-ferrous metal products	41.5	40.9	40.8	166.0	165.3	159.7	68.89	67.61	65.16	41,737
Aluminum products	41.5	40.8	40.1	144.6	145.7	146.2	60.01	59.45	58.63	4,953
Brass and copper products	42.3	42.1	40.5	155.6	153.7	149.6	65.82	64.71	60.59	6,994
Smelting and refining	41.6	40.8	41.3	178.9	178.1	172.0	74.42	72.66	71.04	24,491
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.7	40.5	40.1	152.4	152.5	151.4	62.03	61.76	60.71	48,133
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	40.8	40.3	40.2	166.8	166.3	167.9	68.05	67.02	67.50	11,417
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	44.0	43.8	43.3	145.1	145.4	141.0	63.84	63.69	61.05	26,103
Clay products	44.8	44.6	44.6	135.2	134.3	132.4	60.57	59.90	59.05	5,073
Glass and glass products	42.6	43.0	42.3	144.0	145.1	138.2	61.34	62.39	58.46	6,750
Products of petroleum and coal	39.8	41.4	41.0	199.1	200.2	187.9	79.24	82.88	77.04	8,250
Chemical products	41.7	41.7	41.1	161.0	149.5	146.3	62.97	62.34	60.13	30,148
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.3	41.0	41.5	123.7	123.7	121.5	51.09	50.72	50.42	3,802
Acids, alkalis and salts	42.6	42.8	42.2	171.2	171.2	165.2	72.93	73.27	69.71	5,661
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	40.7	40.6	41.0	119.8	119.0	116.3	48.76	48.31	47.68	16,094
*Durable goods	41.0	41.3	40.9	155.7	156.2	151.6	63.84	64.51	62.00	436,856
Non-durable goods	40.7	40.7	40.1	133.6	133.8	130.8	54.38	54.46	52.45	408,830
Construction	40.4	39.5	41.0	147.7	148.0	147.5	59.67	58.46	60.48	171,883
Buildings and structures (h)	39.8	39.1	40.8	159.4	159.4	159.3	63.44	62.33	64.99	116,126
Highways, bridges and streets	41.8	40.3	41.4	124.5	124.4	121.8	52.04	50.13	50.43	55,757
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.2	44.8	45.0	143.5	144.2	140.7	64.86	64.60	63.32	29,706
Service (j)	40.6	40.4	41.2	85.0	86.0	81.9	34.51	34.74	33.74	47,546
Hotels and restaurants	41.0	40.8	41.8	84.1	85.8	80.5	34.48	35.01	33.65	31,358
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	40.4	40.6	41.0	82.5	82.2	80.6	33.33	33.37	33.05	13,915

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes at the end of this report. *Durable manufactured goods industries. 1. Index numbers of average hourly earnings in the heavy electrical machinery and equipment industry are given in Table 9.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at July 1 1955
	July 1 1955	June 1 1955	July 1 1954	July 1 1955	June 1 1955	July 1 1954	July 1 1955	June 1 1955	July 1 1954	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Newfoundland										
Mining.....	41.0	36.8	42.0	155.6	153.2	151.8	63.80	56.38	63.76	3,083
Manufacturing.....	42.0	41.0	42.8	134.3	135.6	131.5	58.41	55.60	56.28	8,352
Food and beverages.....	40.2	38.3	42.5	84.1	85.1	83.4	33.81	32.59	35.45	2,930
Canned and cured fish.....	38.1	36.2	40.9	79.1	79.5	78.5	30.14	28.78	32.11	2,337
Pulp and paper mills.....	43.9	43.3	43.4	183.4	176.9	174.0	80.51	76.60	75.52	3,423
Buildings and structures (h).....	52.4	50.2	53.1	137.1	131.8	138.0	71.94	66.18	73.28	3,663
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining.....	42.0	42.7	43.6	140.1	140.9	139.2	58.84	60.16	60.69	9,968
Manufacturing.....	41.5	40.9	41.0	126.7	128.0	123.3	52.58	52.35	50.55	20,490
Canned and cured fish.....	41.5	43.5	40.7	87.0	92.3	89.3	36.11	40.15	36.35	2,396
Wood products.....	45.9	43.5	45.7	79.8	77.5	75.1	36.63	33.71	34.32	1,835
Iron and steel products.....	39.4	39.1	40.0	165.4	167.2	162.4	65.17	65.38	60.96	4,997
Primary iron and steel.....	39.0	39.2	40.2	175.3	175.8	158.8	68.37	68.91	63.84	3,992
Transportation equipment.....	40.6	40.3	40.4	145.3	144.1	141.5	58.99	58.07	57.17	5,718
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	40.5	40.2	40.3	146.4	144.5	141.3	59.29	58.09	56.94	4,418
Buildings and structures (h).....	40.5	39.6	39.0	116.9	116.7	120.5	47.34	46.21	47.00	3,423
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	35.7	32.9	38.1	103.9	104.3	99.5	37.09	34.31	37.91	2,617
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing.....	42.7	41.7	42.9	127.1	127.9	122.4	54.27	53.33	52.51	14,553
Food and beverages.....	43.4	41.4	45.0	97.1	98.6	90.5	42.14	40.82	40.73	3,469
Saw and planing mills.....	46.0	44.1	47.4	87.4	84.3	82.4	40.20	37.18	39.06	1,813
Pulp and paper mills.....	41.9	41.7	41.2	175.9	174.4	173.7	73.70	72.72	71.56	3,706
Transportation equipment.....	40.0	39.8	40.6	155.3	155.3	149.5	62.12	61.81	60.70	2,212
Buildings and structures (h).....	41.0	38.8	39.0	120.6	113.7	117.8	49.45	44.12	45.94	3,695
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	41.2	38.5	38.3	106.3	104.2	97.8	43.38	40.12	37.46	2,860
Quebec										
Metal mining.....	49.0	47.9	49.1	145.1	143.2	137.0	71.10	68.59	67.27	11,486
Non-metal mining (c).....	42.2	43.1	42.0	163.3	165.4	156.1	68.91	71.29	65.56	6,430
Manufacturing.....	41.6	41.9	41.0	131.0	130.3	129.1	54.50	54.60	52.93	269,460
Tobacco.....	42.8	41.8	40.8	149.1	149.5	144.1	63.81	62.49	58.50	6,157
Leather products.....	36.5	37.6	35.5	94.3	93.7	92.0	34.42	35.23	32.66	10,299
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	36.0	37.0	35.0	95.4	95.0	92.9	34.34	35.15	32.52	8,171
Textile products (except clothing).....	42.9	43.3	41.3	106.9	106.3	104.7	45.86	46.03	43.24	28,886
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	41.5	41.6	38.5	113.3	112.6	110.1	47.02	46.84	42.39	12,555
Woollen goods.....	45.7	45.5	45.3	101.1	100.5	99.4	46.20	45.73	45.03	2,895
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	44.1	45.5	43.8	101.0	100.5	100.4	44.54	45.73	43.98	7,137
Clothing (textile and fur).....	34.8	36.7	32.9	95.1	95.1	96.5	33.09	34.90	31.75	39,637
Men's clothing.....	34.6	35.9	32.6	95.8	95.1	97.3	33.15	34.14	31.72	14,804
Women's clothing.....	33.0	36.1	30.7	100.8	100.4	100.9	33.26	36.24	30.98	9,535
Knit goods.....	36.3	38.9	34.9	93.1	94.1	96.5	33.80	36.60	33.68	6,676
Wood products.....	45.7	46.5	45.8	96.8	97.0	95.3	44.24	45.11	43.65	16,699
Saw and planing mills.....	47.4	47.5	47.8	92.8	93.5	91.7	43.99	44.41	43.83	8,306
Paper products.....	43.9	43.9	44.7	160.4	159.7	154.7	70.42	70.11	69.15	29,041
Pulp and paper mills.....	44.2	44.1	45.1	169.4	168.6	163.0	74.87	74.35	73.51	24,128
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	40.8	40.3	40.5	167.3	167.1	161.0	68.26	67.34	65.21	7,334
Iron and steel products.....	43.9	43.2	42.9	148.7	148.0	144.9	65.28	63.94	62.16	25,834
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	44.0	43.8	44.2	140.9	140.2	138.2	62.00	61.41	61.08	6,456
Transportation equipment.....	41.5	40.7	42.1	154.1	154.5	151.0	63.95	62.88	63.57	25,841
Aircraft and parts.....	42.4	42.2	41.4	159.7	159.9	150.4	67.71	67.48	62.27	7,767
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	39.3	37.8	40.5	159.9	162.0	161.7	62.84	61.24	65.49	11,024
Non-ferrous metal products.....	42.7	42.4	42.8	161.2	160.7	153.7	68.83	68.14	65.78	14,394
Smelting and refining.....	42.5	41.9	42.9	173.6	173.0	164.1	73.78	72.49	70.40	9,900
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	41.6	42.0	40.6	145.0	145.9	140.5	60.32	61.28	57.04	12,601
Chemical products.....	42.1	42.1	40.7	139.1	137.7	133.6	58.56	57.97	54.38	12,297
Buildings and structures (h).....	38.1	39.6	40.1	146.0	146.8	142.1	56.63	58.13	56.98	32,818
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	40.8	40.3	40.4	105.0	106.4	106.2	42.84	42.88	42.90	15,269
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	47.0	46.6	47.1	130.3	129.8	127.6	61.24	60.49	60.10	8,502
Service (j).....	42.8	43.3	43.1	78.3	78.1	76.4	33.51	33.82	32.93	9,740
Ontario										
Metal mining.....	43.0	42.7	42.3	168.4	167.2	165.9	72.41	71.39	70.18	22,989
Manufacturing.....	40.7	40.9	40.4	152.2	153.7	148.3	61.95	62.86	59.91	414,854
Food and beverages.....	42.3	41.4	41.5	122.9	129.1	122.5	51.99	53.45	50.84	40,790
Meat products.....	42.5	42.8	42.9	150.9	152.4	145.5	64.13	65.23	62.42	6,398
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	43.4	39.7	38.3	98.7	112.3	103.8	42.84	44.58	39.76	9,455
Bread and other bakery products.....	43.2	43.6	43.7	106.7	107.3	106.7	46.09	46.78	46.63	4,715
Rubber products.....	41.2	41.1	39.9	164.3	164.0	167.7	67.69	67.40	62.92	10,789
Leather products.....	41.1	39.6	40.0	111.0	110.2	109.4	45.62	45.64	43.76	9,490
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	40.0	38.2	39.7	102.2	102.2	102.1	40.88	39.04	40.53	5,274
Textile products (except clothing).....	41.4	40.1	40.6	120.8	121.1	119.1	50.01	48.56	48.35	20,017
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	39.4	35.8	39.7	115.7	116.1	115.3	45.59	41.56	45.77	6,069
Woollen goods.....	42.7	42.5	41.9	107.6	107.8	108.0	45.95	45.82	45.25	5,312
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	42.3	42.6	41.3	152.7	152.1	147.6	64.59	64.79	60.96	3,191
Clothing (textile and fur).....	37.4	36.5	36.3	105.5	105.2	105.7	39.46	38.40	38.37	20,637
Knit goods.....	38.6	38.1	37.1	102.2	102.5	103.4	39.45	39.05	38.36	8,125

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at July 1 1955 no.
	July 1 1955	June 1 1955	July 1 1954	July 1 1955	June 1 1955	July 1 1954	July 1 1955	June 1 1955	July 1 1954	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Ontario — concluded										
Wood products.....	43.3	42.7	43.3	116.8	117.1	113.1	50.57	50.00	48.97	22,787
Saw and planing mills	44.3	43.7	44.9	111.5	110.7	108.2	49.39	48.38	48.58	9,088
Furniture.....	42.2	41.7	42.1	122.5	123.6	118.2	51.70	51.54	49.76	9,601
Paper products	41.9	41.4	41.4	166.5	164.8	159.3	69.78	68.23	65.95	26,547
Pulp and paper mills	41.4	40.9	41.2	183.9	181.6	175.0	76.13	74.27	72.10	16,523
Other paper products (e)	42.7	42.2	41.8	138.6	137.8	133.9	59.18	58.15	55.97	10,024
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	40.2	40.3	39.9	175.6	176.8	169.2	70.59	71.25	67.51	16,032
Iron and steel products	41.1	41.0	40.5	168.3	167.7	163.0	69.17	68.76	66.02	79,171
Agricultural implements	38.8	39.5	39.3	172.6	171.9	171.3	66.97	67.90	67.32	7,341
Iron castings	41.3	41.2	40.2	166.7	166.0	162.2	68.85	68.39	65.20	8,226
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	41.3	41.2	40.9	162.0	161.4	158.8	66.91	66.50	64.95	13,577
Primary iron and steel	41.2	41.4	40.1	183.3	182.6	176.5	75.52	75.60	70.78	21,192
Sheet metal products	41.5	40.4	41.5	154.6	152.2	152.3	64.16	61.49	63.20	7,768
Transportation equipment	38.6	41.9	39.4	174.9	174.9	169.0	67.51	73.28	66.59	70,710
Aircraft and parts	39.4	39.7	41.0	184.1	181.0	182.0	72.54	71.86	74.62	13,914
Motor vehicles	36.3	43.1	38.4	181.5	181.4	171.3	65.88	78.18	65.78	29,801
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.4	41.8	38.0	167.3	167.7	160.1	67.59	70.10	60.84	17,609
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	39.8	41.1	40.1	161.3	162.5	157.1	64.20	66.79	63.00	6,248
Non-ferrous metal products.....	40.4	39.8	39.5	165.3	165.0	161.7	66.78	65.67	63.87	21,203
Brass and copper products	42.2	41.5	39.5	161.5	159.3	153.9	68.15	66.11	60.79	3,889
Smelting and refining.....	40.0	39.3	39.4	181.4	181.5	179.0	72.56	71.33	70.53	9,395
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.3	40.0	39.9	155.7	155.7	155.6	62.75	62.28	62.08	34,541
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	44.0	43.6	43.2	151.0	152.1	148.0	66.44	66.32	63.94	13,331
Chemical products.....	41.3	41.5	41.5	159.1	158.4	155.6	65.71	65.74	64.57	14,986
Buildings and structures (h).....	40.4	39.0	40.8	167.7	168.6	165.2	67.75	65.75	67.40	40,586
Highways, bridges and street construction	45.1	44.1	45.1	128.2	128.2	124.4	57.82	56.54	56.10	15,203
Electric and motor transportation (i)	46.1	45.4	45.6	151.2	151.6	145.8	69.70	68.83	66.48	12,901
Service (j).....	40.2	39.9	40.8	84.1	84.5	82.1	33.81	33.72	33.50	16,691
Hotels and restaurants.....	40.9	40.7	41.7	81.7	82.5	80.4	33.42	33.58	33.53	10,496
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	40.3	39.9	40.2	137.9	138.1	134.8	55.57	55.10	54.19	27,556
Food and beverages	40.4	40.1	40.6	146.9	146.7	140.6	59.35	58.83	57.08	4,956
Meat products.....	39.6	39.2	40.6	162.3	163.0	155.4	64.27	63.90	63.09	2,429
Clothing (textile and fur).....	37.8	37.4	38.5	93.4	92.8	90.6	35.31	34.71	34.88	4,156
Iron and steel products.....	41.7	41.5	41.9	147.9	146.6	144.6	61.67	60.84	60.59	3,504
Transportation equipment	39.3	39.0	39.0	153.5	154.6	153.0	60.33	60.29	59.67	6,973
Buildings and structures (h).....	39.0	37.7	38.1	154.2	156.1	143.3	60.14	58.85	54.60	6,318
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.6	37.0	37.4	120.7	121.0	117.5	47.80	44.77	43.95	2,946
Service (j).....	38.7	38.3	38.5	88.4	89.2	86.8	34.21	34.16	33.42	3,880
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing	41.3	41.0	40.8	150.5	151.5	144.9	62.16	62.12	59.12	4,786
Meat products.....	41.0	40.3	40.2	159.9	161.5	151.7	65.56	65.08	60.98	796
Buildings and structures (h).....	37.8	35.8	38.1	145.6	149.7	154.8	55.04	53.59	58.98	3,672
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.8	39.6	39.7	123.3	122.7	119.3	50.31	48.59	47.36	2,351
Service (j).....	40.6	40.7	41.2	89.3	89.0	87.3	36.26	36.22	35.97	2,069
Alberta *										
Coal mining	29.8	30.5	28.6	183.0	182.1	180.0	54.53	55.54	51.48	2,410
Oil and natural gas production.....	44.9	39.9	41.6	173.4	175.3	171.5	77.86	69.94	71.34	4,580
Manufacturing	40.7	40.2	40.1	152.5	152.7	145.9	62.07	61.39	58.51	19,448
Food and beverages	39.4	39.2	39.3	148.3	148.5	144.0	58.43	58.21	56.59	5,984
Meat products.....	40.5	40.0	39.9	161.3	161.6	155.8	65.33	64.64	62.16	2,994
Transportation equipment	39.2	39.6	39.0	153.9	153.3	152.6	60.33	60.71	59.51	3,119
Buildings and structures (h).....	40.9	38.1	41.1	167.5	168.2	162.9	68.51	64.08	66.95	10,518
Electric and motor transportation (i)	39.7	40.3	39.5	152.3	152.3	148.9	60.46	61.38	58.82	2,121
Service (j).....	41.3	41.2	42.6	82.9	89.6	80.8	34.24	36.92	34.42	5,697
British Columbia *										
Forestry (logging)	37.1	36.8	37.8	216.0	218.2	208.8	80.14	80.30	78.93	11,682
Metal mining	41.8	42.0	42.7	182.5	187.8	180.3	76.29	78.88	76.99	5,451
Manufacturing	38.4	38.2	38.1	172.6	172.6	169.7	66.28	65.93	64.66	66,543
Food and beverages	36.4	36.9	35.5	152.9	152.6	145.1	55.66	56.31	51.51	6,856
Canned and cured fish	30.4	33.1	33.2	149.8	148.7	141.2	45.54	49.22	46.88	1,861
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	37.0	36.8	29.4	115.4	115.0	106.6	42.70	42.32	31.34	897
Wood products.....	37.8	37.7	37.4	166.7	167.6	166.7	63.01	63.19	62.35	30,044
Saw and planing mills	37.8	37.7	37.4	168.1	168.8	168.2	63.54	63.64	62.91	28,008
Pulp and paper mills.....	40.6	40.6	41.7	202.8	202.1	200.2	82.34	82.05	83.48	5,405
Iron and steel products	39.2	38.3	39.7	182.8	183.2	184.9	71.66	70.17	73.41	4,832
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	38.4	37.5	37.8	187.8	187.0	185.7	72.12	70.13	70.19	4,813
Non-ferrous metal products.....	42.2	41.2	41.4	182.9	181.3	174.7	77.18	74.70	72.33	4,476
Buildings and structures (h).....	37.5	37.2	41.2	206.8	202.1	212.5	77.55	75.18	87.55	11,108
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.4	37.5	39.1	161.8	157.3	154.1	62.13	58.99	60.25	7,815
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.0	41.4	41.7	167.0	166.1	163.3	68.47	68.77	68.10	3,119
Service (j).....	37.5	37.2	37.8	105.2	105.2	97.8	39.45	39.13	36.97	7,093

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report. *See footnotes (1) and (2) to Table 6 page 14.

Table 3.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Metropolitan Areas

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at July 1, 1955
	July 1 1955	June 1 1955	July 1 1954	July 1 1955	June 1 1955	July 1 1954	July 1 1955	June 1 1955	July 1 1954	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Quebec City - Manufacturing	40.5	40.8	39.4	120.6	118.8	114.5	48.84	48.47	45.11	14,393
Leather products	35.6	35.8	33.7	89.8	89.1	83.1	31.97	31.90	28.00	1,894
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.4	37.8	33.7	76.3	77.6	73.2	27.77	29.30	24.67	1,914
Buildings and structures (h)	38.4	41.1	37.6	137.0	137.6	133.6	52.61	56.55	50.23	3,317
Montreal - Manufacturing	40.7	40.7	39.8	136.8	136.1	135.0	55.68	55.39	53.73	141,065
Food and beverages	43.9	43.3	42.1	126.6	126.7	123.6	55.58	54.86	52.04	16,059
Tobacco and tobacco products	43.2	41.3	39.8	166.7	157.4	152.9	67.69	65.01	60.85	4,448
Leather products	36.7	37.6	35.6	101.1	100.2	99.5	37.10	37.68	35.42	5,760
Textile products (except clothing)	41.3	41.5	40.4	110.4	110.1	107.5	45.60	45.69	43.43	6,321
Clothing (textile and fur)	34.3	35.9	32.4	103.9	103.4	104.7	35.64	37.12	33.92	25,402
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.5	39.9	40.3	176.3	176.5	170.4	71.40	70.42	68.57	5,977
Iron and steel products	43.4	42.6	42.5	157.7	157.1	152.8	68.44	66.92	64.94	17,617
Transportation equipment	41.1	39.8	41.2	157.9	158.8	155.1	64.90	63.20	63.90	21,985
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.2	41.3	40.3	152.0	153.2	147.3	62.62	63.27	59.36	10,392
Buildings and structures (h)	34.7	36.2	33.8	166.2	156.0	156.6	54.20	56.47	52.93	18,432
Electric and motor transportation (i)	46.1	45.7	46.2	136.6	135.9	135.7	62.97	62.11	61.77	6,983
Service (j)	42.2	42.6	42.6	78.1	77.7	76.0	32.96	33.10	32.38	7,336
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	41.3	41.4	41.3	146.7	147.6	141.6	60.59	61.11	58.48	12,226
Pulp and paper mills	39.8	42.1	41.5	180.6	179.2	169.7	71.88	75.44	70.43	4,316
Buildings and structures (h)	37.9	37.4	37.5	149.7	150.5	146.4	56.74	56.29	54.90	2,737
St. Catharines - Manufacturing	40.6	41.3	39.8	173.2	172.6	166.0	70.32	71.28	66.07	22,896
Pulp and paper mills	40.9	41.5	41.2	182.7	176.6	175.1	74.72	73.29	72.14	2,866
Iron and steel products	40.8	40.8	39.5	184.0	182.0	173.6	75.07	74.26	68.57	6,001
Transportation equipment	39.9	41.9	38.2	176.6	177.4	169.1	70.46	74.33	64.60	6,956
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.5	40.2	40.3	152.7	152.8	150.3	61.84	61.43	60.57	127,216
Food and beverages	41.0	40.5	41.4	131.8	132.5	130.0	54.04	53.66	53.82	15,083
Rubber products	41.8	40.3	39.8	174.3	168.6	168.5	72.86	67.95	67.06	4,036
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.6	35.6	36.0	113.6	111.9	112.4	41.58	39.84	40.46	9,339
Paper products	42.6	42.3	41.4	141.1	141.1	136.1	60.11	59.69	59.35	5,746
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.9	39.9	39.5	188.3	190.0	181.7	75.13	75.81	71.77	10,384
Iron and steel products	40.9	40.7	40.5	166.2	165.8	162.8	67.98	67.48	65.93	19,365
Transportation equipment	39.5	39.8	41.0	178.2	176.4	177.2	70.39	70.21	72.65	16,615
Non-ferrous metal products	40.8	40.8	39.6	152.3	152.0	147.1	62.14	62.02	58.10	5,394
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.5	40.0	40.0	153.7	154.1	151.4	62.25	61.64	60.56	15,244
Chemical products	40.7	40.8	40.6	150.4	149.0	145.9	61.21	60.79	59.24	5,727
Buildings and structures (h)	38.7	37.0	38.4	184.1	182.5	180.7	71.26	67.53	69.39	12,755
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.1	44.1	44.9	156.7	157.8	149.7	70.67	69.69	67.22	7,287
Service (j)	39.8	39.1	40.1	90.1	89.9	86.6	35.86	35.15	34.73	8,382
Hamilton - Manufacturing	40.6	40.3	39.8	162.1	163.0	159.0	65.81	65.69	63.28	40,952
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.4	35.3	35.8	106.3	106.7	112.2	37.63	37.81	40.17	2,621
Iron and steel products	41.1	41.3	40.1	180.5	180.0	174.8	74.19	74.34	70.09	18,813
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.4	38.8	39.9	175.4	174.6	176.2	69.11	67.74	70.30	6,114
Buildings and structures (h)	41.5	40.6	41.2	154.7	148.5	151.9	64.20	60.14	62.58	2,854
Brantford - Manufacturing	40.8	41.3	40.5	143.1	143.1	142.9	58.38	59.10	57.87	7,542
Textile products (except clothing)	42.1	43.0	42.0	121.3	122.5	124.0	51.07	52.68	52.08	1,284
Iron and steel products	39.4	40.6	40.0	168.7	166.0	165.0	66.47	67.40	66.00	3,064
Kitchener-Waterloo - Manufacturing	41.8	41.3	40.8	137.1	138.4	131.5	57.31	57.16	53.65	12,633
Food and beverages	43.3	43.6	42.2	144.5	143.8	134.7	62.57	62.70	56.84	2,477
Rubber products	40.6	40.4	39.2	168.3	161.9	148.5	64.27	65.41	58.21	3,391
Wood products	42.7	43.4	42.2	129.2	128.5	126.0	55.17	55.77	53.17	1,830
London - Manufacturing	40.4	40.3	39.5	143.0	144.3	137.4	57.77	58.15	54.27	12,619
Food and beverages	40.5	39.0	41.2	130.0	131.3	127.6	52.55	51.21	52.57	3,029
Iron and steel products	40.4	40.4	40.1	158.9	157.9	154.1	64.80	63.79	61.79	2,260
Windsor - Manufacturing	35.9	42.5	39.6	173.8	178.0	168.1	62.39	75.65	66.57	28,324
Iron and steel products	41.5	40.8	39.8	176.7	176.6	174.5	73.33	72.05	69.45	4,143
Transportation equipment	33.1	43.0	39.5	183.1	182.7	172.8	60.61	78.66	68.26	19,394
Buildings and structures (h)	38.0	39.2	37.9	203.0	199.8	193.9	77.14	78.32	73.49	1,119
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.0	39.5	39.9	135.8	136.1	133.5	54.32	53.75	53.27	24,500
Food and beverages	40.6	40.0	40.4	148.4	147.7	141.8	60.25	59.08	57.29	4,664
Meat products	39.8	39.0	40.4	164.8	164.7	156.9	65.69	64.23	63.39	2,233
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.9	37.3	38.4	94.1	93.5	92.2	35.66	34.88	35.40	4,066
Transportation equipment	39.3	39.0	39.0	153.6	154.8	153.2	60.36	60.37	59.75	6,959
Buildings and structures (h)	38.1	37.5	36.9	156.0	156.1	143.2	59.44	58.54	52.84	5,287
Service (j)	38.7	38.4	38.3	88.9	89.6	87.4	34.40	34.41	33.47	3,607
Edmonton - Manufacturing	41.3	41.1	40.2	151.8	152.9	146.1	62.69	62.84	58.73	8,394
Food and beverages	40.8	40.3	40.0	150.3	150.3	145.1	61.32	60.57	58.04	2,809
Buildings and structures (h)	41.5	39.0	39.1	180.4	180.4	169.7	74.87	70.36	66.35	5,046
Vancouver - Manufacturing	38.2	38.0	38.2	170.5	170.0	168.9	65.13	64.60	64.52	25,060
Wood products	38.1	38.1	37.5	168.9	169.1	168.4	64.35	64.43	63.15	9,105
Iron and steel products	39.1	38.3	39.8	183.0	183.8	185.6	71.55	70.40	73.87	4,407
Transportation equipment	38.1	37.9	37.6	184.6	180.4	186.0	70.33	68.37	69.94	2,334
Buildings and structures (h)	36.8	35.8	36.0	209.1	206.0	203.2	76.95	73.39	73.15	5,556
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.1	41.0	41.9	167.6	166.7	164.9	68.88	68.35	69.09	2,187
Service (j)	36.8	36.8	37.4	105.7	106.3	100.8	38.90	38.75	37.70	4,231

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 4.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada.

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.3	69.4	30.74	44.7	76.7	34.28	43.7	60.7	26.53
1946 - Average	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.6	63.8	27.18
1947 - Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.05
1948 - Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.62	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	106.5	45.26	42.0	90.6	38.05
1950 - Average	42.3	103.6	43.82	42.5	112.0	47.60	42.2	95.2	40.17
1951 - Average	41.8	116.8	48.82	42.0	125.8	52.84	41.7	107.2	44.70
1952 - Average	41.5	129.2	53.62	41.6	139.8	58.16	41.3	117.4	48.49
1953 - Average	41.3	135.8	56.09	41.6	147.1	61.19	40.9	122.9	50.27
1954 - Average	40.6	140.8	57.16	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.3	129.4	52.15
1952 --*Jan. 1	38.1	127.1	48.43	38.3	136.4	52.24	37.9	116.8	44.27
Feb. 1	41.6	127.1	52.87	41.9	137.5	57.61	41.2	115.7	47.67
Mar. 1	41.7	127.8	53.29	41.8	138.4	57.85	41.5	116.0	48.14
Apr. 1	42.1	129.0	54.31	42.3	139.8	59.05	41.8	116.9	48.86
May 1	41.9	129.4	54.22	42.1	139.5	58.73	41.6	117.8	49.00
June 1	41.3	129.7	53.57	41.4	139.6	57.79	41.3	118.4	48.90
July 1	41.3	128.6	53.11	41.4	138.3	57.26	41.2	117.9	48.57
Aug. 1	41.1	128.9	52.98	41.1	139.4	57.29	41.1	117.5	48.29
Sept. 1	41.6	129.5	53.87	41.8	141.2	59.02	41.4	116.8	48.36
Oct. 1	42.1	129.9	54.69	42.2	141.8	59.84	42.0	117.0	49.14
Nov. 1	42.1	131.0	55.15	42.1	142.6	60.03	42.1	118.4	49.85
Dec. 1	42.5	132.1	56.14	42.6	143.6	61.17	42.2	119.3	50.34
1953 --*Jan. 1	38.3	134.0	51.32	38.5	144.5	55.63	38.2	121.8	46.53
Feb. 1	41.9	134.2	56.23	41.9	145.7	61.05	41.8	120.8	50.49
Mar. 1	42.1	134.4	56.58	42.4	146.3	62.03	41.7	120.7	50.33
Apr. 1	42.1	134.9	56.79	42.3	146.7	62.06	41.8	121.3	50.70
May 1	41.8	135.5	56.64	42.2	146.8	61.95	41.5	122.4	50.80
June 1	41.7	135.9	56.67	42.1	146.8	61.80	41.3	123.1	50.84
July 1	41.3	136.2	56.25	41.9	147.0	61.59	40.8	123.5	50.39
Aug. 1	41.0	136.0	55.76	41.4	147.1	60.90	40.6	123.4	50.10
Sept. 1	41.0	135.7	55.64	41.3	147.3	60.83	40.8	123.0	50.18
Oct. 1	41.5	136.6	56.69	41.9	148.5	62.22	41.1	123.7	50.84
Nov. 1	41.4	137.4	56.88	41.7	148.8	62.05	41.0	124.8	51.17
Dec. 1	41.2	138.4	57.02	41.7	149.5	62.34	40.7	126.1	51.32
1954 --*Jan. 1	38.5	140.4	54.05	39.1	150.1	58.69	37.8	129.1	48.80
Feb. 1	40.7	140.4	57.14	40.8	151.4	61.77	40.6	127.9	51.93
Mar. 1	41.1	140.6	57.79	41.3	151.6	62.61	40.8	128.2	52.31
Apr. 1	40.9	141.0	57.67	41.0	151.7	62.20	40.7	129.0	52.50
May 1	40.6	141.8	57.57	40.9	152.3	62.29	40.3	129.9	52.35
June 1	39.8	142.2	56.60	40.0	152.1	60.84	39.6	131.4	52.03
July 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.1	130.8	52.45
Aug. 1	40.7	140.9	57.35	40.9	151.5	61.96	40.4	129.9	52.48
Sept. 1	40.9	139.5	57.06	41.0	150.9	61.87	40.8	128.4	52.39
Oct. 1	41.3	139.7	57.70	41.5	151.5	62.87	41.0	128.1	52.52
Nov. 1	41.3	140.5	58.03	41.8	151.6	63.07	41.0	129.6	53.14
Dec. 1	41.2	141.2	58.17	41.5	152.5	63.29	41.0	130.0	53.30
1955 --*Jan. 1	39.3	142.8	56.12	39.6	153.0	60.59	39.0	132.3	51.60
Feb. 1	41.0	142.7	58.51	41.1	153.8	63.21	40.8	131.2	53.53
Mar. 1	41.2	143.5	59.12	41.3	155.0	64.02	41.0	131.2	53.79
Apr. 1	41.1	144.3	59.31	41.3	155.8	64.35	40.9	131.8	53.91
May 1	41.2	145.4	59.90	41.5	156.7	65.03	41.0	132.9	54.49
June 1	41.0	145.5	59.66	41.3	156.2	64.51	40.7	133.8	54.46
July 1	40.9	145.1	59.35	41.0	155.7	63.84	40.7	133.6	54.38
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*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada.

Year and Month	Mining-All Branches			Coal Mining			Metal Mining			Non-Metal Mining		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	85.0	37.23	40.2	93.8	37.71	45.8	85.0	38.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	43.2	87.3	37.71	40.2	95.9	38.55	45.1	87.4	39.42	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.2	98.0	41.36	38.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	99.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.6	111.1	47.33	38.2	123.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.6	117.2	49.93	37.4	128.3	47.98	45.3	115.9	52.50	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	121.4	52.20	38.1	130.1	49.57	45.1	121.1	54.62	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	133.4	57.50	39.5	138.7	54.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	45.9	116.3	53.38
1952 - Average	42.7	147.1	62.81	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.80	42.9	134.0	57.49
1953 - Average	42.7	153.8	65.67	37.9	150.4	57.00	44.4	156.5	69.49	42.8	142.8	61.12
1954 - Average	42.6	157.3	67.01	38.3	148.4	56.84	44.1	161.4	71.18	42.7	146.6	62.60
1952 -*Jan. 1	40.2	142.6	57.33	32.7	140.3	45.88	42.5	145.1	61.67	42.3	124.6	52.66
Feb. 1	43.0	141.4	60.80	37.9	140.8	53.36	44.5	143.2	63.72	45.3	125.8	56.99
Mar. 1	42.6	143.9	61.30	36.3	142.5	51.73	44.8	145.0	64.96	43.4	132.7	57.59
Apr. 1	43.1	146.9	63.31	38.3	150.2	57.53	45.1	146.2	65.94	42.4	136.6	57.92
May 1	42.4	147.3	62.46	37.7	149.7	56.44	44.2	147.7	65.28	42.7	135.5	57.86
June 1	42.3	147.4	62.35	38.8	150.6	58.43	43.7	147.8	64.59	42.0	134.0	56.28
July 1	42.7	147.6	63.03	39.8	150.6	59.94	44.1	148.5	65.49	42.2	133.7	56.42
Aug. 1	42.5	147.5	62.69	38.4	149.9	57.56	44.4	148.9	66.11	41.5	133.7	55.49
Sept. 1	42.7	148.7	63.49	38.6	150.0	57.90	44.2	150.0	66.30	42.9	136.8	58.69
Oct. 1	43.3	149.8	64.86	39.7	151.8	60.28	44.6	151.4	67.52	43.9	137.3	60.27
Nov. 1	43.5	150.4	65.42	39.6	153.8	60.90	45.0	151.4	68.13	43.4	137.0	59.46
Dec. 1	44.1	151.8	66.94	40.6	153.1	62.16	45.5	153.0	69.62	43.3	140.1	60.66
1953 -*Jan. 1	40.6	153.4	62.28	37.3	152.3	56.81	42.2	154.6	65.24	39.0	143.5	55.97
Feb. 1	43.0	153.3	65.92	39.0	153.3	59.79	44.6	153.7	68.55	42.4	144.7	61.35
Mar. 1	42.1	152.9	64.37	35.7	149.2	53.26	44.5	154.3	68.66	42.5	146.2	62.14
Apr. 1	41.8	152.6	63.79	33.7	147.3	49.64	44.8	154.2	69.08	42.1	145.5	61.26
May 1	42.4	153.7	65.17	37.0	149.3	55.24	44.5	156.3	69.55	42.9	143.3	61.48
June 1	43.1	153.1	65.99	37.3	149.3	55.69	45.3	155.9	70.62	43.1	141.6	61.03
July 1	42.9	153.0	65.64	37.6	149.9	56.36	44.6	155.6	69.40	43.8	141.5	61.98
Aug. 1	42.8	152.7	65.36	38.5	149.8	57.87	44.1	155.5	68.58	43.5	140.3	61.03
Sept. 1	43.0	153.4	65.96	38.1	148.2	56.46	44.4	156.9	69.66	43.6	141.4	61.65
Oct. 1	43.2	154.8	66.87	39.1	150.3	58.77	44.6	159.1	70.96	43.9	140.8	61.81
Nov. 1	43.0	155.9	67.04	39.9	151.8	60.57	44.0	160.2	70.49	43.6	141.9	61.87
Dec. 1	43.9	157.3	69.05	41.6	153.8	63.98	45.1	161.2	72.70	43.5	143.3	62.34
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.5	158.3	64.11	36.9	151.7	55.98	42.1	162.3	68.33	38.8	146.7	56.92
Feb. 1	42.6	158.3	67.44	37.7	152.6	57.53	44.6	160.9	71.76	41.6	148.8	61.90
Mar. 1	42.4	157.5	66.78	38.3	149.4	57.22	43.6	160.9	70.15	42.7	148.0	63.20
Apr. 1	41.6	157.3	65.44	34.4	147.1	50.60	44.0	160.7	70.71	42.0	148.2	62.24
May 1	42.1	158.0	66.52	37.8	147.5	55.76	43.7	162.2	70.88	41.9	146.9	61.55
June 1	42.7	157.0	67.04	38.1	146.5	55.82	44.4	161.7	71.79	42.7	145.1	61.96
July 1	42.8	156.1	66.81	39.4	146.3	57.84	44.1	160.8	70.91	42.9	144.8	62.12
Aug. 1	42.8	155.8	66.68	38.7	146.5	56.70	44.0	160.0	70.40	43.7	144.8	63.28
Sept. 1	42.6	155.8	66.37	38.0	146.1	55.52	44.1	160.4	70.74	44.0	144.6	63.62
Oct. 1	43.3	157.0	67.98	40.4	148.7	60.07	44.4	161.3	71.62	44.0	146.0	64.24
Nov. 1	43.8	158.4	69.38	40.1	148.4	59.51	45.0	162.8	73.26	44.5	147.9	65.82
Dec. 1	43.8	158.6	69.47	40.3	149.7	60.33	44.9	162.7	73.05	44.1	147.9	65.22
1955 -*Jan. 1	41.3	160.6	66.33	38.8	149.3	57.93	42.1	164.4	69.21	40.9	152.8	62.50
Feb. 1	43.5	160.3	69.73	39.2	147.9	57.98	44.8	163.6	73.29	42.5	153.6	65.28
Mar. 1	43.3	160.6	69.54	39.4	146.3	57.84	44.6	164.3	73.28	42.0	154.6	64.93
Apr. 1	42.3	160.4	67.85	37.8	147.4	55.72	43.4	163.6	71.00	42.3	154.1	65.18
May 1	42.3	160.3	67.81	37.7	146.7	55.31	43.7	165.3	72.24	43.4	151.3	65.66
June 1	42.7	160.0	68.32	39.6	147.6	58.45	43.7	164.5	71.89	43.4	151.1	65.58
July 1	43.4	160.0	69.44	39.6	147.0	58.21	44.5	164.9	73.58	43.2	149.7	64.67
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*See footnote on page 8.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Buildings and Structures			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1952 - Average	45.4	128.3	58.25	40.9	142.8	58.41	41.9	105.0	44.00
1953 - Average	45.0	135.1	60.80	40.7	156.8	63.82	41.4	112.8	46.70
1954 - Average	45.1	140.2	63.23	39.8	160.6	63.92	41.1	120.5	49.53
1952 --Jan. 1	44.9	123.4	55.41	32.3	136.2	43.99	42.4	101.0	42.82
Feb. 1	45.6	123.0	56.09	40.8	138.8	56.63	43.5	102.4	44.54
Mar. 1	45.6	124.1	56.47	41.6	139.6	58.07	45.0	102.9	46.31
Apr. 1	45.8	125.1	57.30	42.0	141.1	59.26	42.1	106.1	44.67
May 1	45.3	127.7	57.85	41.9	142.4	59.67	39.6	105.9	41.94
June 1	44.7	129.3	57.80	41.2	142.0	58.50	41.1	106.5	43.77
July 1	46.0	130.1	59.85	40.8	141.8	57.85	41.5	103.8	43.08
Aug. 1	44.8	131.0	58.69	42.3	141.9	60.02	39.3	101.7	39.97
Sept. 1	46.0	131.3	60.40	42.0	143.6	60.31	42.4	105.0	44.52
Oct. 1	45.5	131.5	59.83	42.5	147.3	62.60	42.1	107.4	45.22
Nov. 1	45.5	131.7	59.92	42.0	148.2	62.24	42.8	108.9	46.61
Dec. 1	45.7	131.4	60.05	41.7	150.6	62.80	40.9	108.6	44.42
1953 --Jan. 1	44.2	133.5	59.01	33.0	150.0	49.50	37.8	109.9	41.54
Feb. 1	45.6	132.5	60.42	40.6	153.9	62.48	42.3	111.6	47.21
Mar. 1	45.4	133.0	60.38	41.2	155.9	64.23	43.0	113.1	48.63
Apr. 1	45.2	132.8	60.03	40.4	156.8	63.35	41.8	114.5	47.86
May 1	45.1	134.5	60.66	40.8	157.0	64.06	39.0	111.5	43.49
June 1	45.2	135.5	61.25	41.7	156.1	65.09	41.1	111.9	45.99
July 1	45.4	135.8	61.65	41.5	155.7	64.62	41.9	111.6	46.76
Aug. 1	43.6	136.5	59.51	41.9	156.0	65.36	42.3	112.1	47.42
Sept. 1	44.3	137.0	60.69	42.2	157.5	66.47	42.9	111.9	48.01
Oct. 1	45.5	137.3	62.47	42.6	160.7	68.46	42.2	114.7	48.40
Nov. 1	45.4	136.2	61.83	41.4	160.7	66.53	41.9	116.0	48.60
Dec. 1	45.0	136.2	61.29	40.8	161.3	65.81	40.6	115.3	46.81
1954 --Jan. 1	44.4	138.0	61.27	33.7	163.3	55.03	37.2	116.1	43.19
Feb. 1	46.0	139.0	63.94	38.5	165.1	63.55	41.3	120.1	49.60
Mar. 1	45.7	139.8	63.89	40.1	166.0	66.57	43.6	118.1	51.49
Apr. 1	45.4	139.0	63.11	39.9	164.0	65.44	41.6	121.8	50.67
May 1	45.2	139.3	62.96	39.6	163.3	64.67	39.3	119.8	47.08
June 1	44.9	139.0	62.41	38.1	161.5	61.53	39.9	120.1	47.92
July 1	45.0	140.7	63.32	40.8	159.3	64.99	41.4	121.8	50.43
Aug. 1	44.5	142.3	63.32	42.0	156.9	65.90	42.1	121.4	51.11
Sept. 1	44.7	141.2	63.12	41.5	155.5	64.53	42.4	121.2	51.39
Oct. 1	45.4	141.7	64.33	41.6	156.1	64.94	42.1	121.2	51.03
Nov. 1	45.0	141.3	63.59	41.6	157.1	65.35	41.7	122.4	51.04
Dec. 1	44.8	141.1	63.21	40.5	159.5	64.60	40.7	122.3	49.78
1955 --Jan. 1	44.9	142.4	62.94	34.3	162.0	55.57	36.9	123.3	45.50
Feb. 1	45.0	141.5	63.68	39.3	163.4	64.22	40.6	128.3	52.09
Mar. 1	45.0	142.2	63.99	39.6	163.5	64.75	40.7	129.8	52.83
Apr. 1	45.0	142.7	64.22	38.8	162.5	63.05	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	44.7	144.1	64.41	39.0	161.6	63.02	38.3	127.3	48.76
June 1	44.8	144.2	64.60	39.1	159.4	62.33	40.3	124.4	50.13
July 1	45.2	143.5	64.86	39.8	159.4	63.44	41.8	124.5	52.04
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 - Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.8	25.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.8	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1952 - Average	42.6	73.6	31.35	43.7	72.8	31.81	40.9	71.7	29.33
1953 - Average	42.0	78.2	32.84	42.7	77.8	33.22	41.3	75.1	31.02
1954 - Average	40.9	83.0	33.95	41.5	82.7	34.32	40.7	79.3	32.28
1952 -*Jan. 1	41.4	71.8	29.73	43.6	71.1	31.00	37.0	69.6	25.75
Feb. 1	42.6	72.0	30.67	43.6	71.2	31.04	41.2	69.5	28.63
Mar. 1	42.7	73.2	31.28	44.0	72.8	32.03	40.7	70.2	28.57
Apr. 1	42.7	73.0	31.17	43.7	72.1	31.51	41.3	71.0	29.32
May 1	42.8	74.2	31.76	43.5	73.6	32.02	42.2	71.6	30.22
June 1	42.9	73.7	31.62	43.9	72.7	31.92	41.5	71.9	29.84
July 1	42.6	73.5	31.31	43.7	72.2	31.55	41.0	72.2	29.60
Aug. 1	42.9	72.1	30.93	44.2	70.4	31.12	40.9	71.5	29.24
Sept. 1	42.9	72.7	31.19	43.9	71.4	31.34	41.2	71.8	29.58
Oct. 1	42.7	75.2	32.11	43.6	74.3	32.39	41.3	73.4	30.31
Nov. 1	42.4	75.8	32.14	43.1	75.1	32.37	41.6	73.7	30.66
Dec. 1	42.3	76.5	32.36	43.1	76.2	32.84	41.3	73.7	30.44
1953 -*Jan. 1	41.4	76.3	31.59	42.7	75.9	32.41	39.0	73.2	28.55
Feb. 1	42.4	76.5	32.44	43.4	76.1	33.03	41.3	73.9	30.52
Mar. 1	42.5	77.3	32.85	43.6	76.9	33.53	41.1	74.3	30.54
Apr. 1	42.4	77.2	32.73	43.0	76.5	32.90	42.0	75.1	31.54
May 1	42.2	78.1	32.96	42.9	77.7	33.33	41.8	75.0	31.35
June 1	42.3	78.6	33.25	42.6	78.4	33.40	42.5	75.2	31.96
July 1	42.2	77.7	32.79	42.9	77.1	33.08	41.3	75.4	31.14
Aug. 1	42.0	77.0	32.34	42.8	76.1	32.57	41.3	74.8	30.89
Sept. 1	41.8	77.3	32.31	42.4	76.7	32.52	41.2	74.7	30.78
Oct. 1	41.5	79.7	33.08	42.0	79.7	33.47	41.2	75.9	31.27
Nov. 1	41.3	81.1	33.49	41.6	81.2	33.78	41.5	76.9	31.91
Dec. 1	41.6	81.4	33.86	42.2	81.6	34.44	41.2	76.9	31.68
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.6	82.0	33.29	41.5	82.2	34.11	39.6	77.2	30.57
Feb. 1	40.8	82.1	33.50	41.5	82.6	34.28	40.2	77.0	30.95
Mar. 1	41.0	83.2	34.11	41.6	83.6	34.78	40.9	78.1	31.94
Apr. 1	41.0	82.4	33.78	41.4	82.3	34.07	41.3	78.5	32.42
May 1	41.2	83.4	34.36	41.4	83.2	34.44	41.7	79.7	33.23
June 1	40.6	83.1	33.74	41.0	82.3	33.74	40.5	80.1	32.44
July 1	41.2	81.9	33.74	41.8	80.5	33.65	41.0	80.6	33.05
Aug. 1	41.2	81.2	33.45	42.2	79.9	33.72	40.0	79.1	31.64
Sept. 1	40.9	81.7	33.42	41.6	80.4	33.45	40.2	80.0	32.16
Oct. 1	40.8	84.7	34.56	41.1	84.8	34.85	40.8	80.2	32.72
Nov. 1	40.7	84.9	34.55	41.0	85.1	34.89	40.9	80.5	32.92
Dec. 1	41.0	84.8	34.77	41.4	84.9	35.15	41.0	80.4	32.96
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	85.0	33.92	40.8	85.0	34.68	38.8	80.2	31.12
Feb. 1	40.2	85.2	34.25	40.6	84.9	34.47	40.1	81.4	32.64
Mar. 1	40.3	85.0	34.26	40.7	85.0	34.60	40.3	80.6	32.48
Apr. 1	40.5	84.9	34.38	40.8	84.6	34.52	40.7	81.4	33.13
May 1	40.6	85.9	34.88	40.6	85.7	34.79	41.5	82.0	34.11
June 1	40.4	86.0	34.74	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.6	82.2	33.37
July 1	40.6	85.0	34.51	41.0	84.1	34.48	40.4	82.5	33.33
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces.

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	46.0	71.0	32.66	45.6	62.5	28.50
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	68.7	29.82	45.3	64.3	29.13
1947 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	75.1	32.89	45.1	73.1	32.97
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.83
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.25
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.9	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.58
1951 - Average	44.0	112.8	49.63	42.2	100.9	42.58	43.8	103.8	45.46
1952 - Average	43.2	124.7	53.87	41.5	114.5	47.52	43.0	112.7	48.46
1953 - Average	41.6	132.8	55.24	41.2	120.5	49.65	42.1	119.0	50.10
1954 - Average	42.3	137.4	58.12	40.8	123.2	50.27	41.6	124.7	51.88
1952 --*Jan. 1	39.3	127.9	50.26	37.5	114.6	42.98	39.6	114.2	45.22
Feb. 1	42.0	126.4	53.09	41.2	113.8	46.89	44.0	112.6	49.54
Mar. 1	43.1	125.5	54.09	41.6	114.5	47.63	42.3	113.5	48.01
Apr. 1	42.2	126.6	53.43	43.6	115.8	50.49	43.8	112.4	49.23
May 1	43.0	124.6	53.58	42.6	115.4	49.16	43.7	114.3	49.95
June 1	44.7	125.2	55.96	41.4	115.0	47.61	42.6	111.6	47.54
July 1	45.1	124.3	56.06	42.2	114.6	48.36	43.9	110.2	48.38
Aug. 1	44.3	122.7	54.36	41.2	115.2	47.46	43.6	110.9	48.35
Sept. 1	43.4	121.2	52.60	42.4	113.9	48.29	43.1	111.1	47.88
Oct. 1	44.6	122.8	54.77	41.3	113.1	46.71	43.3	113.2	49.02
Nov. 1	42.8	123.0	52.64	41.1	113.4	46.61	43.0	113.7	48.89
Dec. 1	43.9	126.5	55.53	42.2	115.1	48.57	43.5	114.7	49.89
1953 --*Jan. 1	41.0	134.2	55.02	38.5	120.0	46.20	39.2	118.6	46.49
Feb. 1	40.6	131.7	53.47	41.2	119.3	48.74	42.7	118.3	50.51
Mar. 1	41.0	132.9	54.49	41.3	119.9	49.52	42.7	118.6	50.64
Apr. 1	42.2	130.2	54.94	41.7	121.1	50.50	42.3	119.4	50.51
May 1	42.2	133.2	56.21	42.0	121.4	50.99	42.5	120.6	51.26
June 1	41.5	137.3	56.98	41.0	120.7	49.49	42.1	118.2	49.76
July 1	43.2	131.6	56.85	41.4	121.1	50.14	42.2	117.2	49.46
Aug. 1	40.9	129.6	53.01	41.2	119.8	49.36	42.8	116.3	49.78
Sept. 1	41.7	129.7	54.08	42.1	119.5	50.31	42.5	117.3	49.85
Oct. 1	41.9	136.1	57.03	41.3	122.4	50.55	42.8	120.1	51.40
Nov. 1	42.3	135.1	57.15	41.2	120.2	49.52	41.4	121.5	50.30
Dec. 1	41.2	132.5	54.59	41.3	121.6	50.22	41.9	122.4	51.29
1954 --*Jan. 1	40.1	144.4	57.90	38.9	125.6	48.86	38.5	125.9	48.47
Feb. 1	44.0	140.5	61.82	40.0	126.9	50.76	41.3	126.5	52.24
Mar. 1	43.6	136.1	59.34	40.9	125.6	51.37	42.5	125.0	53.13
Apr. 1	41.2	141.0	58.09	40.5	125.8	50.95	41.5	125.8	52.21
May 1	41.9	134.6	56.40	41.6	125.4	52.17	41.1	126.9	52.16
June 1	40.9	138.4	56.61	40.3	123.2	49.65	40.8	125.2	51.08
July 1	42.8	131.5	56.28	41.0	123.3	50.55	42.9	122.4	52.51
Aug. 1	42.1	133.3	56.12	41.4	120.5	49.89	42.6	122.3	52.10
Sept. 1	42.4	134.2	56.90	41.0	119.5	49.00	42.0	122.1	51.28
Oct. 1	42.3	134.1	56.72	41.5	120.6	50.06	42.2	122.5	51.70
Nov. 1	41.8	139.2	58.19	40.8	121.1	49.41	42.3	125.1	52.92
Dec. 1	44.8	140.9	63.12	42.0	120.9	50.78	41.5	126.4	52.58
1955 --*Jan. 1	39.3	142.9	56.16	38.0	125.2	47.58	40.1	128.4	51.49
Feb. 1	40.1	139.0	56.74	40.7	123.4	50.22	42.4	126.2	53.51
Mar. 1	42.3	134.8	57.02	41.4	125.2	51.83	42.5	126.7	53.85
Apr. 1	42.9	136.4	58.52	41.5	126.4	52.46	41.9	126.7	53.09
May 1	44.3	138.0	61.13	41.8	126.4	52.64	41.8	129.3	54.05
June 1	41.0	135.6	55.60	40.9	128.0	52.35	41.7	127.9	53.33
July 1	42.0	134.3	56.41	41.5	126.7	52.58	42.7	127.1	54.27
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	46.0	64.1	29.49	43.5	71.3	31.02	43.2	68.1	29.42
1946 - Average	44.6	64.4	28.72	41.6	72.2	30.04	42.3	70.9	29.99
1947 - Average	44.2	72.7	32.13	41.8	84.2	35.20	42.0	79.2	33.26
1948 - Average	43.7	82.8	36.18	41.5	95.8	39.76	42.3	88.7	37.52
1949 - Average	43.7	89.5	39.11	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.2	95.5	40.30
1950 - Average	44.0	92.9	40.88	41.9	109.4	45.84	41.8	99.4	41.55
1951 - Average	43.5	104.5	45.46	41.3	123.7	51.09	41.4	112.5	46.58
1952 - Average	43.0	115.5	49.67	40.9	137.0	56.03	40.8	122.9	50.14
1953 - Average	42.7	121.9	52.05	40.9	143.4	58.65	40.3	131.4	52.95
1954 - Average	41.7	127.4	53.13	40.3	148.0	59.64	40.2	135.1	54.31
1952 --Jan. 1	39.4	114.1	44.96	37.7	134.0	50.52	38.7	121.9	47.18
Feb. 1	43.1	113.7	49.00	41.1	134.6	55.32	40.7	120.2	48.92
Mar. 1	43.5	113.8	49.50	41.0	135.7	55.64	41.2	121.3	49.98
Apr. 1	43.7	114.6	50.08	41.4	137.2	56.80	41.4	122.0	50.51
May 1	43.5	115.2	50.11	41.2	137.6	56.69	40.9	121.6	49.73
June 1	42.8	116.0	49.65	40.6	137.5	55.83	41.0	122.8	50.35
July 1	42.3	116.4	49.24	40.8	136.6	55.73	41.2	122.9	50.63
Aug. 1	42.5	115.9	49.26	40.7	137.2	55.84	40.9	123.3	50.43
Sept. 1	43.2	115.9	50.07	41.0	137.0	56.17	41.0	123.9	50.80
Oct. 1	43.9	116.0	50.92	41.7	137.6	57.38	40.6	124.6	50.59
Nov. 1	44.1	116.9	51.55	41.5	139.2	57.77	41.1	124.8	51.29
Dec. 1	44.2	118.0	52.16	41.8	140.2	58.60	41.3	125.5	51.83
1953 --Jan. 1	40.0	120.6	48.24	37.6	141.1	53.05	38.3	131.1	50.21
Feb. 1	43.6	119.9	52.28	41.4	142.1	58.83	40.6	129.2	52.46
Mar. 1	43.6	120.1	52.36	41.7	142.5	59.42	41.0	129.2	52.97
Apr. 1	43.6	120.6	52.58	41.7	143.0	59.63	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	43.3	121.1	52.44	41.4	143.5	59.41	40.9	131.1	53.62
June 1	43.0	121.2	52.12	41.5	143.9	59.72	40.4	131.2	53.00
July 1	42.2	122.4	51.65	41.3	143.8	59.39	40.6	131.5	53.39
Aug. 1	42.3	121.9	51.56	40.6	144.2	58.55	40.0	131.7	52.68
Sept. 1	42.6	122.4	52.14	40.4	143.2	57.85	40.3	131.7	53.08
Oct. 1	43.0	123.2	52.98	41.1	143.6	59.02	40.6	132.9	53.96
Nov. 1	42.8	124.1	53.11	41.0	144.5	59.25	40.1	132.9	53.29
Dec. 1	42.6	125.5	53.46	40.8	145.4	59.32	40.1	134.4	53.89
1954 --Jan. 1	39.2	127.0	49.78	38.4	147.2	56.52	38.0	136.1	51.72
Feb. 1	42.1	126.6	53.30	40.3	147.9	59.60	40.5	134.8	54.59
Mar. 1	42.5	126.7	53.85	40.5	148.2	60.02	40.7	134.6	54.78
Apr. 1	42.3	126.9	53.68	40.3	148.9	60.01	40.5	134.0	54.27
May 1	41.7	127.9	53.33	40.2	149.6	60.14	39.8	135.2	53.81
June 1	40.4	129.3	52.24	39.6	149.3	59.12	39.9	135.9	54.22
July 1	41.0	129.1	52.93	40.4	148.3	59.91	40.2	134.8	54.19
Aug. 1	41.7	127.7	53.25	40.3	148.5	59.85	40.3	135.4	54.57
Sept. 1	42.2	126.5	53.38	40.4	146.6	59.23	40.4	134.8	54.46
Oct. 1	42.3	127.1	53.76	41.0	146.1	59.90	40.5	135.1	54.72
Nov. 1	42.3	126.6	53.55	41.0	147.5	60.48	41.1	134.6	55.32
Dec. 1	42.3	127.4	53.89	40.8	148.1	60.42	40.4	135.9	54.90
1955 --Jan. 1	39.9	128.8	51.39	39.5	149.6	59.09	38.6	136.1	52.53
Feb. 1	42.1	128.1	53.93	40.6	150.4	61.06	40.0	136.3	54.52
Mar. 1	42.4	128.4	54.44	40.8	151.5	61.81	40.2	136.1	54.71
Apr. 1	42.0	129.1	54.22	41.0	152.5	62.53	40.2	137.1	55.11
May 1	42.1	129.8	54.65	41.1	153.6	63.13	40.1	137.4	55.10
June 1	41.9	130.3	54.60	40.9	153.7	62.86	39.9	138.1	55.10
July 1	41.6	131.0	54.50	40.7	152.2	61.95	40.3	137.9	55.57
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*See footnote on page 8.

Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta ^{1/}			British Columbia ^{2/}		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.93	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 - Average	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 - Average	41.8	80.5	33.65	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 - Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 - Average	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.75
1950 - Average	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 - Average	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.18
1952 - Average	41.2	129.6	53.40	40.5	130.0	52.65	38.0	157.7	59.93
1953 - Average	40.7	136.5	56.56	40.2	139.7	56.16	38.0	164.0	62.32
1954 - Average	40.4	144.7	58.46	40.0	146.0	58.40	38.0	169.0	64.22
1952 --Jan. 1	39.7	126.0	50.02	39.0	125.9	49.10	34.0	156.5	53.21
Feb. 1	40.3	126.5	50.98	40.0	127.5	51.00	37.9	156.9	59.47
Mar. 1	40.8	127.7	52.10	40.8	127.6	52.06	38.0	158.1	60.08
Apr. 1	41.8	129.4	54.09	41.4	128.6	53.24	38.7	158.6	61.38
May 1	41.1	129.2	53.10	40.4	130.3	52.64	38.6	157.8	60.91
June 1	42.0	128.7	54.05	40.7	130.9	53.28	39.0	158.3	61.74
July 1	42.0	128.3	53.89	40.6	130.4	52.94	38.7	153.5	59.40
Aug. 1	40.8	128.5	52.43	40.2	129.5	52.06	35.5	154.3	54.78
Sept. 1	41.0	131.5	53.92	40.6	130.9	53.15	38.7	157.3	60.88
Oct. 1	41.1	133.4	54.83	39.6	131.9	52.23	38.8	158.3	61.42
Nov. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.9	133.0	54.40	38.5	159.8	61.52
Dec. 1	42.1	132.8	55.91	41.5	133.2	55.28	39.0	163.1	63.61
1953 --Jan. 1	39.9	134.1	53.51	38.4	137.7	52.88	34.9	164.0	57.24
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	39.8	136.6	54.37	38.4	164.6	63.21
Mar. 1	40.8	132.4	54.02	40.5	137.8	55.81	38.3	163.6	62.66
Apr. 1	41.3	135.0	55.76	40.4	137.5	55.55	38.1	163.9	62.45
May 1	40.8	134.3	54.79	40.5	139.6	56.54	38.5	164.6	63.37
June 1	40.9	135.3	55.34	40.5	140.7	56.98	38.5	164.7	63.41
July 1	40.9	135.8	55.54	40.2	139.8	56.20	37.7	162.4	61.22
Aug. 1	40.3	136.8	55.13	40.3	140.1	56.46	38.3	161.3	61.78
Sept. 1	40.3	137.8	55.53	40.3	139.6	56.26	38.3	162.4	62.20
Oct. 1	40.7	141.5	57.59	39.4	141.4	55.71	38.3	164.0	62.81
Nov. 1	40.5	141.3	57.23	40.9	142.4	58.24	38.4	165.5	63.55
Dec. 1	41.1	140.9	57.91	41.1	142.9	58.73	38.1	167.3	63.74
1954 --Jan. 1	40.0	141.7	56.68	38.4	143.8	55.22	36.0	168.7	60.73
Feb. 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	39.4	143.9	56.70	36.5	169.1	61.72
Mar. 1	40.9	143.2	58.57	40.2	145.6	58.53	38.1	169.6	64.62
Apr. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	39.8	145.6	57.95	38.4	168.8	64.82
May 1	39.7	145.4	57.72	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.5	169.3	65.18
June 1	40.3	145.7	58.72	39.8	146.6	58.35	37.6	169.9	63.88
July 1	40.8	144.9	59.12	40.1	145.9	58.51	38.1	169.7	64.66
Aug. 1	40.5	145.1	58.77	39.9	144.5	57.66	38.2	167.8	64.10
Sept. 1	40.2	145.7	58.57	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.3	166.0	63.58
Oct. 1	39.6	146.5	58.01	40.3	146.8	59.16	38.5	167.7	64.56
Nov. 1	40.8	147.2	60.06	41.3	147.4	60.88	38.8	169.7	65.84
Dec. 1	40.6	145.6	59.11	41.1	148.6	61.07	38.7	171.1	66.22
1955 --Jan. 1	39.2	148.3	58.13	39.0	148.9	58.07	36.8	171.7	63.19
Feb. 1	40.0	148.0	59.20	40.6	150.3	61.02	38.8	171.0	66.35
Mar. 1	40.2	148.1	59.54	40.0	150.0	60.00	38.7	172.0	66.56
Apr. 1	39.8	148.1	58.94	40.3	149.9	60.41	38.2	171.6	65.55
May 1	40.6	150.6	61.14	39.9	152.0	60.65	38.4	172.7	66.32
June 1	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.2	152.7	61.39	38.2	172.6	65.93
July 1	41.3	150.5	62.16	40.7	152.5	62.07	38.4	172.6	66.28
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*See footnote on page 8. 1/Includes Northwest Territories. 2/Includes Yukon Territory.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas.

Year and Month	Montreal			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.5	69.5	30.93	41.8	72.5	30.31	43.6	73.4	32.00
1946 - Average	42.7	69.1	29.51	40.5	72.6	29.40	41.5	73.7	30.59
1947 - Average	42.0	77.1	32.38	40.4	83.9	33.90	41.8	87.1	36.41
1948 - Average	42.0	87.1	36.58	40.3	95.5	38.49	41.5	101.4	42.08
1949 - Average	42.2	94.5	39.88	40.7	102.1	41.55	41.9	111.5	46.72
1950 - Average	42.3	97.9	41.41	40.9	107.8	44.09	40.7	121.1	49.29
1951 - Average	42.0	109.2	45.86	40.6	122.3	49.65	40.2	136.2	54.75
1952 - Average	41.9	120.9	50.66	40.5	135.7	54.96	39.7	150.0	59.55
1953 - Average	41.7	128.3	53.50	40.7	143.4	58.36	39.7	155.9	61.89
1954 - Average	40.6	133.2	54.08	40.2	149.2	59.98	39.4	159.3	62.76
1952 -*Jan. 1	37.9	118.6	44.95	36.8	131.6	48.43	36.7	147.4	54.10
Feb. 1	42.0	118.3	49.69	40.4	133.1	53.77	39.8	146.8	58.43
Mar. 1	42.5	118.5	50.36	40.6	134.6	54.65	39.4	147.2	58.00
Apr. 1	42.8	119.7	51.23	40.8	135.5	55.28	40.0	148.1	59.24
May 1	42.7	120.5	51.45	40.7	136.1	55.39	39.8	148.2	58.98
June 1	41.9	121.1	50.74	40.8	136.3	55.61	40.1	151.2	60.63
July 1	41.1	121.7	50.02	40.1	134.9	54.09	39.9	150.4	60.01
Aug. 1	41.1	121.3	49.85	40.0	135.2	54.08	39.9	150.5	60.05
Sept. 1	42.0	122.0	51.24	40.5	136.3	55.20	40.0	149.7	59.88
Oct. 1	42.6	121.9	51.93	41.3	137.5	56.79	40.3	151.8	61.18
Nov. 1	42.7	123.0	52.52	41.6	138.2	57.49	40.3	153.7	61.94
Dec. 1	43.0	124.1	53.36	41.8	138.7	57.98	40.7	155.2	63.17
1953 -*Jan. 1	38.7	126.7	49.03	37.6	139.8	52.56	36.9	155.9	57.53
Feb. 1	42.3	126.4	53.47	41.0	141.8	58.14	40.1	156.1	62.60
Mar. 1	42.6	126.9	54.06	41.2	142.3	58.63	40.5	155.0	62.78
Apr. 1	42.6	127.4	54.27	41.1	142.7	58.65	40.8	155.8	63.57
May 1	42.3	127.8	54.06	41.0	143.2	58.71	40.4	155.3	62.74
June 1	42.0	127.8	53.68	41.0	143.7	58.92	40.2	155.9	62.67
July 1	41.3	128.7	53.15	40.9	144.1	58.94	39.9	155.8	62.16
Aug. 1	41.1	128.6	52.85	40.4	144.4	58.34	39.5	156.2	61.70
Sept. 1	41.5	129.0	53.54	40.5	144.4	58.48	38.7	155.2	60.06
Oct. 1	42.2	129.1	54.48	41.1	144.8	59.51	39.7	155.3	61.65
Nov. 1	42.0	130.0	54.60	41.1	144.7	59.47	40.0	156.7	62.68
Dec. 1	41.8	131.5	54.97	41.0	145.3	59.57	39.9	158.1	63.08
1954 -*Jan. 1	37.9	132.5	50.22	38.6	146.1	56.39	37.2	159.0	59.15
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.0	147.5	59.00	39.4	159.9	63.00
Mar. 1	41.7	132.9	55.42	40.5	148.4	60.10	39.1	159.5	62.36
Apr. 1	41.5	132.8	55.11	40.3	148.9	60.01	39.6	160.7	63.64
May 1	40.7	134.0	54.54	40.1	149.9	60.11	39.7	160.8	63.84
June 1	39.5	135.1	53.36	39.5	150.2	59.33	39.1	161.1	62.99
July 1	39.8	135.0	53.73	40.3	150.3	60.57	39.8	159.0	63.28
Aug. 1	40.3	133.9	53.96	40.3	150.9	60.81	39.5	158.5	62.61
Sept. 1	40.9	132.1	54.03	40.5	150.2	60.83	39.6	157.1	62.21
Oct. 1	41.0	132.8	54.45	40.9	149.7	61.23	40.0	159.0	63.60
Nov. 1	41.2	131.7	54.26	40.8	149.0	60.79	40.4	158.4	64.00
Dec. 1	41.2	132.6	54.63	40.7	149.7	60.93	39.7	158.6	62.96
1955 -*Jan. 1	38.3	133.8	51.25	38.9	150.7	58.62	39.0	159.5	62.21
Feb. 1	40.9	133.4	54.56	40.2	151.5	60.90	39.5	159.7	63.08
Mar. 1	41.4	134.1	55.52	40.4	151.7	61.29	40.1	161.4	64.72
Apr. 1	41.0	135.0	55.35	40.3	152.2	61.34	40.1	162.1	65.00
May 1	41.2	135.9	55.99	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.3	163.1	65.73
June 1	40.7	136.1	55.39	40.2	152.8	61.43	40.3	163.0	65.69
July 1	40.7	136.8	55.68	40.5	152.7	61.84	40.6	162.1	65.81
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Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Windsor			Winnipeg			Vancouver		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.5	92.4	39.27	43.0	68.1	29.28	41.2	84.7	34.90
1946 - Average	37.8	94.3	35.65	42.0	70.8	29.74	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	40.0	106.7	42.68	41.6	78.8	32.78	38.5	95.3	36.69
1948 - Average	38.9	118.6	46.14	42.0	88.3	37.09	37.5	107.0	40.13
1949 - Average	39.7	125.3	49.74	42.0	94.9	39.86	37.3	116.4	43.42
1950 - Average	41.2	132.0	54.38	41.5	98.7	40.96	37.2	122.3	45.50
1951 - Average	39.7	143.7	57.05	41.0	111.4	45.67	37.3	138.4	51.62
1952 - Average	39.3	159.1	62.53	40.5	121.3	49.13	37.5	154.8	58.05
1953 - Average	40.5	165.2	66.91	40.1	130.1	52.17	37.7	161.6	60.92
1954 - Average	39.5	168.2	66.44	39.9	133.5	53.27	37.7	166.6	62.81
1952 --Jan. 1	38.2	150.2	57.38	38.3	120.3	46.07	32.9	151.2	49.74
Feb. 1	41.1	153.1	62.92	40.3	118.6	47.80	37.3	153.0	57.07
Mar. 1	39.8	157.1	62.53	40.7	119.9	48.80	36.7	154.4	56.66
Apr. 1	43.0	162.7	69.96	41.0	120.8	49.53	38.2	155.2	59.29
May 1	42.2	159.3	67.22	40.6	120.1	48.76	38.0	154.9	58.86
June 1	31.7	161.6	51.23	40.7	121.0	49.25	38.7	156.7	60.64
July 1	38.3	155.7	59.63	40.9	121.5	49.69	38.6	152.3	58.79
Aug. 1	39.0	160.5	62.60	40.4	121.8	49.21	36.5	152.8	55.77
Sept. 1	40.1	160.5	64.36	40.4	122.4	49.45	38.1	156.2	59.51
Oct. 1	39.1	161.1	62.99	40.4	122.8	49.61	38.3	156.3	59.86
Nov. 1	37.1	162.8	60.40	40.8	123.0	50.18	38.0	156.1	59.32
Dec. 1	41.7	164.0	68.39	40.9	123.9	50.68	38.5	158.6	61.06
1953 --Jan. 1	33.2	161.5	53.62	38.1	129.9	49.49	34.2	158.9	54.34
Feb. 1	40.9	161.3	65.97	40.5	127.8	51.76	37.9	160.4	60.79
Mar. 1	42.5	164.0	69.70	40.8	127.9	52.18	37.5	160.3	60.11
Apr. 1	43.7	165.1	72.15	40.6	128.8	52.29	37.7	160.4	60.47
May 1	43.0	165.3	71.08	40.5	129.9	52.74	38.4	160.8	61.75
June 1	42.1	164.5	69.25	40.1	130.0	52.13	38.4	162.1	62.25
July 1	41.4	165.6	68.56	40.3	130.1	52.43	37.8	161.2	60.93
Aug. 1	39.7	168.5	66.89	39.6	130.3	51.60	37.8	161.1	60.90
Sept. 1	39.0	164.1	64.00	40.0	130.5	52.20	38.2	162.7	62.15
Oct. 1	39.7	165.9	65.86	40.5	131.5	53.26	38.4	163.5	62.78
Nov. 1	39.9	167.0	66.63	39.9	131.4	52.43	38.1	163.9	62.45
Dec. 1	41.1	169.4	69.62	39.7	132.5	52.60	37.7	164.3	61.94
1954 --Jan. 1	37.1	166.9	61.92	37.7	134.5	50.71	35.3	163.4	57.68
Feb. 1	40.4	169.2	68.36	40.2	133.2	53.55	36.3	164.1	59.57
Mar. 1	40.1	168.6	67.61	40.5	133.1	53.91	37.6	166.1	62.45
Apr. 1	40.3	167.8	67.62	40.1	132.7	53.21	37.9	166.2	62.99
May 1	40.6	169.4	68.78	39.5	133.6	52.77	38.1	166.7	63.51
June 1	36.6	168.8	61.78	39.6	134.4	53.22	37.5	168.0	63.00
July 1	39.6	168.1	66.57	39.9	133.5	53.27	38.2	168.9	64.62
Aug. 1	39.3	168.0	66.02	39.9	133.9	53.43	38.0	167.3	63.57
Sept. 1	39.5	166.2	65.65	40.1	133.1	53.37	37.8	165.6	62.60
Oct. 1	39.8	166.1	66.11	40.2	133.2	53.55	38.3	167.4	64.11
Nov. 1	40.3	169.4	68.27	40.9	132.9	54.36	38.5	167.8	64.60
Dec. 1	40.4	169.6	68.62	40.2	134.3	53.99	38.3	168.0	64.34
1955 --Jan. 1	40.6	168.2	68.29	38.5	134.1	51.63	36.7	167.3	61.40
Feb. 1	40.6	170.8	69.34	39.6	134.3	53.18	38.2	166.9	63.76
Mar. 1	41.4	174.4	72.20	40.0	134.2	53.68	37.8	167.8	63.43
Apr. 1	42.3	177.4	75.04	40.0	135.2	54.08	38.0	168.1	63.88
May 1	44.5	181.7	80.86	39.9	135.6	54.10	38.3	169.4	64.88
June 1	42.5	178.0	75.65	39.5	136.1	53.76	38.0	170.0	64.60
July 1	35.9	173.8	62.39	40.0	135.8	54.32	38.2	170.5	65.13
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Table 8.- Changes in Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, by Area and Industry.
(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

Industry and Area	Change in Average Hourly Earnings, July 1, 1955 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages, July 1, 1955 over		
	July 1 1954	July 1 1953	July 1 1952	July 1 1954	July 1 1953	July 1 1952
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) Canada						
Manufacturing	2.5	6.5	12.8	3.5	5.5	11.7
Mining	2.5	4.6	8.4	3.9	5.8	10.2
Buildings and structures (h)	0.1	2.4	12.4	-2.4	-1.8	9.7
Highways, bridges and street construction	2.2	11.6	19.9	3.2	11.3	20.8
Electric and motor transportation (i)	2.0	5.7	10.3	2.4	5.2	8.4
Service (j)	3.8	9.4	15.6	2.3	5.2	10.2
(b) Manufacturing, Provinces						
Newfoundland	2.1	2.1	8.0	0.2	-0.8	0.6
Nova Scotia	2.8	4.6	10.6	4.0	4.9	8.7
New Brunswick	3.8	8.4	15.3	3.4	9.7	12.2
Quebec	1.5	7.0	12.5	3.0	5.5	10.7
Ontario	2.6	5.8	11.4	3.4	4.3	11.2
Manitoba	2.3	4.9	12.2	2.5	4.1	9.8
Saskatchewan	3.9	10.8	17.3	5.1	11.9	15.3
Alberta	4.5	9.1	16.9	6.1	10.4	17.2
British Columbia	1.7	6.3	12.4	2.5	8.3	11.6
(c) Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas						
Montreal	1.3	6.3	12.4	3.6	4.8	11.3
Toronto	1.6	6.0	13.2	2.1	4.9	14.3
Hamilton	1.9	4.0	7.8	4.0	5.9	9.7
Windsor	3.4	5.0	11.6	-6.3	-9.0	4.6
Winnipeg	1.7	4.4	11.8	2.0	3.6	9.3
Vancouver	0.9	5.8	12.0	0.9	6.9	10.8

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 9.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry. (1949=100)

Week Preceding	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Jan. 1	109.2	127.5	135.9	139.5	142.2
Feb. 1	111.9	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8
Mar. 1	112.9	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8
Apr. 1	112.8	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0
May 1	115.2	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1
June 1	120.4	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5
July 1	121.2	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.9
Aug. 1	122.7	134.1	135.8	144.3	
Sept. 1	124.3	134.3	136.1	143.4	
Oct. 1	125.5	135.5	137.1	143.4	
Nov. 1	128.5	136.5	138.6	143.1	
Dec. 1	127.4	136.5	138.7	143.2	

Table 10.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing and the Consumer Price Index, 1945 - 1955.

Year and Month	Actual Weekly Wages in Dollars	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100
			Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1954 - Jan. 1	54.05	46.72	129.6	112.0	115.7
Feb. 1	57.14	49.39	137.0	118.4	115.7
Mar. 1	57.79	50.03	138.6	119.9	115.5
Apr. 1	57.67	49.89	138.3	119.6	115.6
May 1	57.57	49.84	138.0	119.5	115.5
June 1	56.60	48.75	135.7	116.9	116.1
July 1	57.35	49.35	137.5	118.3	116.2
Aug. 1	57.35	49.02	137.5	117.5	117.0
Sept. 1	57.06	48.85	136.8	117.1	116.8
Oct. 1	57.70	49.40	138.3	118.4	116.8
Nov. 1	58.03	49.68	139.1	119.1	116.8
Dec. 1	58.17	49.89	139.5	119.6	116.6
1955 - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3
Mar. 1	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0
Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1
May 1	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4
June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9
July 1	59.35	51.16	142.3	122.7	116.0
Aug. 1					
Sept. 1					
Oct. 1					
Nov. 1					
Dec. 1					

Note:- An explanation of the method used in computing the statistics of real wages as shown in Columns 2 and 4 appeared in the 1952 Annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings.

Although calculations of real wages may reflect the experience of groups of workers fairly well, it should be noted that their dependability, particularly as they apply to individual wage-earners, rests upon certain important qualifications. Substantial variations within the group, such as marked changes in the proportions of men and women, or important shifts of employment between higher or lower paid areas, industries and occupations which may affect the wage averages, will in turn influence the real earnings series. Further, should important changes in spending habits occur in the interval, the estimates of change in real earnings are likely to be less reliable. The latter qualification is of particular importance over long periods of time.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the level of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income or changes in the savings position of families.

*For construction methods and component details see monthly publication "Prices and Price Indexes."

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. Statistics for the latest month are subject to revision.

Coverage.- Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls. These contain a fuller explanation of the monthly data on employment, payrolls and man-hours.

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 74 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1951, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 81 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 78 p.c. and 72 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.- The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.- The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.- Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Footnotes.

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants; and recreational services.

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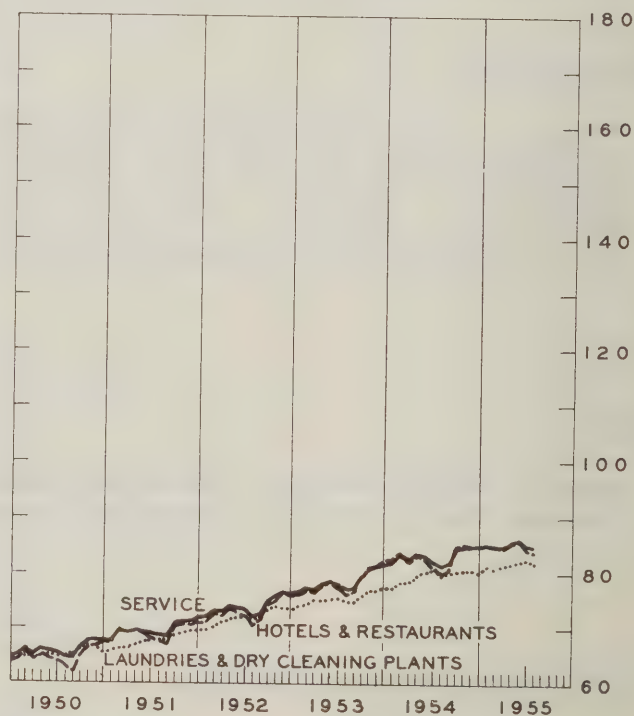
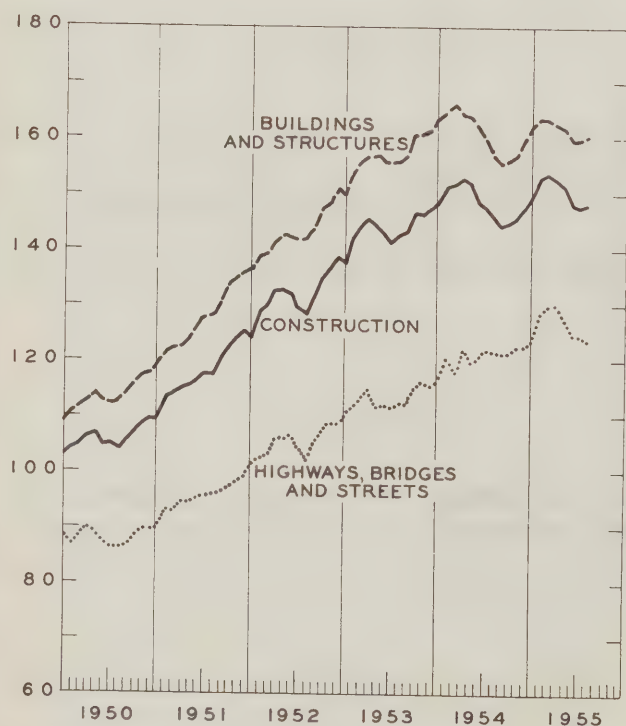
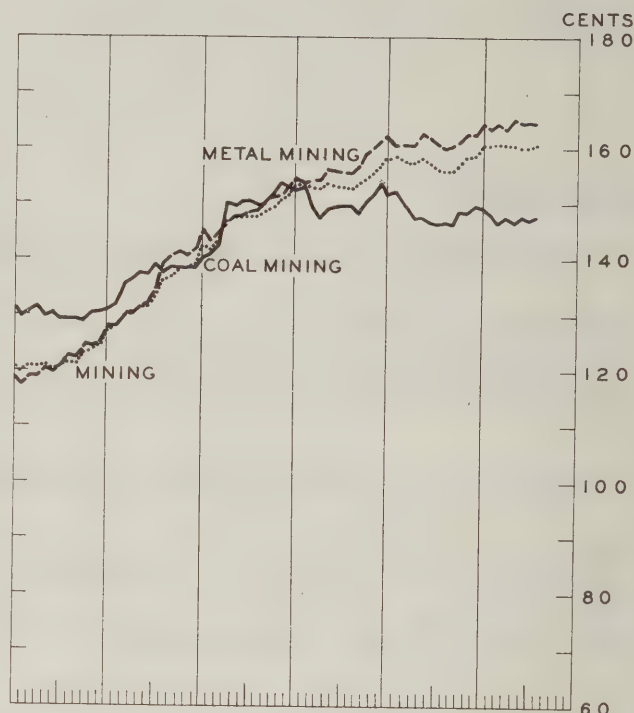
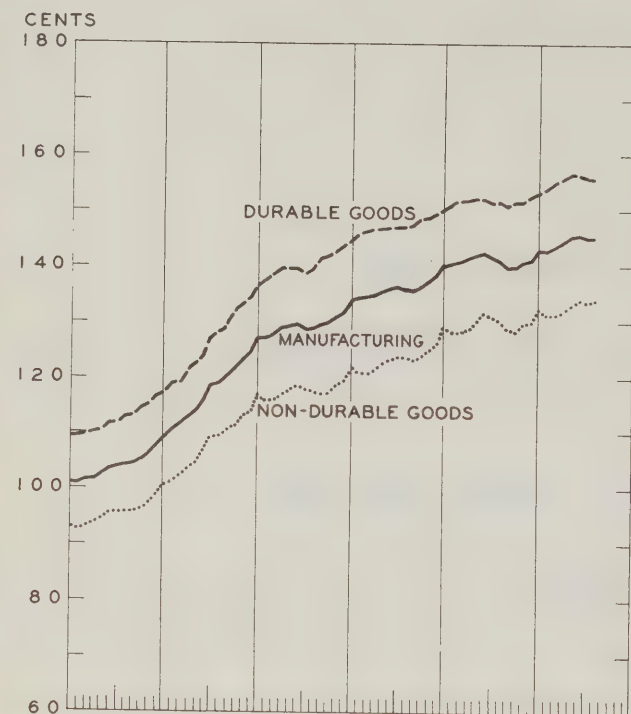
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES, CANADA



MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, AUGUST 1955.

Canada

Manufacturing.- The August 1 average of hourly earnings of factory wage-earners, at 145 cents, was unchanged from July 1. The average hours worked declined fractionally to 40.8, and the average weekly wages were 15 cents lower, at \$59.16. As compared with August 1, 1954, there were gains of 4.1 cents in the hourly average and \$1.81 in the weekly wages.

In durable goods manufacturing, the number of wage-earners reported was a little lower than at July 1, largely due to somewhat curtailed activity in automobile and electrical apparatus manufacturing, partly because of inventories and vacations. Industrial disputes, notably in the aircraft industry, also affected the situation. In spite of wage-rate increases in saw and planing mills and cement works, and higher earnings in the non-ferrous metal products group, average hourly earnings in durable goods manufacturing dipped fractionally below their July 1 level. The average work week and the average weekly wages were also rather lower.

The average hourly and weekly earnings in the non-durable goods division were slightly higher, while the average work week was the same as a month earlier. The release of lower-paid help in canning factories and higher pay rates in pulp and paper mills had a buoyant effect upon the earnings figures. On the other hand, a shorter work week in tobacco and rubber products and in printing and publishing (industries paying above the general average) tended to reduce the general figure of hourly earnings in non-durable goods plants. Partly because of the observance of the St. Jean Baptiste holiday in Quebec in the preceding survey period, the averages of hours worked and weekly wages rose in the leather and clothing industries at the date under review.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.- The average hourly earnings in mining were 0.7 cents higher than at July 1, partly because of increased activity in oil and asbestos production. In the construction industry, the number of wage-earners and the average hours worked again increased, as summer operations continued to expand. Average earnings in building construction also rose, but, with larger numbers of casual labourers, the average in the highways, bridges and streets component dropped slightly.

Provinces

Average hourly earnings of wage-earners in manufacturing were lower at August 1 than at July 1 in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec and Alberta. The other provinces showed increases varying from 0.6 cents in Ontario and Saskatchewan to 2.1 cents in Newfoundland. The average work week was a little longer in Nova Scotia, Quebec, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, and the average weekly earnings higher in Quebec, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia.

Newfoundland - Labour-management disputes and general curtailment of activity in fish-packing plants, resulting in a reduction in the number of lower-paid seasonal workers, were largely responsible for a considerable increase in average hourly earnings in manufacturing.

Nova Scotia - There was a decline in employment in the iron and steel industry, paying above-average rates, while the number of lower-paid seasonal workers in canning factories was higher. These factors were mainly responsible for a lower average of hourly earnings in manufacturing at August 1.

New Brunswick - Average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally were lower partly because of the addition of lower-paid seasonal help to sawmill staffs.

Quebec - Termination of strikes and heightened activity in industries employing large numbers of women, and a seasonal increase of lower-paid workers in canning factories contributed importantly to a decline of 0.7 cents in average hourly earnings in manufacturing.

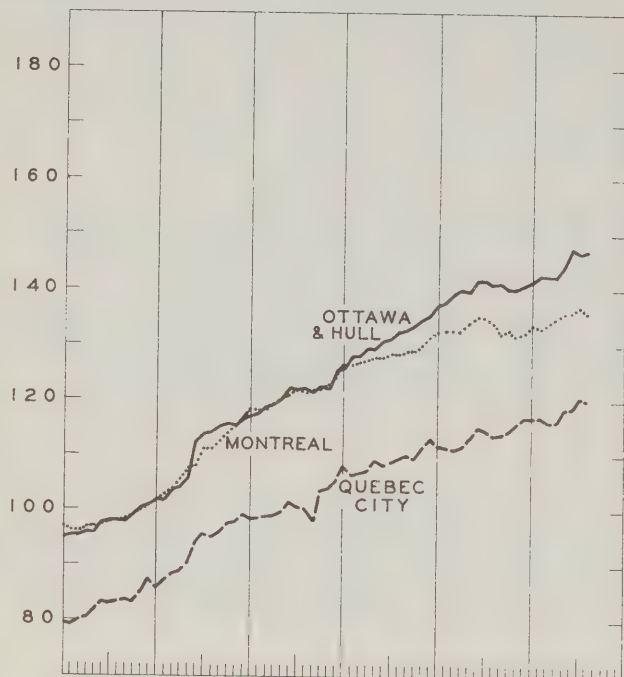
Ontario - A number of factors affected the situation in this province. Wage-earners and working time were reduced in many industries, notably in canning and automobile manufacturing where the losses were seasonal. There were serious labour-management disputes in aircraft plants, while vacations in a number of establishments produced unusual conditions. Average hourly earnings in manufacturing, however, were 0.6 cents higher than at July 1.

Manitoba - A longer work week and higher earnings in the non-ferrous metal group and wage-rate increases in non-metallic mineral products were largely responsible for the rise of 0.7 cents in hourly earnings of factory workers.

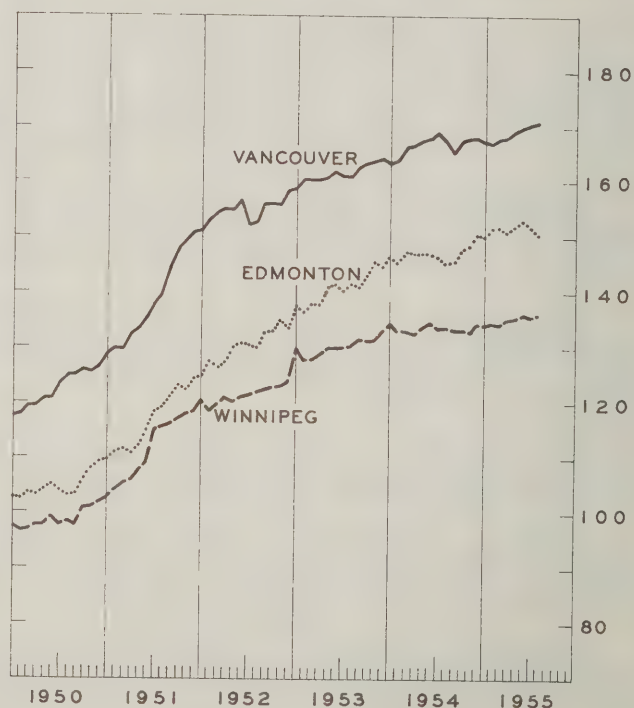
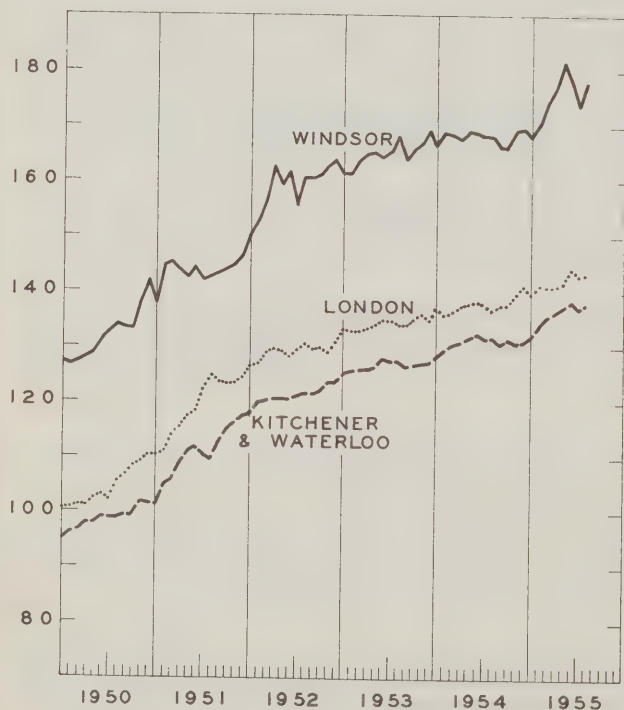
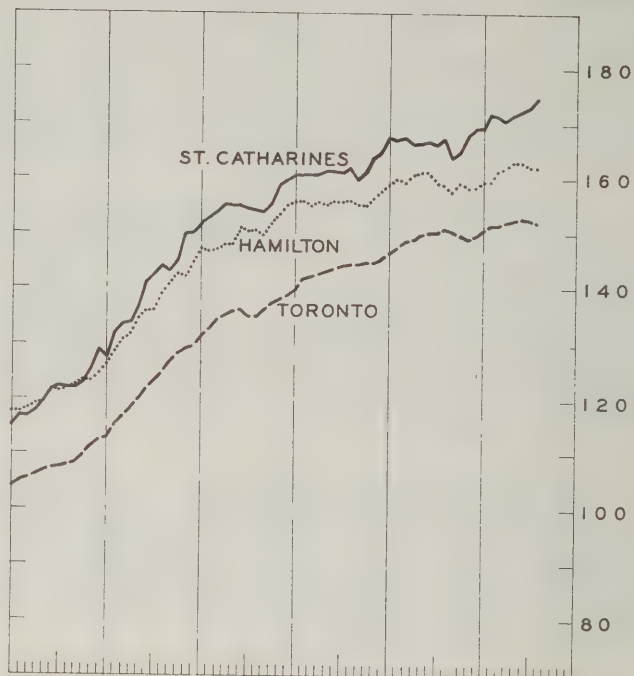
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Saskatchewan - A longer work week in oil refineries contributed to a slightly higher level of average earnings in manufacturing.

Alberta - Reduced hours with lessened overtime in the meat packing, iron and steel, and transportation equipment industries were the main factors in a drop of 2.1 cents in the average hourly figure in manufacturing.

British Columbia - The effect of wage-rate increases in pulp and paper, and saw and planing mills was partly offset in the manufacturing average of hourly earnings by a substantial increase in the number of lower-paid seasonal workers in canneries, and somewhat reduced activity in shipbuilding.

Metropolitan Areas

Hourly earnings in manufacturing averaged higher at August 1 than at July 1 in 8 of the 13 cities shown in Table 3; one showed no change, while in the others there were small declines. Partly as a result of the vacation period the work week was longer than a month earlier only in Quebec and Montreal. In 8 areas, the average weekly wages fell during the period under review. The more important changes since the last inquiry were as follows:

Quebec City - The average work week in manufacturing was over an hour longer than in the pay period reported at July 1, which had included the St. Jean Baptiste holiday.

Montreal - Increased working time in industries paying below the general average, a decrease in the number of higher-paid wage-earners in tobacco processing, and reduced hours in oil refineries and iron and steel plants resulted in a small drop in the hourly earnings in manufacturing.

Ottawa-Hull - Overtime in printing and publishing was largely responsible for a rise of 0.3 cents in average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole.

St. Catharines - A 1.6 cent gain in the hourly average in manufacturing largely reflected a decline in the number of lower-paid workers in canning factories and some other industries, and longer hours in establishments paying above the general average.

Toronto - There was a reduction in employment, hours and earnings in manufacturing at August 1, partly caused by labour-management disputes in the aircraft industry.

Hamilton - The general figure of hourly earnings in manufacturing was unchanged. Reductions in lower-paid staff in canning factories were reported, tending to raise the average, but a factor producing an opposite effect was a decline in hours and earnings in several industries paying at rates above the general level.

Brantford - The lay-off of lower-paid help in canning factories and the resumption of operations in electrical apparatus and supply plants, following termination of labour-management disputes, raised the manufacturing average of hourly earnings in the week of August 1.

Kitchener - Short time in a number of important industries shortened the average work week in manufacturing by over an hour.

London - Overtime in the beverage and paper product industries contributed to a gain in average hourly earnings in manufacturing. A strike in the knit goods industry and reduced hours in transportation equipment accounted for a shorter work week.

Windsor - Curtailment in employment for lower-paid workers in canning factories and textile mills was partly responsible for an increase of 4.2 cents in average hourly earnings in manufacturing at August 1.

Winnipeg - A rise in the proportion of higher-paid workers raised the general average of hourly earnings in manufacturing.

Edmonton - The addition of seasonal workers at the lower rates of pay in meat packing and some other industries was partly responsible for a drop in hourly earnings in manufacturing.

Vancouver - A wage-rate increase in the wood products group was the most important change recorded at August 1.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Aug. 1 1955 no.
	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Mining	43.4	43.4	42.8	160.6	159.9	155.8	69.70	69.40	66.68	79,125
Metal mining	44.4	44.4	44.0	164.5	164.6	160.0	73.04	73.08	70.40	47,417
Gold (a)	46.1	46.3	45.6	139.6	139.8	138.4	64.31	64.73	63.11	16,182
Other metal (b)	43.6	43.3	43.1	178.2	178.7	173.0	77.52	77.38	74.66	31,235
Fuels	40.6	41.1	39.9	156.1	154.3	152.3	63.22	63.42	60.77	19,842
Coal	38.3	39.6	38.7	147.6	147.0	146.5	56.53	58.21	56.70	13,851
Oil and natural gas	45.7	44.8	43.4	172.5	170.3	168.1	78.83	76.29	72.96	5,991
Non-metal (c)	44.5	43.3	43.7	151.8	149.7	144.8	67.55	64.82	63.28	11,866
Manufacturing	40.8	40.9	40.7	145.0	145.0	140.9	59.16	59.31	57.35	843,364
Food and beverages	41.4	42.1	41.1	124.2	123.0	119.0	51.42	51.78	48.91	92,263
Meat products	40.6	41.6	40.3	152.4	153.0	147.1	61.87	63.65	59.28	18,054
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	38.9	42.4	38.9	98.0	97.4	94.4	38.12	41.30	36.72	11,623
Grain mill products	43.0	41.3	42.3	139.6	139.4	138.6	60.03	57.57	58.63	5,220
Bread and other bakery products	44.3	44.3	44.4	110.2	109.6	106.0	48.82	48.65	47.06	9,406
Distilled and malt liquors	41.2	40.8	40.0	163.8	164.8	157.6	67.49	67.24	63.04	11,268
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.4	42.6	40.6	147.2	148.2	142.7	59.47	63.13	57.94	6,471
Rubber products	40.1	41.6	40.8	147.7	149.5	145.5	59.23	62.19	59.36	16,249
Leather products	39.6	38.8	38.8	101.5	102.6	99.3	40.19	39.81	38.53	21,236
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.4	37.7	38.7	97.7	98.6	95.8	38.49	37.17	37.07	14,383
Textile products (except clothing)	41.6	42.1	40.7	111.6	113.0	108.9	46.43	47.57	44.32	50,628
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.5	40.8	37.3	111.5	113.9	110.1	44.04	46.47	41.07	18,950
Woolen goods	43.2	43.5	43.5	104.2	104.9	104.0	45.01	45.63	45.24	8,775
Synthetic textiles and silk	44.2	43.4	44.1	119.3	119.4	112.8	52.73	51.82	49.74	11,121
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.2	35.8	36.3	98.0	98.0	98.7	36.46	35.08	35.83	66,895
Men's clothing	36.3	35.5	35.6	96.8	97.0	96.7	35.14	34.44	34.43	23,705
Women's clothing	35.2	33.3	35.2	104.0	102.3	105.5	36.61	34.07	37.14	12,962
Knit goods	39.2	37.6	38.0	96.8	97.6	98.0	37.95	36.70	37.24	16,269
*Wood products	42.2	41.8	41.9	128.5	127.8	125.3	54.23	53.42	52.50	78,997
Saw and planing mills	41.6	41.3	41.5	135.5	134.3	132.3	56.37	55.47	54.90	52,057
Furniture	42.8	42.0	42.3	117.7	117.9	114.2	50.38	49.52	48.31	17,557
Other wood products (d)	44.1	43.6	43.0	111.4	111.5	108.6	49.13	48.61	46.70	9,383
Paper products	43.0	42.5	43.0	168.4	166.9	160.9	72.41	70.93	69.19	73,280
Pulp and paper mills	43.3	42.6	43.3	179.4	178.3	171.1	77.68	75.96	74.09	55,361
Other paper products (e)	42.3	42.3	42.0	133.5	132.1	127.8	56.47	55.88	53.68	17,919
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.8	40.4	39.8	171.7	172.3	165.7	68.34	69.61	65.95	28,065
*Iron and steel products	41.1	41.6	41.1	163.2	163.3	157.7	67.08	67.93	64.81	121,887
Agricultural implements	38.8	39.3	40.2	166.7	167.8	164.2	64.68	65.95	66.01	8,174
Fabricated and structural steel	39.7	40.8	40.8	163.6	165.5	164.7	64.95	67.93	67.20	6,332
Hardware and tools	41.8	42.1	40.8	149.3	149.1	145.1	62.41	62.77	59.20	8,549
Heating and cooking appliances	40.6	41.9	39.9	142.7	140.3	138.9	57.94	58.79	55.42	5,871
Iron castings	42.5	41.9	41.9	161.7	160.2	156.7	68.72	67.12	65.66	14,204
Machinery manufacturing (f)	41.3	42.1	41.3	155.5	155.1	152.6	64.22	65.72	63.02	22,522
Primary iron and steel	40.5	41.2	41.1	178.9	179.1	171.2	72.45	73.79	70.36	29,407
Sheet metal products	42.0	42.4	41.2	159.6	158.5	153.7	67.03	67.20	63.32	13,270
*Transportation equipment	39.1	39.4	40.0	166.9	167.0	162.0	65.26	65.80	64.80	117,311
Aircraft and parts	40.2	40.5	41.1	170.8	172.1	171.0	68.66	69.70	70.28	21,615
Motor vehicles	36.5	36.5	39.1	179.9	180.1	170.1	65.66	65.74	66.51	29,886
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	39.6	40.5	38.7	166.7	166.1	160.7	66.01	67.27	62.19	17,803
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	38.9	39.2	39.6	159.8	159.1	158.8	62.16	62.37	62.88	28,552
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.7	41.4	41.3	157.6	157.4	150.7	65.72	65.16	62.24	17,099
*Non-ferrous metal products	41.2	41.4	40.8	166.8	166.0	160.0	68.72	68.72	65.28	41,981
Aluminum products	41.1	41.5	40.8	145.0	144.6	145.8	59.60	60.01	59.49	5,017
Brass and copper products	42.3	41.8	40.9	156.4	155.4	150.6	66.16	64.96	61.60	6,865
Smelting and refining	41.3	41.6	41.0	179.9	178.9	172.4	74.30	74.42	70.68	24,904
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.6	40.8	39.9	151.6	152.5	151.7	61.55	62.22	60.53	47,866
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	40.4	40.8	40.1	164.6	166.6	167.3	66.50	67.97	67.09	11,350
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	44.1	44.0	43.5	145.9	145.1	142.0	64.34	63.84	61.77	26,943
Clay products	44.6	44.8	44.4	136.5	135.2	131.7	60.88	60.57	58.47	5,198
Glass and glass products	42.1	42.6	41.5	143.9	144.0	139.1	60.58	61.34	57.73	7,043
Products of petroleum and coal	41.3	40.0	41.9	196.0	197.9	188.1	80.95	79.16	78.81	8,250
Chemical products	41.0	41.6	41.3	152.0	151.2	147.1	62.32	62.90	60.75	30,298
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	40.8	41.3	40.7	123.8	123.7	119.8	50.51	51.06	48.76	3,595
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.5	42.5	41.8	173.6	171.6	168.4	72.04	72.93	70.39	5,657
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	40.2	40.7	40.7	118.4	119.8	116.1	47.60	48.76	47.25	15,744
*Durable goods	40.9	41.0	40.9	155.6	155.7	151.5	63.64	63.84	61.96	434,985
Non-durable goods	40.7	40.7	40.4	133.8	133.6	129.9	54.46	54.38	52.48	408,379
Construction	41.3	40.6	42.0	148.0	147.6	145.4	61.12	59.93	61.07	181,951
Buildings and structures (h)	40.9	39.8	42.0	160.2	159.5	156.9	65.52	63.48	65.90	122,635
Highways, bridges and streets	42.2	42.2	42.1	123.7	124.4	121.4	52.20	52.50	51.11	59,316
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.8	45.1	44.5	145.2	145.3	142.3	65.05	65.53	63.32	29,379
Service (j)	40.3	40.6	41.2	84.7	85.0	81.2	34.13	34.51	33.45	47,686
Hotels and restaurants	40.7	41.1	42.2	83.8	84.0	79.9	34.11	34.52	33.72	31,778
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	40.2	40.4	40.0	81.8	82.5	79.1	32.88	33.33	31.64	13,659

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes at the end of this report. *Durable manufactured goods industries. 1. Index numbers of average hourly earnings in the heavy electrical machinery and equipment industry are given in Table 9.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Aug. 1 1956
	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Newfoundland										
Mining.....	42.1	41.0	40.1	155.1	155.6	150.3	65.30	63.80	60.27	3,375
Manufacturing.....	42.4	43.6	42.1	135.0	132.9	133.3	57.24	57.94	56.12	8,075
Food and beverages.....	40.8	46.0	39.2	83.2	82.8	87.0	33.95	37.26	34.10	2,731
Canned and cured fish.....	37.9	44.0	36.1	76.9	77.8	81.6	29.15	34.23	29.46	2,120
Pulp and paper mills.....	43.6	43.9	44.2	184.4	183.4	172.9	80.40	80.51	76.42	3,419
Buildings and structures (h).....	51.3	51.8	53.1	136.5	136.6	132.8	70.02	70.76	70.52	4,183
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining.....	42.0	42.0	43.1	141.9	140.1	139.6	59.60	58.84	60.17	9,565
Manufacturing.....	42.1	41.5	41.4	124.7	126.6	120.5	52.50	52.54	49.89	19,973
Canned and cured fish.....	39.5	41.5	39.7	88.6	87.0	86.9	35.00	36.11	34.50	2,276
Wood products.....	46.1	45.8	45.7	79.1	79.7	76.0	36.47	36.50	34.73	1,899
Iron and steel products.....	40.0	39.4	41.3	164.9	165.4	150.2	65.95	65.17	62.03	4,345
Primary iron and steel.....	39.6	39.0	42.1	174.8	175.3	157.9	69.22	68.37	66.48	3,411
Transportation equipment.....	40.5	40.6	39.8	145.9	145.3	140.0	59.09	58.99	55.72	5,693
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	40.7	40.5	40.6	146.4	146.4	140.5	59.58	59.29	57.04	4,386
Buildings and structures (h).....	40.0	40.6	40.9	118.1	116.9	121.7	47.24	47.34	49.78	3,464
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	39.0	36.8	38.5	101.8	101.5	100.8	39.70	37.35	38.81	2,953
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing.....	42.3	42.4	42.6	126.7	127.1	122.3	53.59	53.89	52.10	14,965
Food and beverages.....	44.7	43.4	44.4	97.4	97.1	92.5	43.54	42.14	41.07	3,501
Saw and planing mills.....	45.0	46.0	47.3	87.3	87.4	82.9	39.29	40.20	39.21	2,022
Pulp and paper mills.....	40.6	41.1	41.2	175.8	176.3	172.7	71.37	72.46	71.15	3,868
Transportation equipment.....	39.7	40.0	40.3	155.8	155.3	151.2	61.86	62.12	60.93	2,173
Buildings and structures (h).....	38.7	40.7	40.4	121.7	121.6	115.9	47.10	49.49	46.82	4,191
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	42.5	41.5	38.7	104.3	105.4	97.0	44.33	43.74	37.54	3,223
Quebec										
Metal mining.....	48.3	48.6	49.3	143.7	144.9	135.6	69.41	70.42	66.85	11,605
Non-metal mining (c).....	44.2	42.2	43.8	164.7	163.3	155.1	72.80	68.91	67.93	6,530
Manufacturing.....	42.1	41.6	41.7	130.3	131.0	127.7	54.86	54.50	53.25	269,966
Tobacco.....	40.4	42.8	40.6	148.0	149.1	143.5	59.79	63.81	58.26	5,985
Leather products.....	39.0	36.5	37.8	94.3	94.3	91.1	36.78	34.42	34.44	10,498
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	38.9	36.0	37.6	95.4	95.4	91.8	37.11	34.34	34.52	8,358
Textile products (except clothing).....	42.4	42.7	42.2	105.1	107.0	102.7	44.56	45.59	43.34	28,830
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	40.3	41.5	39.3	110.2	113.3	108.0	44.41	47.02	42.44	12,456
Woollen goods.....	44.9	45.7	46.1	101.0	101.1	98.9	45.35	46.20	45.59	3,072
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	45.3	43.9	45.9	100.5	101.1	98.8	45.53	44.38	45.26	7,103
Clothing (textile and fur).....	37.2	34.7	35.7	95.1	95.2	96.8	35.38	33.03	34.56	38,893
Men's clothing.....	36.5	34.4	34.9	95.4	96.1	97.2	34.92	33.06	33.92	14,498
Women's clothing.....	34.7	32.7	34.3	102.4	100.6	104.1	35.53	32.90	35.71	8,708
Knit goods.....	40.5	36.2	38.5	93.3	93.6	95.2	37.79	33.88	36.65	7,117
Wood products.....	48.0	45.7	47.1	96.8	96.5	94.1	46.46	44.10	44.32	16,588
Saw and planing mills.....	49.3	47.5	49.2	92.1	92.3	90.0	45.41	43.84	44.28	8,342
Paper products.....	44.1	43.8	44.9	161.9	160.3	155.0	71.40	70.21	69.60	29,503
Pulp and paper mills.....	44.5	44.1	45.4	170.3	169.3	163.2	75.95	74.66	74.09	24,741
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	40.3	41.0	38.6	166.8	167.5	160.0	67.22	68.68	61.75	7,327
Iron and steel products.....	43.6	44.0	43.2	147.6	149.0	144.0	64.35	65.56	62.21	25,778
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	43.2	44.6	44.2	140.0	142.1	138.2	60.48	63.58	61.08	6,478
Transportation equipment.....	41.5	41.5	41.4	154.5	154.1	150.9	64.12	63.95	62.47	25,874
Aircraft and parts.....	42.5	42.4	41.1	159.7	159.7	151.1	67.87	67.71	62.10	7,603
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	38.8	36.3	40.1	160.5	159.9	161.0	62.31	62.84	64.56	11,431
Non-ferrous metal products.....	42.7	42.5	42.7	161.4	161.1	152.9	68.92	68.47	65.29	14,409
Smelting and refining.....	42.4	42.5	42.3	174.7	173.6	164.7	74.07	73.78	69.67	10,009
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	42.3	41.9	40.6	146.4	145.8	142.4	61.93	61.09	57.81	12,629
Chemical products.....	41.1	42.0	41.7	140.4	139.4	134.1	57.70	58.55	55.92	12,506
Buildings and structures (h).....	41.4	38.1	42.7	148.5	146.1	142.8	51.48	55.66	60.98	34,622
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	41.8	40.9	40.7	105.3	105.6	106.1	44.22	43.19	43.18	16,413
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	45.9	46.3	46.5	130.5	130.8	128.0	59.95	61.21	59.52	8,545
Service (j).....	42.7	42.9	43.4	77.4	78.2	75.3	33.05	33.55	32.68	9,560
Ontario										
Metal mining.....	42.9	43.0	42.5	168.7	168.4	164.9	72.37	72.41	70.08	23,015
Manufacturing.....	40.3	40.7	40.3	152.8	152.2	148.5	61.58	61.95	59.85	408,298
Food and beverages.....	41.3	42.3	41.0	127.2	122.6	122.3	52.53	51.96	50.14	37,936
Meat products.....	42.2	41.9	42.0	150.1	150.4	144.6	63.34	63.02	60.73	6,569
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	37.3	43.3	36.4	105.1	99.1	100.5	39.20	42.91	36.58	6,919
Bread and other bakery products.....	43.6	43.7	44.1	106.9	105.8	106.7	46.51	46.23	47.05	4,607
Rubber products.....	39.1	41.2	39.3	163.0	164.3	157.9	63.73	67.59	62.05	10,943
Leather products.....	40.3	41.1	39.9	110.3	111.5	108.9	44.45	45.83	43.45	9,479
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	39.8	39.9	40.4	101.3	103.2	101.7	40.32	41.18	41.09	5,292
Textile products (except clothing).....	40.5	41.4	38.9	120.6	120.8	118.1	48.84	50.01	45.94	19,491
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	38.0	39.4	34.1	114.5	115.7	115.2	43.51	45.59	39.28	6,062
Woollen goods.....	42.5	42.5	42.4	106.8	107.5	107.7	45.39	45.73	45.66	5,304
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	42.3	42.3	40.3	155.8	152.7	145.7	65.90	64.59	58.72	3,245
Clothing (textile and fur).....	37.0	37.3	36.8	106.1	105.7	105.6	39.26	39.43	38.86	20,217
Knit goods.....	38.1	38.5	37.6	102.2	102.5	102.8	38.94	39.46	38.55	8,073

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TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Aug. 1 1955 no.
	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Ontario — concluded										
Wood products.....	42.9	43.3	43.4	116.5	116.8	113.3	49.98	50.57	49.17	23,396
Saw and planing mills	43.8	44.2	44.8	111.4	111.8	108.7	48.79	49.42	48.70	9,584
Furniture	42.2	42.3	42.6	122.1	122.4	118.0	51.63	51.78	50.27	9,731
Paper products	42.5	41.8	41.4	167.3	166.7	159.5	71.10	69.68	66.03	26,479
Pulp and paper mills	42.1	41.2	41.1	184.4	184.4	174.6	77.63	75.97	71.76	16,496
Other paper products (e)	43.1	42.7	42.0	139.5	138.6	134.2	60.12	59.18	56.36	9,983
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.7	40.2	40.2	174.7	175.6	169.0	69.36	70.59	67.94	15,805
Iron and steel products	40.5	41.1	40.5	168.6	168.3	163.0	68.28	69.17	66.02	79,820
Agricultural implements	38.4	38.8	39.9	171.6	172.6	168.5	65.89	66.97	67.23	7,502
Iron castings	41.9	41.3	41.0	169.4	166.7	163.9	70.98	68.85	67.20	8,443
Machinery manufacturing (f)	40.7	41.3	40.2	161.5	162.0	158.6	65.73	66.91	63.76	13,479
Primary iron and steel	40.0	41.2	40.7	183.1	183.3	177.3	73.24	75.52	72.16	21,583
Sheet metal products	42.0	41.5	41.6	158.2	154.6	152.5	66.44	64.16	63.48	7,723
Transportation equipment	38.2	38.5	39.7	175.0	174.9	170.7	66.85	67.51	67.77	67,197
Aircraft and parts	38.6	39.4	41.4	183.8	184.1	184.6	70.95	72.54	76.42	11,704
Motor vehicles	36.3	36.3	39.0	181.5	181.5	171.2	65.88	65.88	66.77	29,123
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	39.5	40.4	38.5	168.0	167.3	162.1	66.36	67.59	62.41	17,121
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.1	39.8	39.3	162.1	161.3	158.5	65.00	64.20	62.29	6,118
Non-ferrous metal products.....	40.1	40.4	39.5	166.6	165.3	162.0	66.81	66.78	64.00	21,329
Brass and copper products	42.2	42.1	40.2	164.5	161.6	155.5	69.42	68.03	62.51	3,899
Smelting and refining	39.7	40.0	39.3	182.6	181.4	177.9	72.49	72.56	69.91	9,587
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.0	40.3	39.7	154.2	155.7	155.5	61.68	62.75	61.73	34,237
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	44.0	44.0	43.1	152.3	151.0	148.0	67.01	66.44	63.79	13,759
Chemical products	40.7	41.2	41.0	160.2	159.2	157.3	65.20	65.59	64.49	14,853
Buildings and structures (h)	40.8	40.5	41.1	167.5	167.6	164.7	68.34	67.88	67.69	42,384
Highways, bridges and street construction	44.9	45.4	45.2	128.0	127.7	123.7	57.47	57.98	55.91	15,858
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.0	46.1	44.8	150.9	151.2	148.4	67.91	69.70	66.48	12,940
Service (j).....	39.7	40.2	41.1	84.1	84.1	81.8	33.39	33.81	33.62	16,583
Hotels and restaurants.....	40.1	40.9	42.9	82.2	81.7	79.6	32.96	33.42	34.15	10,421
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	40.3	40.4	40.3	138.4	137.7	135.4	55.78	55.63	54.57	27,932
Food and beverages	40.8	40.9	40.3	144.2	145.7	138.7	58.83	59.59	55.90	5,241
Meat products	39.5	40.3	39.4	158.4	161.1	153.9	62.57	64.92	60.64	2,515
Clothing (textile and fur).....	37.5	37.8	38.3	93.5	93.4	89.8	35.06	35.31	34.39	3,927
Iron and steel products.....	41.3	41.7	42.6	148.0	147.9	145.5	61.12	61.67	61.98	3,559
Transportation equipment	39.4	39.3	39.4	154.0	153.5	154.5	60.68	60.33	60.87	6,987
Buildings and structures (h).....	39.6	39.0	41.7	150.9	154.2	146.1	59.76	60.14	60.92	5,987
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.3	39.6	41.6	123.0	120.7	117.2	48.34	47.80	48.76	3,167
Service (j).....	38.3	38.7	38.2	88.8	88.4	86.6	34.01	34.21	33.08	3,866
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing	41.4	41.3	40.5	151.1	150.5	145.1	62.66	62.16	58.77	4,837
Meat products	40.8	41.0	39.2	160.7	159.9	152.0	65.57	65.66	59.68	798
Buildings and structures (h).....	38.0	38.7	39.4	150.9	149.8	152.4	57.34	57.97	60.05	4,041
Highways, bridges and street construction	41.5	41.8	40.1	123.0	123.5	118.7	51.05	51.62	47.60	2,646
Service (j).....	40.5	40.6	40.0	88.5	89.3	86.8	35.84	36.26	34.72	2,059
Alberta										
Coal mining	27.1	29.8	25.7	180.0	183.0	181.1	48.78	54.63	46.54	2,414
Oil and natural gas production.....	45.8	45.3	43.7	176.0	173.7	171.9	80.61	78.69	75.12	4,821
Manufacturing	39.8	40.7	39.9	150.4	152.5	144.5	59.86	62.07	57.66	20,330
Food and beverages	39.7	39.4	39.4	143.3	148.3	138.3	56.89	58.43	54.49	6,509
Meat products	38.7	40.5	38.8	159.5	161.3	154.8	61.73	65.33	60.06	3,028
Transportation equipment	36.7	39.2	38.8	154.6	153.9	153.3	56.74	60.33	59.48	3,213
Buildings and structures (h)	41.4	40.3	42.4	166.1	167.0	160.8	68.77	67.30	68.18	11,434
Electric and motor transportation (i)	43.9	40.2	41.2	153.8	152.7	149.3	67.52	61.39	61.51	2,121
Service (j).....	41.2	41.3	42.2	81.6	82.9	80.8	33.62	34.24	34.10	5,869
British Columbia										
Forestry (logging)	38.1	37.1	35.9	218.4	216.0	208.8	83.21	80.14	74.96	11,627
Metal mining	42.8	41.8	42.4	180.6	180.3	182.0	77.30	75.37	77.17	5,519
Manufacturing	38.6	38.4	38.2	173.5	172.5	167.8	66.97	66.24	64.10	68,277
Food and beverages	36.5	35.8	36.9	146.1	151.8	133.0	53.33	54.34	49.08	8,175
Canned and cured fish	31.9	29.0	35.0	148.3	145.6	133.6	47.31	42.22	46.76	2,147
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	38.2	37.0	37.5	109.3	115.4	102.0	41.75	42.70	38.25	1,929
Wood products.....	38.1	37.8	37.5	169.8	166.8	166.1	64.69	63.05	62.29	30,231
Saw and planing mills	38.1	37.8	37.5	171.2	168.1	167.6	65.23	63.54	62.85	28,166
Pulp and paper mills	41.8	40.8	41.3	212.0	208.0	200.4	88.62	82.82	82.77	5,426
Iron and steel products	38.9	39.2	39.1	184.0	182.8	184.5	71.58	71.66	72.14	4,853
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	37.8	38.4	37.6	186.8	187.8	185.6	70.61	72.12	69.79	4,692
Non-ferrous metal products.....	41.4	42.2	41.4	183.1	182.9	178.3	75.80	77.18	73.82	4,582
Buildings and structures (h).....	38.4	37.6	40.5	209.5	206.8	206.2	80.45	77.76	83.51	12,029
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.4	38.6	38.5	159.4	161.7	153.8	62.80	62.42	59.21	7,916
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.8	41.0	40.6	169.5	168.1	164.5	69.16	68.92	66.79	3,119
Service (j).....	37.4	37.5	37.5	105.7	106.2	97.2	39.53	39.45	36.45	7,260

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 3. - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Metropolitan Areas

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Aug. 1, 1956 no.
	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Quebec City - Manufacturing	41.6	40.5	40.7	120.2	120.7	113.5	50.00	48.88	46.19	14,155
Leather products	37.7	35.6	35.8	88.8	89.8	82.7	33.48	31.97	29.61	2,004
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.6	36.4	35.7	75.5	76.3	71.9	29.14	27.77	25.67	1,779
Buildings and structures (h)	40.1	38.4	40.2	139.2	137.0	131.5	55.82	52.61	52.86	3,811
Montreal - Manufacturing	40.9	40.8	40.3	136.0	136.9	133.9	55.62	55.86	53.96	139,483
Food and beverages	43.3	44.0	42.0	126.2	126.6	120.8	54.64	55.70	50.74	16,076
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.9	43.2	39.9	155.6	166.7	152.2	62.08	67.69	60.73	4,301
Leather products	38.2	36.7	37.5	101.0	101.0	98.5	38.58	37.07	36.94	5,937
Textile products (except clothing)	40.7	41.3	39.8	108.5	110.4	104.9	44.16	45.60	41.75	6,192
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.1	34.2	35.3	104.2	103.8	105.4	37.62	35.50	37.21	24,444
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.9	40.7	37.8	176.1	176.4	169.6	70.26	71.79	64.07	5,963
Iron and steel products	43.0	43.6	42.8	156.2	158.0	152.1	67.17	68.89	65.10	17,391
Transportation equipment	40.6	41.1	40.7	158.4	157.9	155.0	64.31	64.90	63.09	22,168
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.2	41.5	40.3	152.9	152.9	149.3	64.52	63.45	60.17	10,452
Buildings and structures (h)	38.2	34.7	37.8	157.5	156.3	155.2	60.17	54.24	58.67	19,253
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.9	45.9	45.4	136.7	137.3	134.2	61.38	63.02	60.93	7,037
Service (j)	42.4	42.4	43.0	77.5	78.0	75.3	32.86	33.07	32.58	7,090
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	40.9	41.3	41.7	147.0	146.7	140.9	60.12	60.59	58.76	12,257
Pulp and paper mills	39.9	39.8	42.2	179.3	180.6	167.3	71.54	71.88	70.60	4,529
Buildings and structures (h)	38.2	38.1	39.9	150.8	150.0	145.4	57.61	57.15	58.01	3,115
St. Catharines - Manufacturing	40.3	40.6	39.4	174.8	173.2	167.2	70.44	70.32	65.88	22,667
Pulp and paper mills	41.4	40.9	40.4	183.2	182.7	174.2	75.84	74.72	70.58	2,897
Iron and steel products	41.6	40.8	40.5	184.1	184.0	175.3	76.59	75.07	71.00	6,031
Transportation equipment	38.9	39.9	38.9	178.6	176.6	172.6	69.48	70.46	67.14	6,672
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.1	40.5	40.3	152.0	152.6	150.9	60.95	61.80	60.81	123,414
Food and beverages	40.7	41.0	40.9	132.2	131.1	129.9	53.81	53.75	53.13	14,554
Rubber products	39.5	41.8	40.1	171.8	174.3	169.8	67.86	72.86	68.09	4,097
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.3	36.6	36.6	114.1	113.7	112.8	41.42	41.61	41.28	9,205
Paper products	43.0	42.6	41.7	141.9	141.1	137.1	61.02	60.11	57.17	5,624
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.3	39.9	39.7	186.9	186.3	180.5	73.45	75.13	71.66	10,216
Iron and steel products	40.2	40.9	40.0	166.0	165.2	162.7	66.73	67.98	65.08	19,696
Transportation equipment	39.4	39.5	41.3	177.4	178.2	179.7	69.90	70.39	74.22	14,430
Non-ferrous metal products	41.1	40.8	39.7	154.9	152.3	148.2	63.66	62.14	58.94	5,167
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.1	40.5	39.9	152.8	153.7	152.2	61.27	62.25	60.73	14,817
Chemical products	39.5	40.7	40.4	150.8	150.4	146.3	59.57	61.21	59.11	5,612
Buildings and structures (h)	39.3	39.7	39.4	184.7	184.1	179.2	72.59	71.25	70.60	12,839
Electric and motor transportation (i)	43.9	45.1	44.0	156.8	156.7	154.0	68.84	70.67	67.76	7,304
Service (j)	39.4	39.8	41.3	90.1	90.1	87.0	35.50	35.86	35.93	8,262
Hamilton - Manufacturing	40.3	40.6	39.5	162.2	162.2	158.5	65.37	65.85	62.61	41,091
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.4	35.1	34.5	109.6	107.2	110.2	38.80	37.63	38.02	2,621
Iron and steel products	41.6	41.1	40.3	180.3	180.5	174.1	75.00	74.19	70.16	18,982
Electrical apparatus and supplies	38.5	39.4	39.2	173.7	175.4	174.5	66.87	69.11	68.40	6,132
Buildings and structures (h)	42.3	41.5	41.9	153.3	154.7	154.3	64.85	64.20	64.65	2,978
Brantford - Manufacturing	40.3	40.7	40.0	143.2	142.6	141.4	57.71	58.04	56.56	7,658
Textile products (except clothing)	41.5	42.1	40.2	123.0	121.3	125.4	51.05	51.07	50.41	1,206
Iron and steel products	39.3	39.4	39.4	167.6	168.7	163.9	65.87	66.47	64.58	3,059
Kitchener-Waterloo - Manufacturing	40.7	41.8	40.4	137.9	137.1	131.8	56.13	57.31	53.25	12,607
Food and beverages	43.6	43.3	42.7	143.8	144.5	136.4	62.70	62.57	58.24	2,498
Rubber products	38.4	40.6	37.7	160.9	158.3	149.6	61.79	64.27	56.40	3,498
Wood products	41.7	42.7	43.0	127.7	129.2	125.0	53.25	55.17	53.75	1,829
London - Manufacturing	39.9	40.4	39.8	143.4	143.0	136.5	57.22	57.77	54.33	12,550
Food and beverages	42.8	40.6	40.9	131.6	130.0	127.4	56.32	52.65	52.11	2,931
Iron and steel products	39.8	40.4	40.2	159.3	158.9	155.2	63.40	64.20	62.39	2,254
Windsor - Manufacturing	35.9	35.9	39.3	178.0	173.8	168.0	63.90	62.39	66.02	26,699
Iron and steel products	39.7	41.5	41.0	177.6	176.7	174.0	70.51	73.33	71.34	4,071
Transportation equipment	34.1	33.1	38.6	184.1	183.1	172.1	62.78	60.61	66.43	18,777
Buildings and structures (h)	39.3	38.0	36.6	198.5	203.0	193.9	78.01	77.14	70.97	968
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.0	40.1	39.9	136.1	135.5	133.9	54.44	54.38	53.43	24,769
Food and beverages	40.8	41.1	40.1	145.3	147.0	139.8	59.28	60.42	56.06	4,948
Meat products	39.6	40.5	39.4	160.6	163.5	155.4	63.50	66.22	61.25	2,304
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.6	37.9	38.2	94.2	94.1	91.5	35.42	35.66	34.95	3,845
Transportation equipment	39.4	39.3	39.4	164.2	163.6	154.6	60.75	60.35	60.91	6,973
Buildings and structures (h)	38.9	38.1	40.7	154.2	156.0	147.5	59.98	59.44	60.05	4,959
Service (j)	38.2	38.7	37.9	89.3	88.9	87.4	34.11	34.40	33.12	3,592
Edmonton - Manufacturing	40.5	41.3	40.1	150.4	151.8	145.1	60.91	62.69	58.19	8,571
Food and beverages	39.9	40.8	39.8	149.1	150.3	143.2	59.49	61.32	56.99	2,900
Buildings and structures (h)	42.6	41.5	39.9	178.7	180.4	170.2	76.13	74.87	67.91	5,497
Vancouver - Manufacturing	38.2	38.2	38.0	170.8	170.5	167.3	65.25	65.13	63.57	25,363
Wood products	37.9	38.0	37.4	172.4	169.0	168.2	65.34	64.22	62.91	9,105
Iron and steel products	38.8	39.1	39.3	184.6	183.0	184.5	71.62	71.55	72.51	4,421
Transportation equipment	38.4	38.1	37.9	183.3	184.6	185.6	70.39	70.33	70.34	2,234
Buildings and structures (h)	35.4	36.6	36.2	206.5	209.0	205.9	73.81	76.49	74.54	5,710
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.1	41.1	40.1	168.0	167.6	165.4	67.37	68.88	66.33	2,170
Service (j)	36.7	36.8	37.1	106.0	105.7	100.2	38.90	38.90	37.17	4,335

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 4.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada.

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.3	69.4	30.74	44.7	76.7	34.28	43.7	60.7	26.53
1946 - Average	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.6	63.8	27.18
1947 - Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.05
1948 - Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.62	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	106.5	45.26	42.0	90.6	38.05
1950 - Average	42.3	103.6	43.82	42.5	112.0	47.60	42.2	95.2	40.17
1951 - Average	41.8	116.8	48.82	42.0	125.8	52.84	41.7	107.2	44.70
1952 - Average	41.5	129.2	53.62	41.6	139.8	58.16	41.3	117.4	48.49
1953 - Average	41.3	135.8	56.09	41.6	147.1	61.19	40.9	122.9	50.27
1954 - Average	40.6	140.8	57.16	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.3	129.4	52.15
1952 --Jan. 1	38.1	127.1	48.43	38.3	136.4	52.24	37.9	116.8	44.27
Feb. 1	41.6	127.1	52.87	41.9	137.5	57.61	41.2	115.7	47.67
Mar. 1	41.7	127.8	53.29	41.8	138.4	57.85	41.5	116.0	48.14
Apr. 1	42.1	129.0	54.31	42.3	139.6	59.05	41.8	116.9	48.86
May 1	41.9	129.4	54.22	42.1	139.5	58.73	41.6	117.8	49.00
June 1	41.3	129.7	53.57	41.4	139.6	57.79	41.3	118.4	48.90
July 1	41.3	128.6	53.11	41.4	138.3	57.26	41.2	117.9	48.57
Aug. 1	41.1	128.9	52.98	41.1	139.4	57.29	41.1	117.5	48.29
Sept. 1	41.6	129.5	53.87	41.8	141.2	59.02	41.4	116.8	48.36
Oct. 1	42.1	129.9	54.69	42.2	141.8	59.84	42.0	117.0	49.14
Nov. 1	42.1	131.0	55.15	42.1	142.6	60.03	42.1	118.4	49.85
Dec. 1	42.5	132.1	56.14	42.6	143.6	61.17	42.2	119.3	50.34
1953 --Jan. 1	38.3	134.0	51.32	38.5	144.5	55.63	38.2	121.8	46.53
Feb. 1	41.9	134.2	56.23	41.9	145.7	61.05	41.8	120.8	50.49
Mar. 1	42.1	134.4	56.58	42.4	146.3	62.03	41.7	120.7	50.33
Apr. 1	42.1	134.9	56.79	42.3	146.7	62.05	41.8	121.3	50.70
May 1	41.8	135.5	56.64	42.2	146.8	61.95	41.5	122.4	50.80
June 1	41.7	135.9	56.67	42.1	146.8	61.80	41.3	123.1	50.84
July 1	41.3	136.2	56.25	41.9	147.0	61.59	40.8	123.5	50.39
Aug. 1	41.0	136.0	55.76	41.4	147.1	60.90	40.6	123.4	50.10
Sept. 1	41.0	135.7	55.64	41.3	147.3	60.83	40.8	123.0	50.18
Oct. 1	41.5	136.6	56.69	41.9	148.5	62.22	41.1	123.7	50.84
Nov. 1	41.4	137.4	56.88	41.7	148.8	62.05	41.0	124.8	51.17
Dec. 1	41.2	138.4	57.02	41.7	149.5	62.34	40.7	126.1	51.32
1954 --Jan. 1	38.5	140.4	54.05	39.1	150.1	58.69	37.8	129.1	48.80
Feb. 1	40.7	140.4	57.14	40.8	151.4	61.77	40.6	127.9	51.93
Mar. 1	41.1	140.6	57.79	41.3	151.6	62.61	40.8	128.2	52.31
Apr. 1	40.9	141.0	57.67	41.0	151.7	62.20	40.7	129.0	52.50
May 1	40.6	141.8	57.57	40.9	152.3	62.29	40.3	129.9	52.35
June 1	39.8	142.2	56.60	40.0	152.1	60.84	39.6	131.4	52.03
July 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.1	130.8	52.45
Aug. 1	40.7	140.9	57.35	40.9	151.5	61.96	40.4	129.9	52.48
Sept. 1	40.9	139.5	57.06	41.0	150.9	61.87	40.8	128.4	52.39
Oct. 1	41.3	139.7	57.70	41.5	151.5	62.87	41.0	128.1	52.52
Nov. 1	41.3	140.5	58.03	41.6	151.6	63.07	41.0	129.6	53.14
Dec. 1	41.2	141.2	58.17	41.5	152.5	63.29	41.0	130.0	53.30
1955 --Jan. 1	39.3	142.8	56.12	39.6	153.0	60.59	39.0	132.3	51.60
Feb. 1	41.0	142.7	58.51	41.1	153.8	63.21	40.8	131.2	53.53
Mar. 1	41.2	143.5	59.12	41.3	155.0	64.02	41.0	131.2	53.79
Apr. 1	41.1	144.3	59.31	41.3	155.8	64.35	40.9	131.8	53.91
May 1	41.2	145.4	59.90	41.5	156.7	65.03	41.0	132.9	54.49
June 1	41.0	145.5	59.66	41.3	156.2	64.51	40.7	133.8	54.46
July 1	40.9	145.0	59.31	41.0	155.7	63.84	40.7	133.6	54.38
Aug. 1	40.8	145.0	59.16	40.9	155.6	63.64	40.7	133.8	54.46
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*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada.

Year and Month	Mining-All Branches			Coal Mining			Metal Mining			Non-Metal Mining		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	85.0	37.23	40.2	93.8	37.71	45.8	85.0	38.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	43.2	87.3	37.71	40.2	95.9	38.55	45.1	87.4	39.42	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.2	98.0	41.36	36.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	99.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.6	111.1	47.33	38.2	123.6	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.6	117.2	49.93	37.4	128.3	47.98	45.3	115.9	52.50	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	121.4	52.20	38.1	130.1	49.57	45.1	121.1	54.62	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	133.4	57.50	39.5	136.7	54.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	45.9	116.3	53.38
1952 - Average	42.7	147.1	62.81	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.80	42.9	134.0	57.49
1953 - Average	42.7	153.8	65.67	37.9	150.4	57.00	44.4	156.5	69.49	42.8	142.8	61.12
1954 - Average	42.6	157.3	67.01	38.3	148.4	56.84	44.1	161.4	71.18	42.7	146.6	62.60
1952 --Jan. 1	40.2	142.6	57.33	32.7	140.3	45.88	42.5	145.1	61.67	42.3	124.5	52.66
Feb. 1	43.0	141.4	60.80	37.9	140.8	53.36	44.5	143.2	63.72	45.3	125.8	56.99
Mar. 1	42.6	143.9	61.30	36.3	142.5	51.73	44.8	145.0	64.96	43.4	132.7	57.59
Apr. 1	43.1	146.9	63.31	38.3	150.2	57.53	45.1	146.2	65.94	42.4	136.6	57.92
May 1	42.4	147.3	62.46	37.7	149.7	56.44	44.2	147.7	65.28	42.7	135.5	57.86
June 1	42.3	147.4	62.35	38.8	150.6	58.43	43.7	147.8	64.59	42.0	134.0	56.28
July 1	42.7	147.6	63.03	39.8	150.6	59.94	44.1	148.5	65.49	42.2	133.7	56.42
Aug. 1	42.5	147.5	62.69	38.4	149.9	57.56	44.4	148.9	66.11	41.5	133.7	55.49
Sept. 1	42.7	148.7	63.49	38.6	150.0	57.90	44.2	150.0	66.30	42.9	136.8	58.69
Oct. 1	43.3	149.8	64.86	39.7	151.8	60.26	44.6	151.4	67.52	43.9	137.3	60.27
Nov. 1	43.5	150.4	65.42	39.6	153.8	60.90	45.0	151.4	68.13	43.4	137.0	59.46
Dec. 1	44.1	151.8	66.94	40.6	153.1	62.16	45.5	153.0	69.62	43.3	140.1	60.66
1953 --Jan. 1	40.6	153.4	62.28	37.3	152.3	56.81	42.2	154.6	65.24	39.0	143.5	55.97
Feb. 1	43.0	153.3	65.92	39.0	153.3	59.79	44.6	153.7	68.55	42.4	144.7	61.35
Mar. 1	42.1	152.9	64.37	35.7	149.2	53.26	44.5	154.3	68.66	42.5	146.2	62.12
Apr. 1	41.8	152.6	63.79	33.7	147.3	49.64	44.8	154.2	69.08	42.1	145.5	61.26
May 1	42.4	153.7	65.17	37.0	149.3	55.24	44.5	156.3	69.55	42.9	143.3	61.48
June 1	43.1	153.1	65.99	37.3	149.3	55.69	45.3	155.9	70.62	43.1	141.6	61.03
July 1	42.9	153.0	65.64	37.6	149.9	56.36	44.6	155.6	69.40	43.8	141.5	61.98
Aug. 1	42.8	152.7	65.36	38.5	149.8	57.67	44.1	155.5	68.58	43.5	140.3	61.03
Sept. 1	43.0	153.4	65.96	38.1	148.2	56.46	44.4	156.9	69.66	43.6	141.4	61.65
Oct. 1	43.2	154.8	66.87	39.1	150.3	58.77	44.6	159.1	70.96	43.9	140.8	61.81
Nov. 1	43.0	155.9	67.04	39.9	151.8	60.57	44.0	160.2	70.49	43.6	141.9	61.87
Dec. 1	43.9	157.3	69.05	41.6	153.8	63.98	45.1	161.2	72.70	43.5	143.3	62.34
1954 --Jan. 1	40.5	158.3	64.11	36.9	151.7	55.98	42.1	162.3	68.33	38.8	146.7	56.92
Feb. 1	42.6	158.3	67.44	37.7	152.6	57.53	44.6	160.9	71.76	41.6	148.8	61.90
Mar. 1	42.4	157.5	66.78	38.3	149.4	57.22	43.6	160.9	70.15	42.7	148.0	63.20
Apr. 1	41.6	157.3	65.44	34.4	147.1	50.60	44.0	160.7	70.71	42.0	148.2	62.24
May 1	42.1	158.0	66.52	37.8	147.5	55.76	43.7	162.2	70.88	41.9	146.9	61.55
June 1	42.7	157.0	67.04	38.1	146.5	55.82	44.4	161.7	71.79	42.7	145.1	61.96
July 1	42.8	156.1	66.81	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.1	160.8	70.91	42.9	144.8	62.12
Aug. 1	42.8	155.8	66.68	38.7	146.5	56.70	44.0	160.0	70.40	43.7	144.8	63.28
Sept. 1	42.6	155.8	66.37	38.0	146.1	55.52	44.1	160.4	70.74	44.0	144.6	63.62
Oct. 1	43.3	157.0	67.98	40.4	148.7	60.07	44.4	161.3	71.62	44.0	146.0	64.24
Nov. 1	43.8	158.4	69.38	40.1	148.4	59.51	45.0	162.8	73.26	44.5	147.9	65.82
Dec. 1	43.8	158.6	69.47	40.3	149.7	60.33	44.9	162.7	73.05	44.1	147.9	65.22
1955 --Jan. 1	41.3	160.6	66.33	38.8	149.3	57.93	42.1	164.4	69.21	40.9	152.8	62.50
Feb. 1	43.5	160.3	69.73	39.2	147.9	57.98	44.8	163.6	73.29	42.5	153.6	65.28
Mar. 1	43.3	160.6	69.54	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.6	164.3	73.28	42.0	154.6	64.93
Apr. 1	42.3	160.4	67.85	37.8	147.4	55.72	43.4	163.6	71.00	42.3	154.1	65.18
May 1	42.3	160.3	67.81	37.7	146.7	55.31	43.7	165.3	72.24	43.4	151.3	65.66
June 1	42.7	160.0	68.32	39.6	147.6	58.45	43.7	164.5	71.89	43.4	151.1	65.58
July 1	43.4	159.9	69.40	39.6	147.0	58.21	44.4	164.6	73.09	43.3	149.7	64.82
Aug. 1	43.4	160.6	69.70	38.3	147.6	56.53	44.4	164.5	73.04	44.5	151.8	67.55
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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Buildings and Structures			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1952 - Average	45.4	128.3	58.25	40.9	142.8	58.41	41.9	105.0	44.00
1953 - Average	45.0	135.1	60.80	40.7	156.8	63.82	41.4	112.8	46.70
1954 - Average	45.1	140.2	63.23	39.8	160.6	63.92	41.1	120.5	49.53
1952 -*Jan. 1	44.9	123.4	55.41	32.3	136.2	43.99	42.4	101.0	42.82
Feb. 1	45.6	123.0	56.09	40.8	138.8	56.63	43.5	102.4	44.54
Mar. 1	45.5	124.1	56.47	41.6	139.6	58.07	45.0	102.9	46.31
Apr. 1	45.8	125.1	57.30	42.0	141.1	59.26	42.1	106.1	44.67
May 1	45.3	127.7	57.85	41.9	142.4	59.67	39.6	105.9	41.94
June 1	44.7	129.3	57.80	41.2	142.0	58.50	41.1	106.5	43.77
July 1	46.0	130.1	59.85	40.8	141.8	57.85	41.5	103.8	43.08
Aug. 1	44.8	131.0	58.69	42.3	141.9	60.02	39.3	101.7	39.97
Sept. 1	46.0	131.3	60.40	42.0	143.6	60.31	42.4	105.0	44.52
Oct. 1	45.5	131.5	59.83	42.5	147.3	62.60	42.1	107.4	45.22
Nov. 1	45.5	131.7	59.92	42.0	148.2	62.24	42.8	108.9	46.61
Dec. 1	45.7	131.4	60.06	41.7	150.6	62.80	40.9	108.6	44.42
1953 -*Jan. 1	44.2	133.5	59.01	33.0	150.0	49.50	37.8	109.9	41.64
Feb. 1	45.6	132.5	60.42	40.6	153.9	62.48	42.3	111.6	47.21
Mar. 1	45.4	133.0	60.38	41.2	155.9	64.23	43.0	113.1	48.63
Apr. 1	45.2	132.8	60.03	40.4	156.8	63.36	41.8	114.5	47.96
May 1	45.1	134.5	60.66	40.8	157.0	64.06	39.0	111.5	43.49
June 1	45.2	135.5	61.25	41.7	156.1	65.09	41.1	111.9	45.99
July 1	45.4	135.8	61.65	41.5	155.7	64.62	41.9	111.6	46.76
Aug. 1	43.6	136.5	59.51	41.9	156.0	65.36	42.3	112.1	47.42
Sept. 1	44.3	137.0	60.69	42.2	157.5	66.47	42.9	111.9	48.01
Oct. 1	45.5	137.3	62.47	42.6	160.7	68.46	42.2	114.7	48.40
Nov. 1	45.4	136.2	61.83	41.4	160.7	66.53	41.9	116.0	48.60
Dec. 1	45.0	136.2	61.29	40.8	161.3	65.81	40.6	115.3	46.81
1954 -*Jan. 1	44.4	138.0	61.27	33.7	163.3	55.03	37.2	116.1	43.19
Feb. 1	46.0	139.0	63.94	38.5	165.1	63.56	41.3	120.1	49.60
Mar. 1	45.7	139.8	63.89	40.1	166.0	66.57	43.6	118.1	51.49
Apr. 1	45.4	139.0	63.11	39.9	164.0	65.44	41.6	121.8	50.67
May 1	45.2	139.3	62.96	39.6	163.3	64.67	39.3	119.8	47.08
June 1	44.9	139.0	62.41	38.1	161.5	61.53	39.9	120.1	47.92
July 1	45.0	140.7	63.32	40.8	159.3	64.99	41.4	121.8	50.43
Aug. 1	44.5	142.3	63.32	42.0	156.9	65.90	42.1	121.4	51.11
Sept. 1	44.7	141.2	63.12	41.5	155.5	64.53	42.4	121.2	51.39
Oct. 1	45.4	141.7	64.33	41.6	156.1	64.94	42.1	121.2	51.03
Nov. 1	45.0	141.3	63.59	41.6	157.1	65.35	41.7	122.4	51.04
Dec. 1	44.8	141.1	63.21	40.5	159.5	64.60	40.7	122.3	49.78
1955 -*Jan. 1	44.9	142.4	62.94	34.3	162.0	55.57	36.9	123.3	45.50
Feb. 1	45.0	141.5	63.68	39.3	163.4	64.22	40.6	128.3	52.09
Mar. 1	45.0	142.2	63.99	39.6	163.5	64.75	40.7	129.8	52.83
Apr. 1	45.0	142.7	64.22	38.8	162.5	63.05	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	44.7	144.1	64.41	39.0	161.6	63.02	38.3	127.3	48.76
June 1	44.8	144.2	64.60	39.1	159.4	62.33	40.3	124.4	50.13
July 1	45.1	145.3	65.53	39.8	159.5	63.43	42.2	124.4	52.50
Aug. 1	44.8	145.2	65.05	40.9	160.2	65.52	42.2	123.7	52.20
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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 - Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.8	26.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.8	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1952 - Average	42.6	73.6	31.35	43.7	72.8	31.81	40.9	71.7	29.33
1953 - Average	42.0	78.2	32.84	42.7	77.8	33.22	41.3	75.1	31.02
1954 - Average	40.9	83.0	33.95	41.5	82.7	34.32	40.7	79.3	32.28
1952 --Jan. 1	41.4	71.8	29.73	43.6	71.1	31.00	37.0	69.6	25.75
Feb. 1	42.6	72.0	30.67	43.6	71.2	31.04	41.2	69.5	28.63
Mar. 1	42.7	73.2	31.26	44.0	72.8	32.03	40.7	70.2	28.57
Apr. 1	42.7	73.0	31.17	43.7	72.1	31.51	41.3	71.0	29.32
May 1	42.8	74.2	31.76	43.5	73.6	32.02	42.2	71.6	30.22
June 1	42.9	73.7	31.62	43.9	72.7	31.92	41.5	71.9	29.84
July 1	42.6	73.5	31.31	43.7	72.2	31.55	41.0	72.2	29.60
Aug. 1	42.9	72.1	30.93	44.2	70.4	31.12	40.9	71.5	29.24
Sept. 1	42.9	72.7	31.19	43.9	71.4	31.34	41.2	71.8	29.68
Oct. 1	42.7	75.2	32.11	43.6	74.3	32.39	41.3	73.4	30.31
Nov. 1	42.4	75.8	32.14	43.1	75.1	32.37	41.6	73.7	30.66
Dec. 1	42.3	76.5	32.36	43.1	76.2	32.84	41.3	73.7	30.44
1953 --Jan. 1	41.4	76.3	31.69	42.7	75.9	32.41	39.0	73.2	28.55
Feb. 1	42.4	76.5	32.44	43.4	76.1	33.03	41.3	73.9	30.52
Mar. 1	42.5	77.3	32.85	43.6	76.9	33.53	41.1	74.3	30.54
Apr. 1	42.4	77.2	32.73	43.0	76.5	32.90	42.0	75.1	31.54
May 1	42.2	78.1	32.96	42.9	77.7	33.33	41.8	75.0	31.35
June 1	42.3	78.6	33.25	42.6	78.4	33.40	42.5	75.2	31.96
July 1	42.2	77.7	32.79	42.9	77.1	33.08	41.3	75.4	31.14
Aug. 1	42.0	77.0	32.34	42.8	76.1	32.57	41.3	74.8	30.89
Sept. 1	41.8	77.3	32.31	42.4	76.7	32.52	41.2	74.7	30.78
Oct. 1	41.5	79.7	33.08	42.0	79.7	33.47	41.2	75.9	31.27
Nov. 1	41.3	81.1	33.49	41.6	81.2	33.78	41.5	76.9	31.91
Dec. 1	41.6	81.4	33.86	42.2	81.6	34.44	41.2	76.9	31.68
1954 --Jan. 1	40.6	82.0	33.29	41.5	82.2	34.11	39.6	77.2	30.57
Feb. 1	40.8	82.1	33.50	41.5	82.6	34.28	40.2	77.0	30.95
Mar. 1	41.0	83.2	34.11	41.8	83.6	34.78	40.9	78.1	31.94
Apr. 1	41.0	82.4	33.78	41.4	82.3	34.07	41.3	78.5	32.42
May 1	41.2	83.4	34.36	41.4	83.2	34.44	41.7	79.7	33.23
June 1	40.6	83.1	33.74	41.0	82.3	33.74	40.5	80.1	32.44
July 1	41.2	81.9	33.74	41.8	80.5	33.65	41.0	80.6	33.06
Aug. 1	41.2	81.2	33.45	42.2	79.9	33.72	40.0	79.1	31.64
Sept. 1	40.9	81.7	33.42	41.6	80.4	33.45	40.2	80.0	32.16
Oct. 1	40.8	84.7	34.56	41.1	84.8	34.85	40.8	80.2	32.72
Nov. 1	40.7	84.9	34.56	41.0	85.1	34.89	40.9	80.5	32.92
Dec. 1	41.0	84.8	34.77	41.4	84.9	35.15	41.0	80.4	32.96
1955 --Jan. 1	39.9	85.0	33.92	40.8	85.0	34.68	38.8	80.2	31.12
Feb. 1	40.2	85.2	34.25	40.6	84.9	34.47	40.1	81.4	32.64
Mar. 1	40.3	85.0	34.26	40.7	85.0	34.60	40.3	80.6	32.48
Apr. 1	40.5	84.9	34.38	40.8	84.6	34.52	40.7	81.4	33.13
May 1	40.6	85.9	34.88	40.6	85.7	34.79	41.3	82.0	34.11
June 1	40.4	86.0	34.74	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.6	82.2	33.37
July 1	40.6	85.0	34.51	41.1	84.0	34.62	40.4	82.5	33.33
Aug. 1	40.3	84.7	34.13	40.7	83.8	34.11	40.2	81.8	32.88
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces.

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	46.0	71.0	32.66	45.6	62.5	28.50
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	68.7	29.82	45.3	64.3	29.13
1947 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	75.1	32.89	45.1	73.1	32.97
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.83
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.25
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.9	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.58
1951 - Average	44.0	112.8	49.63	42.2	100.9	42.58	43.8	103.8	45.46
1952 - Average	43.2	124.7	53.87	41.5	114.5	47.52	43.0	112.7	48.46
1953 - Average	41.6	132.8	55.24	41.2	120.5	49.65	42.1	119.0	50.10
1954 - Average	42.3	137.4	58.12	40.8	123.2	50.27	41.6	124.7	51.88
1952 --*Jan. 1	39.3	127.9	50.26	37.5	114.6	42.98	39.6	114.2	45.22
Feb. 1	42.0	126.4	53.09	41.2	113.8	46.89	44.0	112.6	49.54
Mar. 1	43.1	125.5	54.09	41.6	114.5	47.63	42.3	113.5	48.01
Apr. 1	42.2	126.6	53.43	43.6	115.8	50.49	43.8	112.4	49.23
May 1	43.0	124.6	53.58	42.6	115.4	49.16	43.7	114.3	49.95
June 1	44.7	125.2	55.96	41.4	115.0	47.61	42.6	111.6	47.54
July 1	45.1	124.3	56.06	42.2	114.6	48.36	43.9	110.2	48.38
Aug. 1	44.3	122.7	54.36	41.2	115.2	47.46	43.6	110.9	48.35
Sept. 1	43.4	121.2	52.60	42.4	113.9	48.29	43.1	111.1	47.88
Oct. 1	44.6	122.8	54.77	41.3	113.1	46.71	43.3	113.2	49.02
Nov. 1	42.8	123.0	52.64	41.1	113.4	46.61	43.0	113.7	48.89
Dec. 1	43.9	126.5	55.53	42.2	115.1	48.57	43.5	114.7	49.89
1953 --*Jan. 1	41.0	134.2	55.02	38.5	120.0	46.20	39.2	118.6	46.49
Feb. 1	40.6	131.7	53.47	41.2	118.3	48.74	42.7	118.3	50.51
Mar. 1	41.0	132.9	54.49	41.3	119.9	49.52	42.7	118.6	50.64
Apr. 1	42.2	130.2	54.94	41.7	121.1	50.50	42.3	119.4	50.51
May 1	42.2	133.2	56.21	42.0	121.4	50.99	42.5	120.6	51.26
June 1	41.5	137.3	56.98	41.0	120.7	49.49	42.1	118.2	49.76
July 1	43.2	131.6	56.85	41.4	121.1	50.14	42.2	117.2	49.46
Aug. 1	40.9	129.6	53.01	41.2	119.8	49.36	42.8	116.3	49.78
Sept. 1	41.7	129.7	54.08	42.1	119.5	50.31	42.5	117.5	49.85
Oct. 1	41.9	136.1	57.03	41.3	122.4	50.55	42.8	120.1	51.40
Nov. 1	42.3	135.1	57.15	41.2	120.2	49.52	41.4	121.5	50.30
Dec. 1	41.2	132.5	54.59	41.3	121.6	50.22	41.9	122.4	51.29
1954 --*Jan. 1	40.1	144.4	57.90	38.9	125.6	48.86	38.5	125.9	48.47
Feb. 1	44.0	140.5	61.82	40.0	126.9	50.76	41.3	126.5	52.24
Mar. 1	43.6	136.1	59.34	40.9	125.6	51.37	42.5	125.0	53.13
Apr. 1	41.2	141.0	58.09	40.5	125.8	50.95	41.5	125.8	52.21
May 1	41.9	134.6	56.40	41.6	125.4	52.17	41.1	126.9	52.16
June 1	40.9	138.4	56.61	40.3	123.2	49.65	40.8	125.2	51.08
July 1	42.8	131.5	56.28	41.0	123.3	50.55	42.9	122.4	52.51
Aug. 1	42.1	133.3	56.12	41.4	120.5	49.89	42.6	122.3	52.10
Sept. 1	42.4	134.2	56.90	41.0	119.5	49.00	42.0	122.1	51.28
Oct. 1	42.3	134.1	56.72	41.5	120.6	50.05	42.2	122.5	51.70
Nov. 1	41.8	139.2	58.19	40.8	121.1	49.41	42.3	125.1	52.92
Dec. 1	44.8	140.9	63.12	42.0	120.9	50.78	41.5	126.4	52.58
1955 --*Jan. 1	39.3	142.9	56.16	38.0	125.2	47.58	40.1	128.4	51.49
Feb. 1	40.1	139.0	55.74	40.7	123.4	50.22	42.4	126.2	53.51
Mar. 1	42.3	134.8	57.02	41.4	125.2	51.83	42.5	126.7	53.85
Apr. 1	42.9	136.4	58.52	41.5	126.4	52.46	41.9	126.7	53.09
May 1	44.3	138.0	61.13	41.8	126.4	52.84	41.8	129.3	54.05
June 1	41.0	135.6	55.60	40.9	128.0	52.35	41.7	127.9	53.33
July 1	43.6	132.9	57.94	41.5	126.6	52.54	42.4	127.1	53.89
Aug. 1	42.4	135.0	57.24	42.1	124.7	52.50	42.3	126.7	53.59
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	No.	¢	¢	No.	¢	¢	No.	¢	¢
1945 - Average	46.0	64.1	29.49	43.5	71.3	31.02	43.2	68.1	29.42
1946 - Average	44.6	64.4	28.72	41.6	72.2	30.04	42.3	70.9	29.99
1947 - Average	44.2	72.7	32.13	41.8	84.2	35.20	42.0	79.2	33.26
1948 - Average	43.7	82.8	36.18	41.5	95.8	39.76	42.3	88.7	37.52
1949 - Average	43.7	89.5	39.11	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.2	95.5	40.30
1950 - Average	44.0	92.9	40.88	41.9	109.4	45.84	41.8	99.4	41.55
1951 - Average	43.5	104.5	45.46	41.3	123.7	51.09	41.4	112.5	46.58
1952 - Average	43.0	115.5	49.67	40.9	137.0	56.03	40.8	122.9	50.14
1953 - Average	42.7	121.9	52.05	40.9	143.4	58.55	40.3	131.4	52.95
1954 - Average	41.7	127.4	53.13	40.3	148.0	59.64	40.2	135.1	54.31
1952 --Jan. 1	39.4	114.1	44.96	37.7	134.0	50.52	38.7	121.9	47.18
Feb. 1	43.1	113.7	49.00	41.1	134.6	55.32	40.7	120.2	48.92
Mar. 1	43.5	113.8	49.50	41.0	135.7	55.64	41.2	121.3	49.98
Apr. 1	43.7	114.6	50.08	41.4	137.2	56.80	41.4	122.0	50.51
May 1	43.5	115.2	50.11	41.2	137.6	56.69	40.9	121.6	49.73
June 1	42.8	116.0	49.65	40.6	137.5	55.83	41.0	122.8	50.35
July 1	42.3	116.4	49.24	40.8	136.6	55.73	41.2	122.9	50.63
Aug. 1	42.5	115.9	49.26	40.7	137.2	55.84	40.9	123.3	50.43
Sept. 1	43.2	115.9	50.07	41.0	137.0	56.17	41.0	123.9	50.80
Oct. 1	43.9	116.0	50.92	41.7	137.6	57.38	40.6	124.6	50.59
Nov. 1	44.1	116.9	51.55	41.5	139.2	57.77	41.1	124.8	51.29
Dec. 1	44.2	118.0	52.16	41.8	140.2	58.60	41.3	125.5	51.83
1953 --Jan. 1	40.0	120.6	48.24	37.6	141.1	53.05	38.3	131.1	50.21
Feb. 1	43.6	119.9	52.28	41.4	142.1	58.83	40.6	129.2	52.46
Mar. 1	43.6	120.1	52.36	41.7	142.5	59.42	41.0	129.2	52.97
Apr. 1	43.6	120.6	52.58	41.7	143.0	59.63	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	43.3	121.1	52.44	41.4	143.5	59.41	40.9	131.1	53.62
June 1	43.0	121.2	52.12	41.5	143.9	59.72	40.4	131.2	53.00
July 1	42.2	122.4	51.65	41.3	143.8	59.39	40.6	131.5	53.39
Aug. 1	42.3	121.9	51.56	40.6	144.2	58.55	40.0	131.7	52.68
Sept. 1	42.6	122.4	52.14	40.4	143.2	57.85	40.3	131.7	53.08
Oct. 1	43.0	123.2	52.98	41.1	143.6	59.02	40.6	132.9	53.96
Nov. 1	42.8	124.1	53.11	41.0	144.5	59.25	40.1	132.9	53.29
Dec. 1	42.6	125.5	53.46	40.8	145.4	59.32	40.1	134.4	53.89
1954 --Jan. 1	39.2	127.0	49.78	38.4	147.2	56.52	38.0	136.1	51.72
Feb. 1	42.1	126.6	53.30	40.3	147.9	59.60	40.5	134.8	54.59
Mar. 1	42.5	126.7	53.85	40.5	148.2	60.02	40.7	134.6	54.78
Apr. 1	42.3	126.9	53.68	40.3	148.9	60.01	40.5	134.0	54.27
May 1	41.7	127.9	53.33	40.2	149.6	60.14	39.8	135.2	53.81
June 1	40.4	129.3	52.24	39.6	149.3	59.12	39.9	135.9	54.22
July 1	41.0	129.1	52.93	40.4	148.3	59.91	40.2	134.8	54.19
Aug. 1	41.7	127.7	53.25	40.3	148.5	59.85	40.3	135.4	54.67
Sept. 1	42.2	126.5	53.38	40.4	146.6	59.23	40.4	134.8	54.46
Oct. 1	42.3	127.1	53.76	41.0	146.1	59.90	40.5	135.1	54.72
Nov. 1	42.3	126.6	53.55	41.0	147.5	60.48	41.1	134.6	55.32
Dec. 1	42.3	127.4	53.89	40.8	148.1	60.42	40.4	135.9	54.90
1955 --Jan. 1	39.9	128.8	51.39	39.5	149.6	59.09	38.6	136.1	52.53
Feb. 1	42.1	128.1	53.93	40.6	150.4	61.06	40.0	136.3	54.52
Mar. 1	42.4	128.4	54.44	40.8	151.5	61.81	40.2	136.1	54.71
Apr. 1	42.0	129.1	54.22	41.0	152.6	62.53	40.2	137.1	55.11
May 1	42.1	129.8	54.65	41.1	153.6	63.13	40.1	137.4	55.10
June 1	41.9	130.3	54.60	40.9	153.7	62.86	39.9	138.1	55.10
July 1	41.6	131.0	54.50	40.7	152.2	61.95	40.4	137.7	55.63
Aug. 1	42.1	130.3	54.86	40.3	152.8	61.58	40.3	138.4	55.78

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta ^{1/}			British Columbia ^{2/}		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.93	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 - Average	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 - Average	41.8	80.5	33.65	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 - Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 - Average	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.75
1950 - Average	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 - Average	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.18
1952 - Average	41.2	129.6	53.40	40.5	130.0	52.65	38.0	157.7	59.93
1953 - Average	40.7	136.5	55.56	40.2	139.7	56.16	38.0	164.0	62.32
1954 - Average	40.4	144.7	58.46	40.0	146.0	58.40	38.0	169.0	64.22
1952 -*Jan. 1	39.7	126.0	50.02	39.0	125.9	49.10	34.0	156.5	53.21
Feb. 1	40.3	126.5	50.98	40.0	127.5	51.00	37.9	156.9	59.47
Mar. 1	40.8	127.7	52.10	40.8	127.6	52.06	38.0	158.1	60.08
Apr. 1	41.8	129.4	54.09	41.4	128.6	53.24	38.7	158.6	61.38
May 1	41.1	129.2	53.10	40.4	130.3	52.64	38.6	157.8	60.91
June 1	42.0	128.7	54.05	40.7	130.9	53.28	39.0	158.3	61.74
July 1	42.0	128.3	53.89	40.6	130.4	52.94	38.7	153.5	59.40
Aug. 1	40.8	128.5	52.43	40.2	129.5	52.06	35.5	154.3	54.78
Sept. 1	41.0	131.5	53.92	40.6	130.9	53.15	38.7	157.3	60.88
Oct. 1	41.1	133.4	54.83	39.6	131.9	52.23	38.8	158.3	61.42
Nov. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.9	133.0	54.40	38.5	159.8	61.52
Dec. 1	42.1	132.8	55.91	41.5	133.2	55.28	39.0	163.1	63.61
1953 -*Jan. 1	39.9	134.1	53.51	38.4	137.7	52.88	34.9	164.0	57.24
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	39.8	136.6	54.37	38.4	164.6	63.21
Mar. 1	40.8	132.4	54.02	40.5	137.8	55.81	38.3	163.6	62.66
Apr. 1	41.3	135.0	55.76	40.4	137.5	55.55	38.1	163.9	62.45
May 1	40.8	134.3	54.79	40.5	139.6	56.54	38.5	164.6	63.37
June 1	40.9	135.3	55.34	40.5	140.7	56.98	38.5	164.7	63.41
July 1	40.9	135.8	55.54	40.2	139.8	56.20	37.7	162.4	61.22
Aug. 1	40.3	136.8	55.13	40.3	140.1	56.46	38.3	161.3	61.78
Sept. 1	40.3	137.8	55.53	40.3	139.6	56.26	38.3	162.4	62.20
Oct. 1	40.7	141.5	57.55	39.4	141.4	55.71	38.3	164.0	62.81
Nov. 1	40.5	141.3	57.23	40.9	142.4	58.24	38.4	165.5	63.55
Dec. 1	41.1	140.9	57.91	41.1	142.9	58.73	38.1	167.3	63.74
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.0	141.7	56.68	38.4	143.8	55.22	36.0	168.7	60.73
Feb. 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	39.4	143.9	56.70	36.5	169.1	61.72
Mar. 1	40.9	143.2	58.57	40.2	145.6	58.53	38.1	169.6	64.62
Apr. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	39.8	145.6	57.95	38.4	168.8	64.82
May 1	39.7	145.4	57.72	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.5	169.3	65.18
June 1	40.3	145.7	58.72	39.8	146.6	58.35	37.6	169.9	63.88
July 1	40.8	144.9	59.12	40.1	145.9	58.51	38.1	169.7	64.66
Aug. 1	40.5	145.1	58.77	39.9	144.5	57.66	38.2	167.8	64.10
Sept. 1	40.2	145.7	58.57	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.3	166.0	63.58
Oct. 1	39.6	146.5	58.01	40.3	146.8	59.16	38.5	167.7	64.56
Nov. 1	40.8	147.2	60.06	41.3	147.4	60.88	38.8	169.7	65.84
Dec. 1	40.6	145.6	59.11	41.1	148.5	61.07	38.7	171.1	66.22
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.2	148.3	58.13	39.0	148.9	58.07	36.8	171.7	63.19
Feb. 1	40.0	148.0	59.20	40.6	150.3	61.02	38.8	171.0	66.35
Mar. 1	40.2	148.1	59.54	40.0	150.0	60.00	38.7	172.0	66.56
Apr. 1	39.8	148.1	58.94	40.3	149.9	60.41	38.2	171.6	65.55
May 1	40.6	150.6	61.14	39.9	152.0	60.65	38.4	172.7	66.32
June 1	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.2	152.7	61.39	38.2	172.6	65.93
July 1	41.3	150.5	62.16	40.7	152.5	62.07	38.4	172.5	66.24
Aug. 1	41.4	151.1	62.56	39.8	150.4	59.86	38.6	173.5	66.97
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*See footnote on page 8. 1/Includes Northwest Territories. 2/Includes Yukon Territory.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas.

Year and Month	Montreal			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.5	69.5	30.93	41.8	72.5	30.31	43.6	73.4	32.00
1946 - Average	42.7	69.1	29.51	40.5	72.6	29.40	41.5	73.7	30.59
1947 - Average	42.0	77.1	32.38	40.4	83.9	33.90	41.8	87.1	36.41
1948 - Average	42.0	87.1	36.58	40.3	95.5	38.49	41.5	101.4	42.08
1949 - Average	42.2	94.5	39.88	40.7	102.1	41.55	41.9	111.5	46.72
1950 - Average	42.3	97.9	41.41	40.9	107.8	44.09	40.7	121.1	49.29
1951 - Average	42.0	109.2	45.86	40.6	122.3	49.65	40.2	136.2	54.75
1952 - Average	41.9	120.9	50.66	40.5	135.7	54.96	39.7	150.0	59.55
1953 - Average	41.7	128.3	53.50	40.7	143.4	58.36	39.7	155.9	61.89
1954 - Average	40.6	133.2	54.08	40.2	149.2	59.98	39.4	159.3	62.76
1952 -*Jan. 1	37.9	118.6	44.95	36.8	131.6	48.43	36.7	147.4	54.10
Feb. 1	42.0	118.3	49.69	40.4	133.1	53.77	39.8	146.8	58.43
Mar. 1	42.5	118.5	50.36	40.6	134.6	54.65	39.4	147.2	58.00
Apr. 1	42.8	119.7	51.23	40.8	135.5	55.28	40.0	148.1	59.24
May 1	42.7	120.5	51.45	40.7	136.1	55.39	39.8	148.2	58.98
June 1	41.9	121.1	50.74	40.8	136.3	55.61	40.1	151.2	60.63
July 1	41.1	121.7	50.02	40.1	134.9	54.09	39.9	160.4	60.01
Aug. 1	41.1	121.3	49.85	40.0	135.2	54.08	39.9	150.5	60.05
Sept. 1	42.0	122.0	51.24	40.5	136.3	55.20	40.0	149.7	59.88
Oct. 1	42.6	121.9	51.93	41.3	137.5	56.79	40.3	151.8	61.18
Nov. 1	42.7	123.0	52.52	41.6	138.2	57.49	40.3	153.7	61.94
Dec. 1	43.0	124.1	53.36	41.8	138.7	57.98	40.7	155.2	63.17
1953 -*Jan. 1	38.7	126.7	49.03	37.6	139.8	52.56	36.9	155.9	57.53
Feb. 1	42.3	126.4	53.47	41.0	141.8	58.14	40.1	156.1	62.60
Mar. 1	42.6	126.9	54.06	41.2	142.3	58.63	40.5	155.0	62.78
Apr. 1	42.6	127.4	54.27	41.1	142.7	58.65	40.8	155.8	63.57
May 1	42.3	127.8	54.06	41.0	143.2	58.71	40.4	155.3	62.74
June 1	42.0	127.8	53.68	41.0	143.7	58.92	40.2	155.9	62.67
July 1	41.3	128.7	53.15	40.9	144.1	58.94	39.9	155.8	62.16
Aug. 1	41.1	128.6	52.85	40.4	144.4	58.34	39.5	156.2	61.70
Sept. 1	41.5	129.0	53.54	40.5	144.4	58.48	38.7	155.2	60.06
Oct. 1	42.2	129.1	54.48	41.1	144.8	59.51	39.7	155.3	61.65
Nov. 1	42.0	130.0	54.60	41.1	144.7	59.47	40.0	156.7	62.68
Dec. 1	41.8	131.5	54.97	41.0	145.3	59.57	39.9	158.1	63.08
1954 -*Jan. 1	37.9	132.5	50.22	38.6	146.1	56.39	37.2	159.0	59.15
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.0	147.5	59.00	39.4	159.9	63.00
Mar. 1	41.7	132.9	55.42	40.6	148.4	60.10	39.1	159.5	62.36
Apr. 1	41.5	132.8	55.11	40.3	148.9	60.01	39.6	160.7	63.64
May 1	40.7	134.0	54.54	40.1	149.9	60.11	39.7	160.8	63.84
June 1	39.5	135.1	53.36	39.5	150.2	59.33	39.1	161.1	62.99
July 1	39.8	135.0	53.73	40.3	150.3	60.57	39.8	159.0	63.28
Aug. 1	40.3	133.9	53.96	40.3	150.9	60.81	39.5	158.5	62.61
Sept. 1	40.9	132.1	54.03	40.5	150.2	60.83	39.6	157.1	62.21
Oct. 1	41.0	132.8	54.45	40.9	149.7	61.23	40.0	159.0	63.60
Nov. 1	41.2	131.7	54.26	40.8	149.0	60.79	40.4	158.4	64.00
Dec. 1	41.2	132.6	54.63	40.7	149.7	60.93	39.7	158.6	62.96
1955 -*Jan. 1	38.3	133.8	51.25	38.9	150.7	58.62	39.0	159.5	62.21
Feb. 1	40.9	133.4	54.56	40.2	151.5	60.90	39.5	159.7	63.08
Mar. 1	41.4	134.1	55.52	40.4	151.7	61.29	40.1	161.4	64.72
Apr. 1	41.0	135.0	55.35	40.3	152.2	61.34	40.1	162.1	65.00
May 1	41.2	135.9	55.99	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.3	163.1	65.73
June 1	40.7	136.1	55.39	40.2	152.8	61.43	40.3	163.0	65.69
July 1	40.8	136.9	55.86	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.6	162.2	65.85
Aug. 1	40.9	136.0	55.62	40.1	152.0	60.95	40.3	162.2	65.37
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Oct. 1									
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Dec. 1									

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Windsor			Winnipeg			Vancouver		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.5	92.4	39.27	43.0	68.1	29.28	41.2	84.7	34.90
1946 - Average	37.8	94.3	35.65	42.0	70.8	29.74	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	40.0	106.7	42.68	41.6	78.8	32.78	38.5	95.3	36.69
1948 - Average	38.9	118.6	46.14	42.0	88.3	37.09	37.5	107.0	40.13
1949 - Average	39.7	125.3	49.74	42.0	94.9	39.86	37.3	116.4	43.42
1950 - Average	41.2	132.0	54.38	41.5	98.7	40.96	37.2	122.3	45.50
1951 - Average	39.7	143.7	57.05	41.0	111.4	45.67	37.3	138.4	51.62
1952 - Average	39.3	159.1	62.53	40.5	121.3	49.13	37.5	154.8	58.06
1953 - Average	40.5	165.2	66.91	40.1	130.1	52.17	37.7	161.6	60.92
1954 - Average	39.5	168.2	66.44	39.9	133.5	53.27	37.7	166.6	62.81
1952 --Jan. 1	38.2	150.2	57.38	38.3	120.3	46.07	32.9	151.2	49.74
Feb. 1	41.1	153.1	62.92	40.3	118.6	47.80	37.3	153.0	57.07
Mar. 1	39.8	157.1	62.53	40.7	119.9	48.80	36.7	154.4	56.66
Apr. 1	43.0	162.7	69.96	41.0	120.8	49.53	38.2	155.2	59.29
May 1	42.2	159.3	67.22	40.6	120.1	48.76	38.0	154.9	58.86
June 1	31.7	161.6	51.23	40.7	121.0	49.25	38.7	156.7	60.64
July 1	38.3	155.7	59.63	40.9	121.5	49.69	38.6	152.3	58.79
Aug. 1	39.0	160.5	62.60	40.4	121.8	49.21	36.5	152.8	55.77
Sept. 1	40.1	160.5	64.36	40.4	122.4	49.45	38.1	156.2	59.51
Oct. 1	39.1	161.1	62.99	40.4	122.8	49.61	38.3	156.3	59.86
Nov. 1	37.1	162.8	60.40	40.8	123.0	50.18	38.0	156.1	59.32
Dec. 1	41.7	164.0	68.39	40.9	123.9	50.68	38.5	158.6	61.06
1953 --Jan. 1	33.2	161.5	53.62	38.1	129.9	49.49	34.2	158.9	54.34
Feb. 1	40.9	161.3	65.97	40.5	127.8	51.76	37.9	160.4	60.79
Mar. 1	42.5	164.0	69.70	40.8	127.9	52.18	37.5	160.3	60.11
Apr. 1	43.7	165.1	72.15	40.6	128.8	52.29	37.7	160.4	60.47
May 1	43.0	165.3	71.08	40.6	129.9	52.74	38.4	160.8	61.75
June 1	42.1	164.5	69.25	40.1	130.0	52.13	38.4	162.1	62.25
July 1	41.4	165.6	68.56	40.3	130.1	52.43	37.8	161.2	60.93
Aug. 1	39.7	168.5	66.89	39.6	130.3	51.60	37.8	161.1	60.90
Sept. 1	39.0	164.1	64.00	40.0	130.5	52.20	38.2	162.7	62.15
Oct. 1	39.7	165.9	65.86	40.5	131.5	53.26	38.4	163.5	62.78
Nov. 1	39.9	167.0	66.63	39.9	131.4	52.43	38.1	163.9	62.45
Dec. 1	41.1	169.4	69.62	39.7	132.5	52.60	37.7	164.3	61.94
1954 --Jan. 1	37.1	166.9	61.92	37.7	134.5	50.71	35.3	163.4	57.68
Feb. 1	40.4	169.2	68.36	40.2	133.2	53.55	36.3	164.1	59.57
Mar. 1	40.1	168.6	67.61	40.5	133.1	53.91	37.6	166.1	62.45
Apr. 1	40.3	167.8	67.62	40.1	132.7	53.21	37.9	166.2	62.99
May 1	40.6	169.4	68.78	39.5	133.5	52.77	38.1	166.7	63.51
June 1	36.6	168.8	61.78	39.6	134.4	53.22	37.5	168.0	63.00
July 1	39.6	168.1	66.57	39.9	133.5	53.27	38.2	168.9	64.52
Aug. 1	39.3	168.0	66.02	39.9	133.9	53.43	38.0	167.3	63.57
Sept. 1	39.5	166.2	65.65	40.1	133.1	53.37	37.8	165.6	62.60
Oct. 1	39.8	166.1	66.11	40.2	133.2	53.55	38.3	167.4	64.11
Nov. 1	40.3	169.4	68.27	40.9	132.9	54.36	38.5	167.8	64.60
Dec. 1	40.4	169.6	68.52	40.2	134.3	53.99	38.3	168.0	64.34
1955 --Jan. 1	40.6	168.2	68.29	38.5	134.1	51.63	36.7	167.3	61.40
Feb. 1	40.6	170.8	69.34	39.6	134.3	53.18	38.2	166.9	63.76
Mar. 1	41.4	174.4	72.20	40.0	134.2	53.68	37.8	167.8	63.43
Apr. 1	42.3	177.4	75.04	40.0	135.2	54.08	38.0	168.1	63.88
May 1	44.5	181.7	80.86	39.9	135.6	54.10	38.3	169.4	64.88
June 1	42.5	178.0	75.65	39.5	136.1	53.76	38.0	170.0	64.60
July 1	35.9	173.8	62.39	40.1	135.6	54.38	38.2	170.5	65.13
Aug. 1	35.9	178.0	68.90	40.0	136.1	54.44	38.2	170.8	65.26
Sept. 1									
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 8.- Changes in Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, by Area and Industry.
(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

Industry and Area	Change in Average Hourly Earnings, Aug. 1, 1955 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages, Aug. 1, 1955 over		
	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) <u>Canada</u>						
Manufacturing	2.9	6.6	12.5	3.2	6.1	11.7
Mining	3.1	5.2	8.9	4.5	6.6	11.2
Buildings and structures (h)	2.1	2.7	12.9	-0.6	0.2	9.2
Highways, bridges and street construction	1.9	10.3	21.6	2.1	10.1	30.6
Electric and motor transportation (i)	2.0	6.4	10.8	2.7	9.3	10.8
Service (j)	4.3	10.0	17.5	2.0	5.5	10.3
(b) <u>Manufacturing, Provinces</u>						
Newfoundland	1.3	4.2	10.0	2.0	8.0	5.3
Nova Scotia	3.5	4.1	8.2	5.2	6.4	10.6
New Brunswick	3.6	8.9	14.2	2.9	7.7	10.8
Quebec	2.0	6.9	12.4	3.0	6.4	11.4
Ontario	2.9	6.0	11.4	2.9	5.2	10.3
Manitoba	2.2	5.1	12.2	2.2	5.9	10.6
Saskatchewan	4.1	10.5	17.6	6.4	13.5	19.3
Alberta	4.1	7.4	16.1	3.8	6.0	15.0
British Columbia	3.4	7.6	12.4	4.5	8.4	22.3
(c) <u>Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Montreal	1.6	5.8	12.1	3.1	5.2	11.6
Toronto	0.7	5.3	12.4	0.2	4.5	12.7
Hamilton	2.3	3.8	7.8	4.4	5.9	8.9
Windsor	6.0	5.6	10.9	-3.2	-4.5	2.1
Winnipeg	1.6	4.5	11.7	1.9	5.5	10.6
Vancouver	2.1	6.0	11.8	2.6	7.1	17.0

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 9.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry. (1949=100)

Week Preceding	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Jan. 1	109.2	127.5	135.9	139.5	142.2
Feb. 1	111.9	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8
Mar. 1	112.9	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8
Apr. 1	112.8	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0
May 1	115.2	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1
June 1	120.4	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5
July 1	121.2	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7
Aug. 1	122.7	134.1	135.8	144.3	142.0
Sept. 1	124.3	134.3	136.1	143.4	
Oct. 1	125.5	135.5	137.1	143.4	
Nov. 1	128.5	136.5	138.6	143.1	
Dec. 1	127.4	136.5	138.7	143.2	

Table 10.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing and the Consumer Price Index, 1945 - 1955.

Year and Month	Actual Weekly Wages in Dollars	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100
			Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1954 - Jan. 1	54.05	46.72	129.6	112.0	115.7
Feb. 1	57.14	49.39	137.0	118.4	115.7
Mar. 1	57.79	50.03	138.6	119.9	115.5
Apr. 1	57.67	49.89	138.3	119.6	115.6
May 1	57.57	49.84	138.0	119.5	115.5
June 1	56.60	48.75	135.7	116.9	116.1
July 1	57.35	49.35	137.5	118.3	116.2
Aug. 1	57.35	49.02	137.5	117.5	117.0
Sept. 1	57.06	48.85	136.8	117.1	116.8
Oct. 1	57.70	49.40	138.3	118.4	116.8
Nov. 1	58.03	49.68	139.1	119.1	116.8
Dec. 1	58.17	49.89	139.5	119.6	116.6
1955 - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3
Mar. 1	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0
Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1
May 1	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4
June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9
July 1	59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	116.0
Aug. 1	59.16	50.82	141.8	121.8	116.4
Sept. 1					
Oct. 1					
Nov. 1					
Dec. 1					

Note:- An explanation of the method used in computing the statistics of real wages as shown in Columns 2 and 4 appeared in the 1952 Annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings.

Although calculations of real wages may reflect the experience of groups of workers fairly well, it should be noted that their dependability, particularly as they apply to individual wage-earners, rests upon certain important qualifications. Substantial variations within the group, such as marked changes in the proportions of men and women, or important shifts of employment between higher or lower paid areas, industries and occupations which may affect the wage averages, will in turn influence the real earnings series. Further, should important changes in spending habits occur in the interval, the estimates of change in real earnings are likely to be less reliable. The latter qualification is of particular importance over long periods of time.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the level of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income or changes in the savings position of families.

*For construction methods and component details see monthly publication "Prices and Price Indexes."

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. Statistics for the latest month are subject to revision.

Coverage.- Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls. These contain a fuller explanation of the monthly data on employment, payrolls and man-hours.

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 74 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1951, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 81 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 78 p.c. and 72 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.- The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.- The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.- Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Footnotes.

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants; and recreational services.

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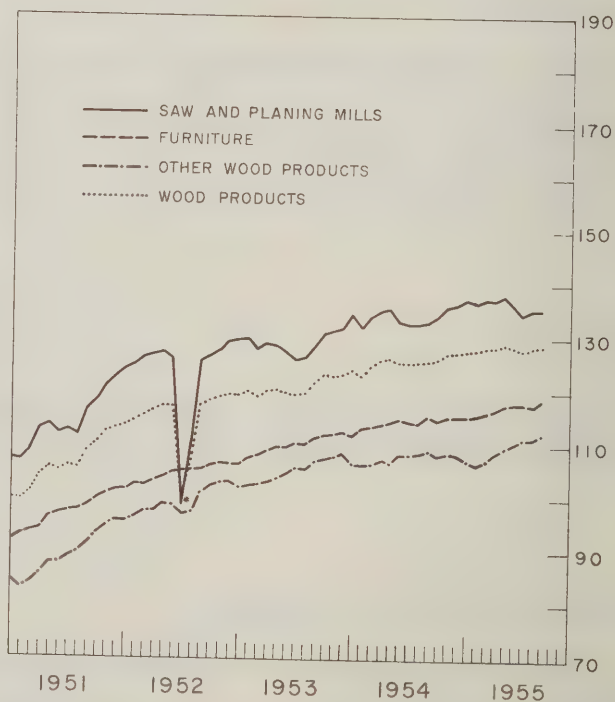
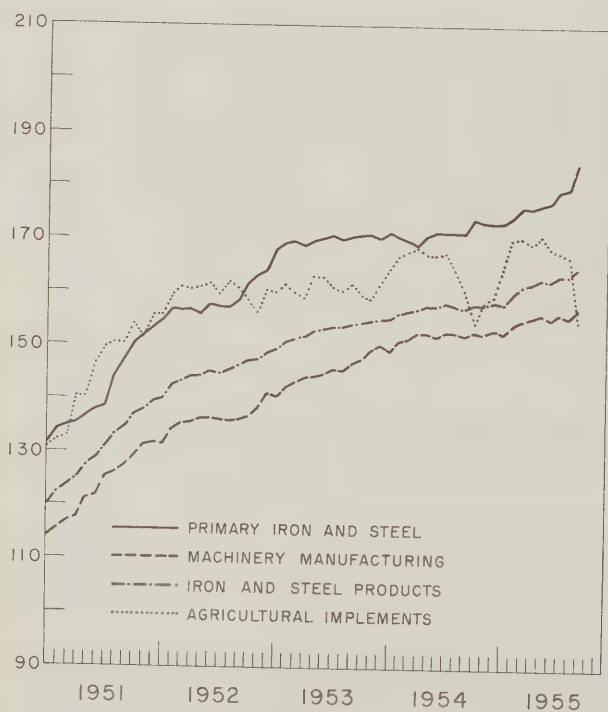
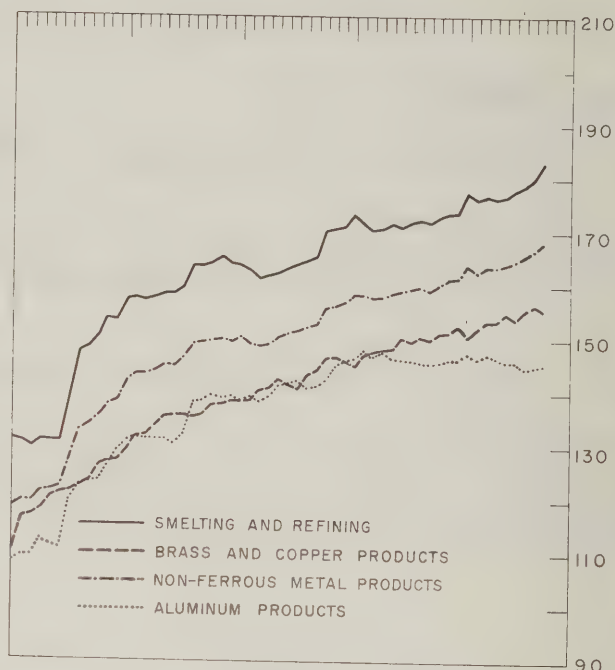
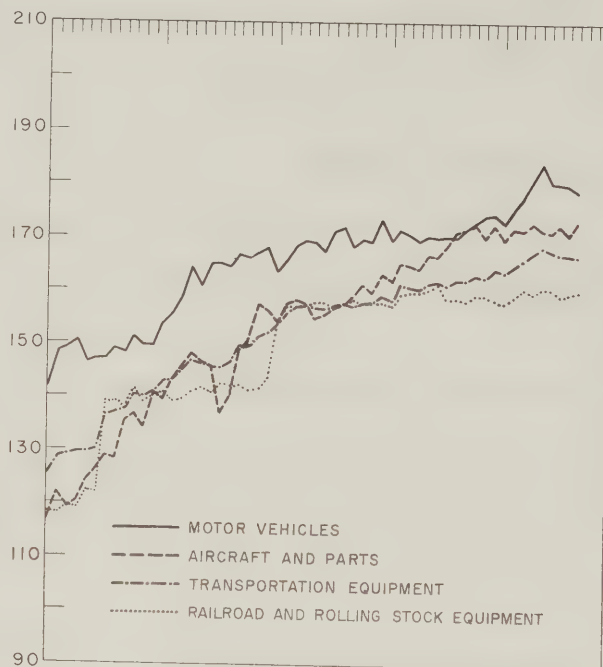
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES IN THE DURABLE MANUFACTURED GOODS DIVISION

(IN CENTS)



* INDUSTRIAL DISPUTE

MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, SEPTEMBER, 1955.

Canada

Manufacturing.- The average hourly earnings of wage-earners in manufacturing fell by over a cent from Aug. 1, to 144 cents at Sept. 1. The figure a year earlier was 139.5 cents. The decline in the month is seasonal in nature, largely reflecting greatly increased proportions of casual and relatively unskilled workers, notably in certain types of food processing. The work week in manufacturing generally was 0.4 hours longer than during the week of Aug. 1, and the average weekly wages 13 cents higher.

Hourly earnings in durable goods manufacturing rose by 0.3 cents during the period under review. Wage-rate increases in non-ferrous metal smelters and primary iron and steel mills contributed substantially to the gain. The number of wage-earners was slightly higher than at Aug. 1, despite a large decline in workers in automobile assembly plants during the period of change-over to production of new models. The advances in the heavy manufacturing industries as a whole took place mainly in the iron and steel and electrical equipment groups. A drop of nearly 12 cents in agricultural implement manufacturing resulted from occupational changes during inventory taking; in sheet metal products, extensive overtime of a seasonal nature raised the level of earnings. The average hours in durable goods manufacturing rose slightly, and the average weekly earnings by 59 cents, in the week of Sept. 1, to 155.9 cents. This was 5 cents higher than the Sept. 1, 1954 figure.

In non-durable goods manufacturing, the average hourly earnings fell by 2 cents as compared with Aug. 1. An important increase in wage-earners in fruit and vegetable canning, involving many lower-paid seasonal workers, with smaller gains in other industries also employing many women, were almost entirely responsible for the lower average. The work week was 0.5 hours longer and the average weekly wages 16 cents lower.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.- The general averages in mining were virtually unchanged from their Aug. 1 levels. A wage-rate increase was recorded in metal mining in Ontario. The hours worked and the wage-earners reported in all branches of construction were higher than in the preceding survey week. Hourly and weekly earnings also rose during the period under review.

Provinces

Average hourly earnings of wage-earners in manufacturing in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec and Saskatchewan were higher at Sept. 1 than at Aug. 1. In the other provinces small declines were reported. The average work week was shorter in all provinces but Quebec, Ontario and Alberta, and the average weekly wages were lower except in New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario and Alberta.

Newfoundland - Increased numbers of seasonal workers paid below the general average in fish-processing plants, and somewhat lower earnings in the transportation equipment industry accounted, in large part, for a 1.8 cent drop in average hourly earnings in manufacturing.

Nova Scotia - Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were more than 2 cents higher, largely because of greater employment in iron and steel mills where rates are above the general average. A shorter work week was due to decreases in hours in food processing and textiles.

New Brunswick - Overtime in the transportation equipment industry, and decreased employment of lower-paid seasonal workers in fish processing accounted for much of the rise in the average hourly earnings in manufacturing.

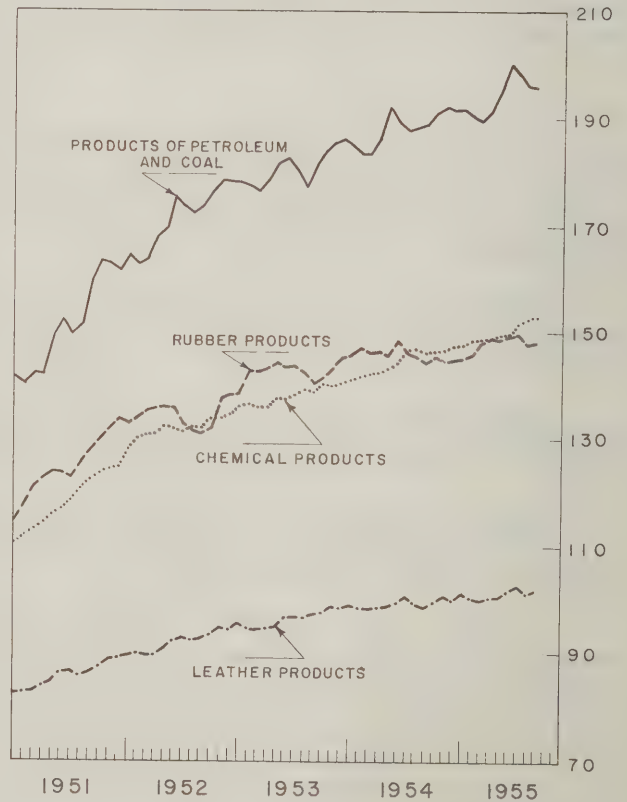
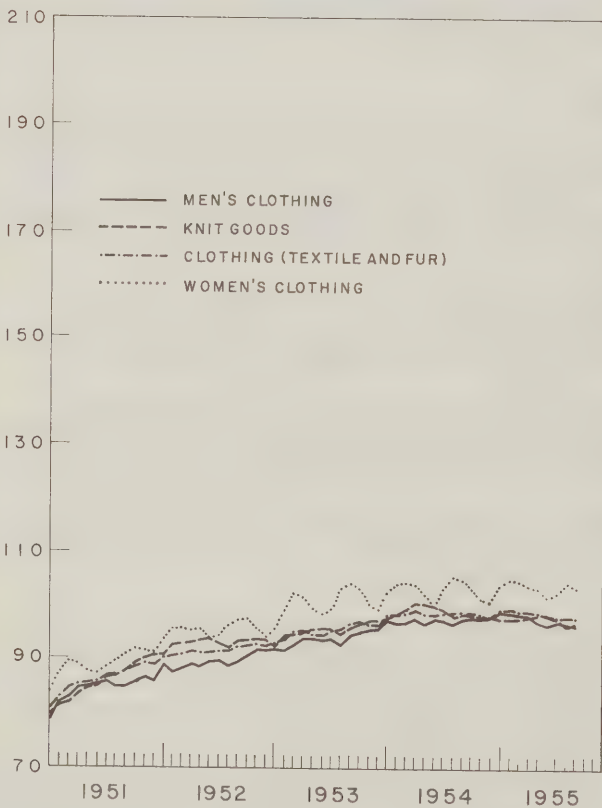
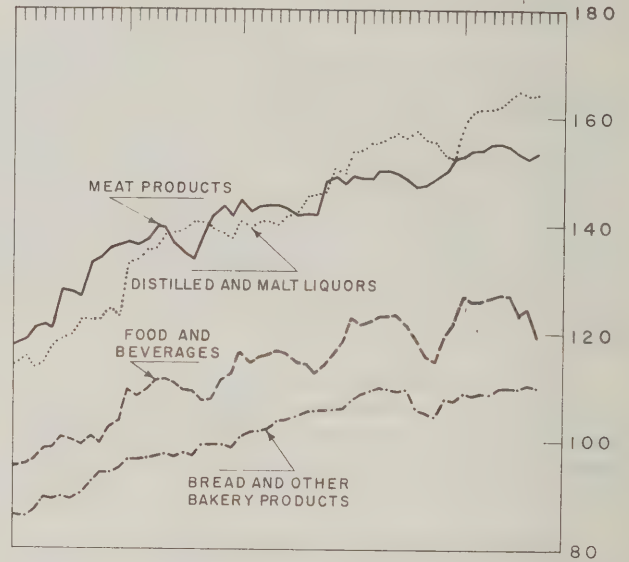
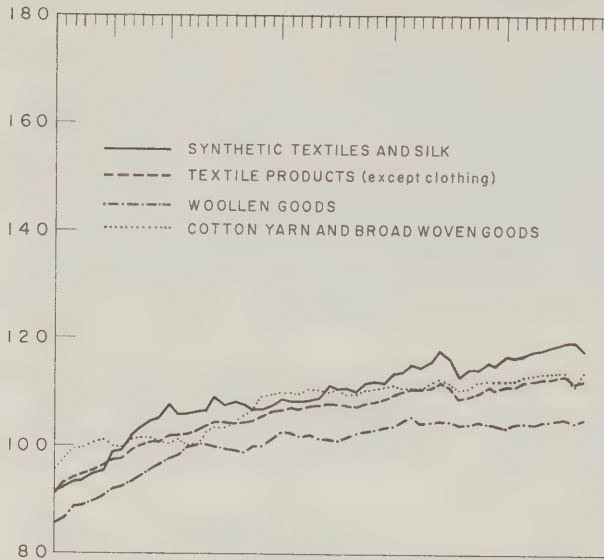
Quebec - Greater activity in food processing, textiles, clothing and a number of other important industries increased the work week in manufacturing by 0.6 hours. There was little change in the average hourly earnings of factory workers generally; higher employment and a longer work week in industries paying below the general average cancelling the effect of scattered wage-rate increases and overtime work in some of the heavy industries.

Ontario - A decline in average hourly earnings in manufacturing, partly seasonal, was mainly due to a rise of 121 p.c. in the number of lower-paid wage-earners reported in canning factories,

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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES IN THE NON-DURABLE MANUFACTURED GOODS DIVISION

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and a substantial decline in automobile manufacturing where rates are above the general average. Other important changes during the month were considerably higher earnings in non-ferrous metal smelters and steel mills, due to wage-rate adjustments.

Manitoba - The decline of 0.7 cents in average hourly earnings in manufacturing was caused by more lower-paid workers in the clothing industry and by a reduced work week in the more highly-paid heavy industries, notably transportation equipment and non-ferrous metal products. Higher wage-rates raised average earnings in the meat-packing industry.

Saskatchewan - Upward revisions in wage rates in meat packing, and overtime in flour mills raised the level of average hourly earnings in manufacturing by 0.5 cents. The average work week was 1.6 hours shorter, due to reduced hours in a number of the more important industries.

Alberta - Changes in the distribution of workers largely accounted for a small decline in the general figure of average hourly earnings in manufacturing.

British Columbia - Seasonal activity in canning lowered the hourly earnings in manufacturing in spite of wage-rate increases in paper products and overtime in iron and steel products.

Metropolitan Areas

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were lower at Sept. 1 than at Aug. 1 in 7 of the 13 cities shown in Table 3. In most cities the average work week was longer, and the average weekly wages also rose. The more important changes recorded were:

Quebec City - Higher hours in food processing, textiles, leather goods and clothing raised the average work week in manufacturing by 0.6 hours.

Montreal - An increase of 0.6 hours in the weekly average in manufacturing was due to accelerated activity in clothing, leather goods, iron and steel and electrical products. Hourly earnings in many industries were higher, but because of changes in industrial distribution of workers the result was only an insignificant gain in hourly earnings in manufacturing.

Ottawa-Hull - Longer working time and higher earnings in pulp and paper mills accounted for much of the rise recorded in average earnings in manufacturing.

St. Catharines - Short time in the motor vehicle parts and accessories industry and the addition of numerous lower-paid wage-earners to staffs of fruit and vegetable canneries reduced the average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole.

Toronto - An increase of lower-paid workers in clothing, vegetable canning and toy manufacturing, lower earnings in iron and steel manufacturing during inventories, and lessened overtime in non-ferrous metal products resulted in lower earnings in manufacturing. Partly offsetting these factors were scattered wage-rate increases and overtime work in aircraft factories.

Hamilton - Upward adjustments in wage rates in steel mills and greater employment at higher rates in transportation equipment raised the average earnings in manufacturing by 1.4 cents.

Brantford - Greater numbers of women wage-earners at lower rates of pay in food processing, and less overtime in some industries reduced the average hourly earnings in manufacturing.

Kitchener-Waterloo - Expanding employment for lower-paid wage-earners, notably in rubber and electrical apparatus plants, resulted in reduced hourly earnings in manufacturing.

London - Curtailment of overtime in beverage and electrical apparatus works was responsible for a drop of 1.5 cents in hourly earnings in manufacturing.

Windsor - A marked decline in the number of wage-earners in motor vehicle manufacturing, due to model change-over, lowered hourly earnings in manufacturing by 2.4 cents.

Winnipeg - More lower-paid workers in clothing factories and in printing and publishing, with shorter working time in railway shops, resulted in a decline in the general average.

Vancouver - Overtime in iron and steel products, and somewhat higher earnings in wood products raised the general level of hourly earnings in manufacturing by 0.6 cents.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Sept. 1 1955
	Sept. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1954	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Mining	43.2	43.5	42.6	160.5	160.5	155.8	69.34	69.82	66.37	79,744
Metal mining.....	44.2	44.4	44.1	164.9	164.5	160.4	72.89	73.04	70.74	47,452
Gold (a).....	45.6	46.1	45.7	139.0	139.5	137.7	63.38	64.31	62.93	15,982
Other metal (b).....	43.5	43.5	43.2	178.7	178.2	173.9	77.73	77.52	75.12	31,470
Fuels	40.7	40.5	38.4	155.9	156.1	151.4	63.45	63.22	58.14	19,939
Coal	39.2	38.3	38.0	147.5	147.6	146.1	57.82	56.53	55.52	13,871
Oil and natural gas	44.3	45.7	39.8	173.1	172.5	166.3	76.68	78.83	66.19	6,068
Non-metal (c).....	43.5	44.5	44.0	150.4	151.5	144.6	65.42	67.42	63.62	12,353
Manufacturing.....	41.2	40.8	40.9	144.0	145.1	139.5	59.33	59.20	57.06	866,572
Food and beverages	41.9	41.4	41.3	119.1	124.1	115.6	49.90	51.38	47.74	103,719
Meat products	39.8	40.4	39.9	153.1	152.2	147.4	60.93	61.49	58.81	17,856
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	44.6	38.9	40.3	91.8	98.0	89.7	40.94	38.12	36.15	21,517
Grain mill products	43.4	43.2	42.7	140.0	140.8	138.0	60.76	60.83	58.93	5,253
Bread and other bakery products.....	43.7	44.3	44.0	109.9	110.2	105.4	48.03	48.22	46.38	9,534
Distilled and malt liquors	39.9	41.2	40.0	164.1	164.0	155.7	65.48	67.57	62.28	11,051
Tobacco and tobacco products.....	40.1	40.4	40.1	145.5	147.2	141.8	58.35	59.47	56.86	6,466
Rubber products.....	40.7	40.1	40.6	148.0	147.7	144.3	60.24	59.23	58.59	16,755
Leather products.....	40.6	39.5	39.5	101.7	100.9	98.8	41.29	39.26	39.03	22,030
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	40.3	39.4	39.2	97.8	97.4	95.5	39.41	38.38	37.44	14,815
Textile products (except clothing).....	42.5	41.5	41.8	112.0	111.6	109.2	47.60	46.31	45.65	51,195
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	41.4	39.5	39.3	113.7	111.4	110.5	47.07	44.00	43.43	19,168
Woolen goods	43.2	43.2	43.6	104.9	104.4	104.1	45.32	45.10	45.39	8,863
Synthetic textiles and silk	44.1	44.0	44.7	117.4	119.3	114.1	51.77	52.49	51.00	11,101
Clothing (textile and fur).....	38.6	37.3	37.8	97.9	98.0	98.9	37.79	36.55	37.38	69,891
Men's clothing.....	38.2	36.6	37.2	96.6	96.8	97.5	36.90	35.43	36.27	24,799
Women's clothing.....	37.0	35.1	36.5	103.6	104.4	105.1	38.33	36.64	38.36	14,436
Knit goods	40.6	39.3	39.1	96.8	96.7	98.3	39.30	38.00	38.44	16,896
*Wood products	42.3	42.2	42.0	128.6	128.4	125.8	54.40	54.18	52.84	80,744
Saw and planing mills.....	41.4	41.6	41.3	135.3	135.3	132.7	56.01	56.28	54.81	53,261
Furniture.....	44.2	42.9	43.6	118.6	117.5	115.6	52.42	50.41	50.40	18,100
Other wood products (d).....	43.5	44.0	42.9	112.2	111.5	109.2	48.81	49.06	46.85	9,383
Paper products.....	42.7	42.9	43.1	168.9	169.0	161.0	72.12	72.50	69.39	74,567
Pulp and paper mills.....	42.8	43.1	43.5	180.7	180.2	171.4	77.34	77.67	74.56	56,229
Other paper products (e).....	42.5	42.3	42.0	132.5	133.6	127.5	56.31	56.51	53.55	18,338
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.9	39.8	40.1	171.6	171.4	165.3	68.47	68.22	66.29	28,101
*Iron and steel products.....	42.0	41.1	41.0	164.9	163.3	157.2	69.26	67.12	64.45	125,178
Agricultural implements.....	40.0	38.8	36.9	155.0	166.7	160.1	62.00	64.68	59.08	8,092
Fabricated and structural steel	40.7	39.7	40.7	166.4	163.6	164.2	67.72	64.95	66.83	6,540
Hardware and tools	42.2	41.8	41.4	148.8	149.3	144.6	62.79	62.41	59.86	8,660
Heating and cooking appliances	42.1	40.6	41.8	141.4	142.7	140.2	59.53	57.94	58.60	5,693
Iron castings	43.3	42.5	42.0	162.9	161.7	156.3	70.54	68.72	65.65	14,758
Machinery manufacturing (f)	42.1	41.3	41.6	157.2	155.4	152.1	66.18	64.18	63.27	22,994
Primary iron and steel	41.3	40.3	40.0	184.8	179.7	171.0	76.32	72.42	68.40	30,531
Sheet metal products	43.6	42.1	41.7	163.0	159.7	153.6	71.07	67.23	64.05	13,601
*Transportation equipment	38.7	39.1	39.8	166.7	166.9	161.9	64.51	65.26	64.44	110,366
Aircraft and parts.....	41.1	40.3	41.5	173.0	170.5	171.7	71.10	68.71	71.26	22,063
Motor vehicles.....	36.4	36.5	35.3	178.4	179.9	171.6	64.94	65.66	60.57	23,000
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	37.5	39.7	39.2	166.9	166.7	162.2	62.59	66.18	63.58	17,070
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	37.4	38.9	39.7	160.0	159.8	158.4	59.84	62.16	62.88	29,171
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	41.8	41.6	41.7	159.3	157.5	150.5	66.59	65.52	62.76	16,750
*Non-ferrous metal products	41.3	41.2	41.0	168.3	166.8	169.3	69.51	68.72	65.31	42,694
Aluminum products	41.6	41.1	41.2	145.3	145.0	145.7	60.44	59.60	60.03	5,107
Brass and copper products	42.1	42.3	40.8	155.3	155.4	150.0	65.38	66.16	61.20	7,084
Smelting and refining.....	41.0	41.3	41.0	183.1	179.9	171.8	75.07	74.30	70.44	25,223
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.2	40.6	40.3	151.1	151.8	150.9	62.25	61.63	60.81	51,231
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	40.5	40.4	40.1	164.1	163.7	166.2	66.46	66.13	66.65	12,500
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.8	44.0	43.7	146.1	145.9	141.5	63.99	64.20	61.84	27,803
Clay products.....	44.0	44.1	44.7	136.3	136.6	131.6	59.97	60.24	58.83	5,417
Glass and glass products	42.0	42.1	42.4	145.0	143.9	139.7	60.90	60.68	59.23	7,073
Products of petroleum and coal	40.7	41.3	41.5	195.6	196.0	188.7	79.61	80.95	78.31	8,253
Chemical products	41.2	41.0	41.1	152.7	152.1	146.3	62.91	62.36	60.13	31,148
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	40.9	40.8	41.0	126.1	123.8	120.7	51.57	50.51	49.49	3,833
Acids, alkalis and salts.....	41.7	41.6	41.9	174.5	174.2	167.7	72.77	72.47	70.27	5,608
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.1	40.3	41.1	118.2	118.4	116.2	48.58	47.72	47.76	16,431
*Durable goods	41.2	40.9	41.0	155.9	155.6	150.9	64.23	63.64	61.87	438,016
Non-durable goods	41.2	40.7	40.8	131.8	133.8	128.4	54.30	54.46	52.39	428,556
Construction.....	41.8	41.5	41.8	150.1	148.6	144.2	62.74	61.63	60.28	191,278
Buildings and structures (h)	41.3	41.0	41.5	163.0	160.9	155.5	67.32	65.97	64.53	128,818
Highways, bridges and streets	43.0	42.5	42.4	124.5	124.0	121.2	53.54	52.70	51.39	62,460
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	44.7	44.9	44.7	146.2	145.2	141.2	65.35	65.19	63.12	29,308
Service (j)	40.6	40.3	40.9	84.2	84.7	81.7	34.19	34.13	33.42	47,738
Hotels and restaurants	41.1	40.6	41.6	83.1	83.9	80.4	34.15	34.06	33.45	31,733
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	40.2	40.2	40.2	81.7	81.6	80.0	32.84	32.80	32.16	13,700

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes at the end of this report. *Durable manufactured goods industries. 1. Index numbers of average hourly earnings in the heavy electrical machinery and equipment industry are given in Table 9.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Sept. 1 1955
	Sept. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1954	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Newfoundland										
Mining.....	43.1	42.1	42.5	154.1	155.1	151.2	66.42	65.30	64.26	3,521
Manufacturing.....	41.6	42.7	42.4	131.3	133.1	134.2	54.62	56.83	56.90	8,655
Food and beverages.....	41.2	41.8	40.2	81.5	81.8	86.3	33.58	34.19	34.59	3,201
Canned and cured fish.....	39.5	39.4	37.1	76.3	75.8	81.6	30.14	29.87	30.27	2,583
Pulp and paper mills.....	42.1	43.6	44.3	195.1	184.4	175.2	77.93	80.40	77.61	3,458
Buildings and structures (h).....	53.9	51.9	49.1	138.7	136.6	133.7	74.76	70.90	65.65	4,065
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining.....	41.9	42.0	41.2	140.1	141.9	137.6	58.70	59.60	56.69	9,456
Manufacturing.....	40.8	42.1	41.0	126.9	124.7	119.5	51.78	52.50	49.00	21,379
Canned and cured fish.....	39.3	39.5	39.9	84.0	88.6	86.0	33.01	35.00	34.31	2,517
Wood products.....	45.9	46.1	45.5	79.5	79.1	77.1	36.49	36.47	35.08	1,881
Iron and steel products.....	39.8	40.0	39.4	167.5	164.9	149.9	66.67	65.96	59.06	5,159
Primary iron and steel.....	39.3	39.6	38.9	177.0	174.8	158.2	69.56	69.22	61.54	4,146
Transportation equipment.....	40.3	40.5	39.6	146.2	145.9	139.0	58.92	59.09	55.04	5,919
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	40.5	40.7	40.0	146.5	146.4	139.9	59.33	59.58	55.96	4,491
Buildings and structures (h).....	37.7	40.0	41.8	119.3	118.1	119.7	45.16	47.24	50.03	3,731
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	39.0	39.0	40.8	101.4	101.5	99.6	39.55	39.59	40.64	3,115
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing.....	41.7	42.1	42.0	129.2	127.9	122.1	53.88	53.85	51.28	15,291
Food and beverages.....	41.2	43.9	42.6	95.7	96.8	89.4	39.43	42.50	38.08	3,685
Saw and planing mills.....	46.6	45.3	45.9	87.9	88.1	84.4	40.96	39.91	38.74	2,107
Pulp and paper mills.....	40.7	40.2	41.5	184.4	183.3	172.6	75.05	73.69	71.63	3,918
Transportation equipment.....	39.6	39.7	39.3	159.3	155.8	152.7	63.28	61.85	60.01	2,148
Buildings and structures (h).....	39.6	39.0	39.5	123.8	122.3	117.8	49.02	47.70	46.53	4,024
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	40.3	42.5	43.5	101.7	104.3	96.9	41.00	44.33	42.15	3,553
Quebec										
Metal mining.....	47.9	48.4	48.9	142.5	143.6	137.8	68.26	69.50	67.39	11,440
Non-metal mining (c).....	43.9	44.2	43.6	164.1	164.7	154.6	72.04	72.80	67.36	6,570
Manufacturing.....	42.7	42.1	42.2	130.4	130.3	126.5	55.68	54.86	53.38	277,536
Tobacco.....	40.0	40.4	40.0	146.1	148.0	142.5	58.44	59.79	57.00	5,999
Leather products.....	39.9	39.1	38.7	93.6	94.2	90.5	37.35	36.83	35.02	11,007
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	39.8	39.1	38.2	94.8	95.3	91.1	37.73	37.26	34.80	8,654
Textile products (except clothing).....	43.7	42.4	42.5	106.2	105.1	103.2	46.41	44.56	43.86	29,456
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	42.8	40.3	39.1	112.7	110.2	108.1	48.24	44.41	42.27	12,658
Woollen goods.....	44.6	44.9	46.0	101.1	101.0	99.1	45.09	45.35	45.59	3,077
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	45.4	45.1	46.3	100.6	100.5	99.8	45.67	45.33	46.21	7,355
Clothing (textile and fur).....	38.6	37.4	37.7	95.3	95.2	96.4	36.79	35.80	36.34	41,815
Men's clothing.....	38.7	37.1	37.2	95.3	95.4	97.7	36.88	35.39	36.34	15,306
Women's clothing.....	36.4	34.6	36.0	102.8	103.0	103.5	37.42	35.64	37.26	9,908
Knit goods.....	41.5	40.7	40.2	92.6	93.0	93.7	38.43	37.85	37.57	7,488
Wood products.....	48.2	47.9	47.9	97.2	96.8	95.5	46.85	46.37	45.74	17,041
Saw and planing mills.....	49.5	49.0	49.6	92.1	92.1	91.1	45.59	45.13	45.19	8,723
Paper products.....	44.4	44.1	45.2	161.7	161.8	155.1	71.79	71.35	70.11	30,175
Pulp and paper mills.....	44.6	44.5	45.7	170.9	170.2	163.7	76.22	75.74	74.81	25,167
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	44.5	43.6	43.5	166.7	166.8	161.1	67.18	67.22	64.92	7,253
Iron and steel products.....	40.3	40.3	40.3	148.7	147.8	143.0	66.17	64.44	62.21	26,723
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	41.4	41.5	42.6	141.2	140.0	137.7	63.82	60.48	61.14	6,600
Transportation equipment.....	45.2	43.2	44.4	156.3	154.4	148.9	64.71	64.08	63.43	25,853
Aircraft and parts.....	43.5	42.5	42.0	161.3	159.3	151.2	70.17	67.70	63.50	7,954
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	36.9	38.8	40.8	161.1	160.6	159.6	59.45	62.31	65.12	11,228
Non-ferrous metal products.....	42.9	42.7	42.9	161.9	161.4	152.1	69.46	68.92	65.25	14,536
Smelting and refining.....	42.5	42.4	42.4	175.1	174.7	164.4	74.42	74.07	69.71	10,006
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	43.1	42.3	40.9	148.2	146.4	143.1	63.87	61.93	58.53	13,318
Chemical products.....	41.9	41.1	41.7	142.4	140.6	133.9	59.67	57.79	55.84	12,680
Buildings and structures (h).....	42.3	41.5	43.5	150.5	148.6	142.8	63.66	61.67	62.12	35,853
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	42.5	42.0	42.0	108.5	107.1	108.2	46.11	44.98	45.44	17,560
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	45.7	45.9	45.7	132.8	130.5	127.7	50.69	50.90	50.36	8,458
Service (j).....	43.0	42.7	43.2	77.1	77.4	76.0	33.15	33.05	32.83	9,675
Ontario										
Metal mining.....	42.8	42.9	42.6	170.1	169.0	164.7	72.80	72.50	70.16	22,983
Manufacturing.....	40.8	40.2	40.4	150.8	152.9	146.6	61.53	61.47	59.23	417,235
Food and beverages.....	42.9	41.3	41.6	117.6	127.6	115.5	50.45	52.70	48.05	46,461
Meat products.....	41.3	42.2	41.3	150.0	150.1	144.0	61.95	60.34	59.47	6,993
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	45.3	37.3	40.8	93.6	105.1	92.1	42.40	39.20	37.58	18,296
Bread and other bakery products.....	43.6	43.6	43.4	106.7	106.9	106.6	46.52	46.61	46.26	4,666
Rubber products.....	42.5	39.7	40.4	162.5	163.0	157.3	64.98	63.73	61.50	11,318
Leather products.....	39.8	39.1	39.1	111.4	109.2	108.7	46.23	43.35	43.91	9,760
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	41.5	39.7	40.4	114.4	109.2	108.7	46.23	43.35	43.91	5,427
Textile products (except clothing).....	41.2	39.7	40.7	102.6	100.5	102.2	42.27	39.90	41.60	19,821
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	41.3	40.4	40.8	121.2	120.7	117.9	50.06	48.76	48.10	6,088
Woollen goods.....	40.1	37.8	39.6	116.2	114.3	115.4	46.80	43.21	45.70	5,413
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	42.7	42.5	42.5	107.7	107.1	107.7	45.99	45.52	45.77	3,322
Clothing (textile and fur).....	41.3	42.3	41.2	156.9	155.8	150.2	64.80	65.90	61.88	20,443
Knit goods.....	38.5	37.0	37.5	105.4	106.0	106.9	40.58	39.22	40.79	8,337

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Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Sept. 1 1955
	Sept. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1954	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Ontario — concluded										
Wood products.....	43.7	42.9	43.6	117.6	116.5	114.4	51.39	49.98	49.88	23,770
Saw and planing mills	43.7	43.8	44.5	112.0	111.4	109.3	48.94	48.79	48.64	9,718
Furniture.....	44.1	42.3	43.6	123.6	122.1	120.0	54.51	51.65	52.32	9,926
Paper products	41.9	42.3	41.5	166.8	167.3	159.3	69.89	70.77	66.11	26,942
Pulp and paper mills	41.4	41.9	41.3	184.4	184.4	174.5	76.34	77.26	72.07	16,800
Other paper products (e)	42.7	43.1	41.8	138.5	139.5	133.7	59.14	60.12	55.89	10,142
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	39.9	39.8	40.0	174.8	174.2	168.6	69.75	69.33	67.44	15,858
Iron and steel products	41.4	40.5	40.2	170.7	168.9	162.9	70.67	68.40	65.49	80,933
Agricultural implements	39.4	38.4	35.9	159.5	171.6	166.7	62.84	65.89	59.85	7,339
Iron castings	42.3	41.9	40.7	170.2	169.4	164.1	71.99	70.98	66.79	8,680
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	41.0	40.7	40.5	164.4	161.6	158.2	67.40	65.77	64.07	13,760
Primary iron and steel	41.4	39.8	39.8	190.5	184.1	176.9	78.87	73.27	70.41	21,985
Sheet metal products	43.9	42.0	42.2	162.6	158.2	154.7	71.38	66.44	65.28	7,902
Transportation equipment	37.7	38.1	38.9	175.0	175.1	172.2	65.98	66.71	66.99	59,756
Aircraft and parts	39.5	39.6	41.6	187.5	183.9	185.5	74.06	70.99	77.17	11,652
Motor vehicles	36.2	36.3	34.9	180.2	181.5	173.6	65.23	65.88	60.59	22,175
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	37.3	39.5	38.9	168.4	168.0	163.9	62.81	66.36	63.76	16,367
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	38.3	40.1	39.5	163.9	162.1	159.7	62.77	65.00	63.08	6,728
Non-ferrous metal products.....	40.2	40.1	39.8	169.0	166.6	162.0	67.94	66.81	64.48	21,726
Brass and copper products	41.8	42.2	40.1	161.6	164.5	156.2	67.55	69.42	62.64	3,979
Smelting and refining	39.4	39.7	39.5	199.9	182.6	178.2	74.82	72.49	70.39	9,746
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.5	39.9	40.0	152.7	154.4	154.2	61.84	61.61	61.68	36,885
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.5	43.8	43.4	152.2	152.3	147.6	66.21	66.71	64.06	14,028
Chemical products.....	40.7	40.7	40.6	159.1	160.2	155.4	64.75	65.20	63.09	15,173
Buildings and structures (h).....	41.0	41.2	41.1	170.3	168.2	164.4	69.82	69.30	67.57	45,550
Highways, bridges and street construction	46.1	45.7	45.6	127.3	128.3	123.7	58.69	58.63	56.41	17,274
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.3	45.2	45.4	151.4	150.8	148.1	68.58	68.16	67.24	12,910
Service (j).....	40.0	39.6	40.3	83.3	84.2	82.0	33.32	33.34	33.05	16,788
Hotels and restaurants.....	40.7	39.8	41.5	80.8	82.3	80.2	32.89	32.78	33.28	10,607
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	40.2	40.3	40.4	137.6	138.3	134.8	55.32	55.73	54.46	28,513
Food and beverages	40.2	40.9	40.1	145.2	143.9	138.8	58.37	58.86	55.66	5,146
Meat products.....	38.5	39.5	38.7	162.2	158.4	154.5	62.45	62.57	59.79	2,409
Clothing (textile and fur).....	39.1	37.5	39.3	93.4	94.0	91.9	36.52	35.25	36.12	4,209
Iron and steel products.....	42.1	41.3	42.3	148.5	148.0	145.1	62.52	61.12	61.38	3,762
Transportation equipment	37.7	39.4	39.1	155.6	154.0	154.4	57.91	60.68	60.37	7,080
Buildings and structures (h).....	40.6	39.6	41.3	152.9	151.2	147.3	62.08	59.88	60.83	6,091
Highways, bridges and street construction	42.5	39.3	39.4	122.9	123.0	118.2	52.23	48.34	46.57	3,277
Service (j).....	38.0	38.3	38.8	88.0	88.3	86.7	33.44	33.82	33.64	3,867
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing	39.9	41.5	40.2	152.0	151.5	145.7	60.65	62.87	58.57	4,863
Meat products	38.6	40.7	39.1	164.0	159.8	153.9	63.30	65.04	60.17	771
Buildings and structures (h).....	38.3	39.3	38.3	155.3	153.1	148.1	59.48	58.64	56.72	4,105
Highways, bridges and street construction	44.0	41.5	40.4	125.6	123.0	120.5	55.26	51.05	48.68	2,706
Service (j).....	40.4	40.5	40.3	87.3	88.5	85.9	35.27	35.84	34.62	2,034
Alberta *										
Coal mining	31.7	27.1	28.6	181.1	180.0	181.1	57.41	48.78	51.79	2,512
Oil and natural gas production.....	44.3	45.8	39.6	177.3	176.0	170.5	78.54	80.61	67.52	4,865
Manufacturing	40.2	39.8	39.8	148.9	150.3	146.4	59.86	59.82	58.27	20,764
Food and beverages	39.0	39.6	38.0	141.6	143.5	142.0	55.22	56.83	53.96	6,614
Meat products	38.1	38.7	38.5	161.3	159.5	156.7	61.46	61.73	60.33	3,000
Transportation equipment	39.4	36.8	39.1	152.2	154.4	152.3	59.97	56.82	59.55	3,289
Buildings and structures (h).....	41.9	40.6	37.9	170.2	167.9	161.8	71.31	68.17	61.32	11,864
Electric and motor transportation (i)	42.0	43.9	39.8	150.7	153.8	149.5	63.29	67.52	59.50	2,130
Service (j).....	41.4	41.2	41.6	81.8	81.6	81.3	33.87	33.62	33.82	5,710
British Columbia *										
Forestry (logging)	36.5	38.1	36.7	217.2	218.4	207.6	79.28	83.21	76.19	11,903
Metal mining	42.1	42.8	41.7	181.1	180.6	180.4	76.24	77.30	75.23	5,584
Manufacturing	38.0	38.5	38.3	172.7	173.6	166.0	65.63	66.84	63.58	71,562
Food and beverages	36.4	36.2	38.4	138.2	146.0	129.1	50.30	52.85	49.57	10,074
Canned and cured fish	28.6	31.4	38.2	146.2	147.8	133.7	41.81	46.41	51.07	2,844
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	40.9	38.2	38.0	100.5	109.3	98.3	41.10	41.75	37.35	3,074
Wood products.....	37.4	38.1	37.4	170.1	169.6	165.7	63.62	64.62	61.97	30,921
Saw and planing mills	37.4	38.1	37.4	171.8	171.1	167.0	64.25	65.19	62.46	28,731
Pulp and paper mills.....	40.4	41.3	41.6	217.0	216.3	200.5	87.67	89.33	83.41	5,483
Iron and steel products	39.2	38.8	38.9	186.8	183.5	182.6	73.23	71.20	71.03	5,026
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	36.3	37.8	36.9	187.0	186.8	186.5	67.88	70.61	68.82	4,772
Non-ferrous metal products.....	41.2	41.4	40.7	186.0	183.1	174.2	76.63	75.80	70.90	4,752
Buildings and structures (h).....	38.1	38.5	38.9	210.6	210.2	202.7	80.24	80.93	78.85	13,197
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.1	39.4	39.3	162.7	159.4	153.1	63.62	62.80	60.17	8,080
Electric and motor transportation (i)	42.6	40.8	41.9	169.5	169.5	164.5	72.21	69.16	68.93	3,133
Service (j).....	37.6	37.4	37.7	105.8	105.7	98.3	39.78	39.53	37.06	7,197

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report. *See footnotes (1) and (2) to Table 6, page 14.

Table 3. - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Metropolitan Areas

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Sept. 1, 1955 no.
	Sept. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1954	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Quebec City - Manufacturing	42.1	41.5	41.4	120.1	120.1	113.7	50.56	49.84	47.07	14,565
Leather products	38.5	37.7	37.7	88.8	88.2	82.2	34.19	33.48	30.99	2,074
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.4	38.6	35.6	75.8	75.5	71.0	29.87	29.14	25.28	2,021
Buildings and structures (h)	42.4	40.2	42.2	140.8	139.3	133.2	59.70	56.00	56.21	4,085
Montreal - Manufacturing	41.5	40.9	40.9	136.1	136.0	132.1	56.48	55.62	54.03	144,040
Food and beverages	43.6	43.1	42.3	125.8	126.0	120.0	54.85	54.31	50.76	16,113
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.2	39.9	38.8	153.4	155.6	151.2	60.13	62.08	58.67	4,294
Leather products	39.1	38.5	38.0	100.1	100.8	98.5	39.14	36.81	37.43	6,247
Textile products (except clothing)	41.3	40.7	40.3	108.8	108.5	105.9	44.93	44.16	42.68	6,355
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.4	36.1	37.0	104.5	104.4	104.9	39.08	37.69	38.81	26,460
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.9	39.9	39.8	175.8	176.1	170.2	70.14	70.26	67.74	5,873
Iron and steel products	44.2	43.0	42.8	157.7	156.4	150.9	69.70	67.25	64.59	18,139
Transportation equipment	40.6	40.7	41.8	159.6	158.3	153.7	64.80	64.43	64.25	22,177
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.8	42.2	40.6	155.2	152.9	149.3	66.43	64.52	60.62	11,025
Buildings and structures (h)	40.2	38.2	39.2	160.1	157.6	154.6	64.36	60.20	60.60	18,902
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.6	44.9	44.6	139.5	136.5	134.0	62.22	61.29	59.76	6,959
Service (j)	42.2	42.4	42.6	77.1	77.5	75.6	32.64	32.86	32.21	7,226
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	41.6	40.9	41.6	148.3	147.0	141.0	61.69	60.12	58.66	12,422
Pulp and paper mills	41.4	39.9	42.3	180.5	179.3	168.0	74.73	71.54	71.06	4,436
Buildings and structures (h)	39.7	37.7	39.0	150.3	150.5	145.0	59.67	56.74	56.55	3,069
St. Catharines - Manufacturing	40.0	40.4	40.9	174.1	175.0	163.9	69.64	70.70	67.04	23,014
Pulp and paper mills	41.6	41.4	41.5	183.7	183.2	174.4	76.42	75.84	72.38	2,919
Iron and steel products	45.3	41.6	40.5	185.7	184.1	176.0	80.41	76.59	71.28	6,198
Transportation equipment	34.4	38.9	39.6	179.2	178.6	176.9	61.64	69.48	70.06	6,323
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.7	40.1	40.5	151.1	151.9	150.2	61.50	60.91	60.83	127,610
Food and beverages	41.2	40.7	40.8	132.3	132.2	128.0	54.51	55.81	52.22	15,250
Rubber products	39.1	39.5	38.2	174.7	171.8	170.0	68.31	67.86	64.94	4,216
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.7	36.3	37.4	112.7	114.0	114.4	42.49	41.38	42.79	9,519
Paper products	42.2	43.0	42.0	140.2	141.9	136.5	59.16	61.02	57.33	5,803
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.5	39.4	39.6	186.7	185.8	179.7	73.75	73.21	71.16	10,209
Iron and steel products	41.3	40.2	40.6	162.7	166.0	162.3	67.20	66.73	65.89	19,914
Transportation equipment	39.7	39.4	41.4	180.8	177.4	180.5	71.78	69.90	74.73	14,192
Non-ferrous metal products	42.0	41.1	40.2	152.3	154.9	147.9	63.97	63.66	59.46	5,358
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.0	40.1	40.5	151.8	153.0	151.2	62.24	61.35	61.24	16,425
Chemical products	40.3	39.5	39.9	150.0	150.8	145.6	60.45	59.57	58.09	5,882
Buildings and structures (h)	39.7	39.4	39.5	187.4	185.6	178.9	74.40	73.13	70.67	14,229
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.5	44.9	44.8	157.5	156.8	153.4	70.09	68.84	66.72	7,206
Service (j)	39.8	39.4	39.7	88.8	90.1	87.7	35.34	35.50	34.82	8,431
Hamilton - Manufacturing	40.5	40.1	39.6	164.2	162.8	157.1	65.50	65.28	62.21	42,651
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.1	35.4	35.2	108.7	109.5	110.5	40.33	38.30	38.90	2,715
Iron and steel products	41.1	41.3	39.9	186.9	181.6	174.8	76.82	75.00	69.75	19,260
Electrical apparatus and supplies	38.9	38.5	38.9	172.9	173.7	173.7	67.26	66.87	67.57	6,441
Buildings and structures (h)	41.6	41.7	42.9	155.4	154.1	156.2	64.65	64.26	67.01	3,079
Brantford - Manufacturing	40.4	40.3	37.6	142.1	143.2	138.4	67.41	67.71	62.04	7,727
Textile products (except clothing)	42.7	41.5	39.0	124.1	123.0	125.3	52.99	51.05	48.87	1,059
Iron and steel products	39.0	39.3	35.7	166.1	167.6	163.2	64.78	65.87	58.26	3,072
Kitchener-Waterloo - Manufacturing	41.9	40.7	41.1	134.4	137.8	130.6	56.31	56.08	53.68	13,268
Food and beverages	41.5	43.6	41.6	141.1	143.9	131.7	58.56	62.70	54.79	2,572
Rubber products	40.1	38.4	39.8	154.3	160.9	148.4	61.87	61.79	59.06	3,688
Wood products	43.4	41.7	44.9	129.1	127.7	124.5	56.03	53.25	55.90	1,812
London - Manufacturing	39.7	39.7	41.0	143.0	144.5	137.4	56.77	57.37	56.33	12,510
Food and beverages	39.6	42.1	42.0	131.3	134.2	126.2	51.99	56.50	53.00	2,930
Iron and steel products	41.4	39.8	41.5	159.8	169.3	155.5	66.16	63.40	64.53	2,197
Windsor - Manufacturing	41.1	35.9	39.5	175.5	178.0	166.2	72.17	63.90	65.65	20,469
Iron and steel products	40.5	39.7	38.7	182.5	177.6	172.5	73.95	70.51	68.76	4,102
Transportation equipment	41.5	34.1	40.0	185.4	184.1	174.4	76.94	62.78	69.76	11,943
Buildings and structures (h)	39.7	39.3	38.6	200.8	198.5	194.7	79.72	78.01	75.15	1,239
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	39.9	40.0	40.1	135.5	136.0	133.1	54.06	54.40	53.37	25,338
Food and beverages	40.4	40.9	40.1	146.6	144.9	139.7	59.23	59.25	56.02	4,853
Meat products	38.8	39.6	38.7	164.7	160.6	156.0	63.90	63.60	60.37	2,210
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.1	37.5	39.3	94.4	94.6	92.8	36.91	36.57	36.47	4,101
Transportation equipment	37.7	39.4	39.0	153.7	154.2	154.4	57.94	60.75	60.22	7,064
Buildings and structures (h)	40.4	39.0	41.2	156.7	154.5	149.7	63.31	60.26	61.68	5,040
Service (j)	38.0	38.3	38.5	88.6	88.8	87.5	33.67	34.01	33.69	3,584
Edmonton - Manufacturing	40.5	40.5	39.8	150.5	150.1	145.6	60.95	60.79	57.91	8,744
Food and beverages	38.7	39.9	38.9	150.1	149.3	144.9	58.09	59.57	56.37	2,880
Buildings and structures (h)	42.4	40.4	35.7	172.9	171.6	175.4	73.31	69.33	62.62	5,062
Vancouver - Manufacturing	37.7	38.2	37.8	171.1	170.5	165.6	64.50	65.13	62.60	26,281
Wood products	36.5	38.0	37.4	172.9	172.4	168.2	63.28	65.51	62.91	9,398
Iron and steel products	39.1	38.7	38.9	187.7	194.0	182.2	73.39	71.21	70.88	4,614
Transportation equipment	36.5	38.4	34.9	182.2	183.3	181.2	66.50	70.39	63.06	2,206
Buildings and structures (h)	35.9	35.4	35.8	209.1	208.6	207.2	75.07	73.84	74.18	6,168
Electric and motor transportation (i)	42.6	40.1	41.7	168.5	168.0	164.9	71.78	67.37	68.76	2,159
Service (j)	36.5	36.7	37.3	105.7	106.0	101.3	38.69	38.90	37.78	4,254

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 4.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada.

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.3	69.4	30.74	44.7	76.7	34.28	43.7	60.7	26.53
1946 - Average	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.6	63.8	27.18
1947 - Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.05
1948 - Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.62	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	106.5	45.26	42.0	90.6	38.05
1950 - Average	42.3	103.6	43.82	42.5	112.0	47.60	42.2	95.2	40.17
1951 - Average	41.8	116.8	48.82	42.0	125.8	52.84	41.7	107.2	44.70
1952 - Average	41.5	129.2	53.62	41.6	139.8	58.16	41.3	117.4	48.49
1953 - Average	41.3	135.8	56.09	41.6	147.1	61.19	40.9	122.9	50.27
1954 - Average	40.6	140.8	57.16	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.3	129.4	52.15
1952 --Jan. 1	38.1	127.1	48.43	38.3	136.4	52.24	37.9	116.8	44.27
Feb. 1	41.6	127.1	52.87	41.9	137.5	57.61	41.2	115.7	47.67
Mar. 1	41.7	127.8	53.29	41.8	138.4	57.85	41.5	116.0	48.14
Apr. 1	42.1	129.0	54.31	42.3	139.6	59.05	41.8	116.9	48.86
May 1	41.9	129.4	54.22	42.1	139.5	58.73	41.6	117.8	49.00
June 1	41.3	129.7	53.57	41.4	139.6	57.79	41.3	118.4	48.90
July 1	41.3	128.6	53.11	41.4	138.3	57.26	41.2	117.9	48.57
Aug. 1	41.1	128.9	52.98	41.1	139.4	57.29	41.1	117.5	48.29
Sept. 1	41.6	129.5	53.87	41.8	141.2	59.02	41.4	116.8	48.36
Oct. 1	42.1	129.9	54.69	42.2	141.8	59.84	42.0	117.0	49.14
Nov. 1	42.1	131.0	55.15	42.1	142.6	60.03	42.1	118.4	49.85
Dec. 1	42.5	132.1	56.14	42.6	143.6	61.17	42.2	119.3	50.34
1953 --Jan. 1	38.3	134.0	51.32	38.5	144.5	55.63	38.2	121.8	46.53
Feb. 1	41.9	134.2	56.23	41.9	145.7	61.05	41.8	120.8	50.49
Mar. 1	42.1	134.4	56.58	42.4	146.3	62.03	41.7	120.7	50.33
Apr. 1	42.1	134.9	56.79	42.3	146.7	62.05	41.8	121.3	50.70
May 1	41.8	135.5	56.64	42.2	146.8	61.95	41.5	122.4	50.80
June 1	41.7	135.9	56.67	42.1	146.8	61.80	41.3	123.1	50.84
July 1	41.3	136.2	56.25	41.9	147.0	61.59	40.8	123.5	50.39
Aug. 1	41.0	136.0	55.76	41.4	147.1	60.90	40.6	123.4	50.10
Sept. 1	41.0	135.7	55.64	41.3	147.3	60.83	40.8	123.0	50.18
Oct. 1	41.5	136.6	56.69	41.9	148.5	62.22	41.1	123.7	50.84
Nov. 1	41.4	137.4	56.88	41.7	148.8	62.05	41.0	124.8	51.17
Dec. 1	41.2	138.4	57.02	41.7	149.5	62.34	40.7	126.1	51.32
1954 --Jan. 1	38.5	140.4	54.05	39.1	150.1	58.69	37.8	129.1	48.80
Feb. 1	40.7	140.4	57.14	40.8	151.4	61.77	40.6	127.9	51.93
Mar. 1	41.1	140.6	57.79	41.3	151.6	62.61	40.8	128.2	52.31
Apr. 1	40.9	141.0	57.67	41.0	151.7	62.20	40.7	129.0	52.50
May 1	40.6	141.8	57.57	40.9	152.3	62.29	40.3	129.9	52.35
June 1	39.8	142.2	56.60	40.0	152.1	60.84	39.6	131.4	52.03
July 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.1	130.8	52.45
Aug. 1	40.7	140.9	57.35	40.9	151.5	61.96	40.4	129.9	52.48
Sept. 1	40.9	139.5	57.06	41.0	150.9	61.87	40.8	128.4	52.39
Oct. 1	41.3	139.7	57.70	41.5	151.5	62.87	41.0	128.1	52.52
Nov. 1	41.3	140.5	58.03	41.6	151.6	63.07	41.0	129.6	53.14
Dec. 1	41.2	141.2	58.17	41.5	152.5	63.29	41.0	130.0	53.30
1955 --Jan. 1	39.3	142.8	56.12	39.6	153.0	60.59	39.0	132.3	51.60
Feb. 1	41.0	142.7	58.51	41.1	153.8	63.21	40.8	131.2	53.53
Mar. 1	41.2	143.5	59.12	41.3	155.0	64.02	41.0	131.2	53.79
Apr. 1	41.1	144.3	59.31	41.3	155.8	64.35	40.9	131.8	53.91
May 1	41.2	145.4	59.90	41.5	156.7	65.03	41.0	132.9	54.49
June 1	41.0	145.5	59.66	41.3	156.2	64.51	40.7	133.8	54.46
July 1	40.9	145.0	59.31	41.0	155.7	63.84	40.7	133.6	54.38
Aug. 1	40.8	145.1	59.20	40.9	155.6	63.64	40.7	133.8	54.46
Sept. 1	41.2	144.0	59.33	41.2	155.9	64.23	41.2	131.8	54.30
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*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada.

Year and Month	Mining-All Branches			Coal Mining			Metal Mining			Non-Metal Mining		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	85.0	37.23	40.2	93.8	37.71	45.8	85.0	38.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	43.2	87.3	37.71	40.2	95.9	38.55	45.1	87.4	39.42	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.2	98.0	41.36	36.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	99.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.6	111.1	47.33	38.2	123.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.6	117.2	49.93	37.4	128.3	47.98	45.3	115.9	52.50	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	121.4	52.20	38.1	130.1	49.57	45.1	121.1	54.62	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	133.4	57.50	39.5	136.7	54.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	45.9	116.3	53.38
1952 - Average	42.7	147.1	62.81	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.80	42.9	134.0	57.49
1953 - Average	42.7	153.8	65.67	37.9	150.4	57.00	44.4	156.5	69.49	42.8	142.8	61.12
1954 - Average	42.6	157.3	67.01	38.3	148.4	56.84	44.1	161.4	71.18	42.7	146.6	62.60
1952 --Jan. 1	40.2	142.6	57.33	32.7	140.3	45.88	42.5	145.1	61.67	42.3	124.5	52.66
Feb. 1	43.0	141.4	60.80	37.9	140.8	53.36	44.5	143.2	63.72	45.3	125.8	56.99
Mar. 1	42.6	143.9	61.30	36.3	142.5	51.73	44.8	145.0	64.96	43.4	132.7	57.59
Apr. 1	43.1	146.9	63.31	38.3	150.2	57.53	45.1	146.2	65.94	42.4	136.6	57.92
May 1	42.4	147.3	62.46	37.7	149.7	56.44	44.2	147.7	65.28	42.7	135.5	57.86
June 1	42.3	147.4	62.35	38.8	150.6	58.43	43.7	147.8	64.59	42.0	134.0	56.28
July 1	42.7	147.6	63.03	39.8	150.6	59.84	44.1	148.5	65.49	42.2	133.7	56.42
Aug. 1	42.5	147.5	62.69	38.4	149.9	57.56	44.4	148.9	66.11	41.5	133.7	55.49
Sept. 1	42.7	148.7	63.49	38.6	150.0	57.90	44.2	150.0	66.30	42.9	136.8	58.69
Oct. 1	43.3	149.8	64.86	39.7	151.8	60.26	44.6	151.4	67.52	43.9	137.3	60.27
Nov. 1	43.5	150.4	65.42	39.6	153.8	60.90	45.0	151.4	68.13	43.4	137.0	59.46
Dec. 1	44.1	151.8	66.94	40.6	153.1	62.16	45.5	153.0	69.62	43.3	140.1	60.66
1953 --Jan. 1	40.6	153.4	62.28	37.3	152.3	56.81	42.2	154.6	65.24	39.0	143.5	55.97
Feb. 1	43.0	153.3	65.92	39.0	153.3	59.79	44.6	153.7	68.55	42.4	144.7	61.35
Mar. 1	42.1	152.9	64.37	35.7	149.2	53.26	44.5	154.3	68.66	42.5	146.2	62.14
Apr. 1	41.8	152.6	63.79	33.7	147.3	49.64	44.8	154.2	69.08	42.1	145.5	61.26
May 1	42.4	153.7	65.17	37.0	149.3	55.24	44.5	156.3	69.55	42.9	143.3	61.48
June 1	43.1	153.1	65.99	37.3	149.3	55.69	45.3	155.9	70.62	43.1	141.6	61.03
July 1	42.9	153.0	65.64	37.6	149.9	56.36	44.6	155.6	69.40	43.8	141.5	61.98
Aug. 1	42.8	152.7	65.36	38.5	149.8	57.67	44.1	155.5	68.58	43.5	140.3	61.03
Sept. 1	43.0	153.4	65.96	38.1	148.2	56.46	44.4	156.9	69.66	43.6	141.4	61.65
Oct. 1	43.2	154.8	66.87	39.1	150.3	58.77	44.6	159.1	70.96	43.9	140.8	61.81
Nov. 1	43.0	155.9	67.04	39.9	151.8	60.57	44.0	160.2	70.49	43.6	141.9	61.87
Dec. 1	43.9	157.3	69.05	41.6	153.8	63.98	45.1	161.2	72.70	43.5	143.3	62.34
1954 --Jan. 1	40.5	158.3	64.11	36.9	151.7	55.98	42.1	162.3	68.33	38.8	146.7	56.92
Feb. 1	42.6	158.3	67.44	37.7	152.6	57.53	44.6	160.9	71.76	41.6	148.8	61.90
Mar. 1	42.4	157.5	66.78	38.3	149.4	57.22	43.6	160.9	70.15	42.7	148.0	63.20
Apr. 1	41.6	157.3	65.44	34.4	147.1	50.60	44.0	160.7	70.71	42.0	148.2	62.24
May 1	42.1	158.0	66.52	37.8	147.5	55.76	43.7	162.2	70.88	41.9	146.9	61.55
June 1	42.7	157.0	67.04	38.1	146.5	55.82	44.4	161.7	71.79	42.7	145.1	61.96
July 1	42.8	156.1	66.81	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.1	160.8	70.91	42.9	144.8	62.12
Aug. 1	42.8	155.8	66.68	38.7	146.5	56.70	44.0	160.0	70.40	43.7	144.8	63.28
Sept. 1	42.6	155.8	66.37	38.0	146.1	55.52	44.1	160.4	70.74	44.0	144.6	63.62
Oct. 1	43.3	157.0	67.98	40.4	148.7	60.07	44.4	161.3	71.62	44.0	146.0	64.24
Nov. 1	43.8	158.4	69.38	40.1	148.4	59.51	45.0	162.8	73.26	44.5	147.9	65.82
Dec. 1	43.8	158.6	69.47	40.3	149.7	60.33	44.9	162.7	73.05	44.1	147.9	65.22
1955 --Jan. 1	41.3	160.6	66.33	38.8	149.3	57.93	42.1	164.4	69.21	40.9	152.8	62.50
Feb. 1	43.5	160.3	69.73	39.2	147.9	57.98	44.8	163.6	73.29	42.5	153.6	65.28
Mar. 1	43.3	160.6	69.54	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.6	164.3	73.28	42.0	154.6	64.93
Apr. 1	42.3	160.4	67.85	37.8	147.4	55.72	43.4	163.6	71.00	42.3	154.1	65.18
May 1	42.3	160.3	67.81	37.7	146.7	55.31	43.7	165.3	72.24	43.4	151.3	65.66
June 1	42.7	160.0	68.32	39.6	147.6	58.45	43.7	164.5	71.89	43.4	151.1	65.58
July 1	43.4	159.9	69.40	39.6	147.0	58.21	44.4	164.6	73.03	43.3	149.7	64.82
Aug. 1	43.5	160.5	69.82	38.3	147.6	56.53	44.4	164.5	73.04	44.5	151.5	67.42
Sept. 1	43.2	160.5	69.34	39.2	147.5	57.82	44.2	164.9	72.89	43.5	150.4	65.42
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*See footnote on page 8.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Buildings and Structures			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1952 - Average	45.4	128.3	58.25	40.9	142.8	58.41	41.9	105.0	44.00
1953 - Average	45.0	135.1	60.80	40.7	156.8	63.82	41.4	112.8	46.70
1954 - Average	45.1	140.2	63.23	39.8	160.6	63.92	41.1	120.5	49.53
1952 --*Jan. 1	44.9	123.4	55.41	32.3	136.2	43.99	42.4	101.0	42.82
Feb. 1	45.6	123.0	56.09	40.8	138.8	56.63	43.6	102.4	44.54
Mar. 1	45.5	124.1	56.47	41.6	139.6	58.07	45.0	102.9	46.31
Apr. 1	45.8	125.1	57.30	42.0	141.1	59.26	42.1	106.1	44.67
May 1	45.3	127.7	57.85	41.9	142.4	59.67	39.6	105.9	41.94
June 1	44.7	129.3	57.80	41.2	142.0	58.50	41.1	106.5	43.77
July 1	46.0	130.1	59.85	40.8	141.8	57.85	41.5	103.8	43.08
Aug. 1	44.8	131.0	58.69	42.3	141.9	60.02	39.3	101.7	39.97
Sept. 1	46.0	131.3	60.40	42.0	143.6	60.31	42.4	105.0	44.52
Oct. 1	45.5	131.5	59.83	42.5	147.3	62.60	42.1	107.4	45.22
Nov. 1	45.5	131.7	59.92	42.0	148.2	62.24	42.8	108.9	46.61
Dec. 1	45.7	131.4	60.06	41.7	150.6	62.80	40.9	108.6	44.42
1953 --*Jan. 1	44.2	133.5	59.01	33.0	150.0	49.50	37.8	109.9	41.54
Feb. 1	45.6	132.5	60.42	40.6	153.9	62.48	42.3	111.6	47.21
Mar. 1	45.4	133.0	60.38	41.2	155.9	64.23	43.0	113.1	48.63
Apr. 1	45.2	132.8	60.03	40.4	156.8	63.35	41.8	114.5	47.96
May 1	45.1	134.5	60.66	40.8	157.0	64.06	39.0	111.5	43.49
June 1	45.2	135.5	61.25	41.7	156.1	65.09	41.1	111.9	45.99
July 1	45.4	135.8	61.66	41.5	155.7	64.62	41.9	111.6	46.76
Aug. 1	43.6	136.5	59.51	41.9	156.0	65.36	42.3	112.1	47.42
Sept. 1	44.3	137.0	60.69	42.2	157.5	66.47	42.9	111.9	48.01
Oct. 1	45.5	137.3	62.47	42.6	160.7	68.46	42.2	114.7	48.40
Nov. 1	45.4	136.2	61.83	41.4	160.7	66.53	41.9	116.0	48.60
Dec. 1	45.0	136.2	61.29	40.8	161.3	65.81	40.6	115.3	46.81
1954 --*Jan. 1	44.4	138.0	61.27	33.7	163.3	55.03	37.2	116.1	43.19
Feb. 1	46.0	139.0	63.94	38.5	165.1	63.56	41.3	120.1	49.60
Mar. 1	45.7	139.8	63.89	40.1	166.0	66.57	43.6	118.1	51.49
Apr. 1	45.4	139.0	63.11	39.9	164.0	65.44	41.6	121.8	50.67
May 1	45.2	139.3	62.96	39.6	163.3	64.67	39.3	119.8	47.08
June 1	44.9	139.0	62.41	38.1	161.5	61.53	39.9	120.1	47.92
July 1	45.0	140.7	63.32	40.8	159.3	64.99	41.4	121.8	50.43
Aug. 1	44.5	142.3	63.32	42.0	156.9	65.90	42.1	121.4	51.11
Sept. 1	44.7	141.2	63.12	41.5	155.5	64.53	42.4	121.2	51.39
Oct. 1	45.4	141.7	64.33	41.6	156.1	64.94	42.1	121.2	51.03
Nov. 1	45.0	141.3	63.59	41.6	157.1	65.35	41.7	122.4	51.04
Dec. 1	44.8	141.1	63.21	40.5	159.5	64.60	40.7	122.3	49.78
1955 --*Jan. 1	44.9	142.4	62.94	34.3	162.0	55.57	36.9	123.3	45.50
Feb. 1	45.0	141.5	63.68	39.3	163.4	64.22	40.6	128.3	52.09
Mar. 1	45.0	142.2	63.99	39.6	163.5	64.75	40.7	129.8	52.83
Apr. 1	45.0	142.7	64.22	38.8	162.5	63.05	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	44.7	144.1	64.41	39.0	161.6	63.02	38.3	127.3	48.76
June 1	44.8	144.2	64.60	39.1	159.4	62.33	40.3	124.4	50.13
July 1	45.1	145.3	65.53	39.8	159.5	63.48	42.2	124.4	52.50
Aug. 1	44.9	145.2	65.19	41.0	160.9	65.97	42.5	124.0	52.70
Sept. 1	44.7	146.2	65.35	41.3	163.0	67.32	43.0	124.5	53.54
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*See footnote on page 8.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 - Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.8	25.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.8	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1952 - Average	42.6	73.6	31.35	43.7	72.8	31.81	40.9	71.7	29.33
1953 - Average	42.0	78.2	32.84	42.7	77.8	33.22	41.3	75.1	31.02
1954 - Average	40.9	83.0	33.95	41.5	82.7	34.32	40.7	79.3	32.28
1952 --Jan. 1	41.4	71.8	29.73	43.6	71.1	31.00	37.0	69.6	25.75
Feb. 1	42.6	72.0	30.67	43.6	71.2	31.04	41.2	69.5	28.63
Mar. 1	42.7	73.2	31.26	44.0	72.8	32.03	40.7	70.2	28.57
Apr. 1	42.7	73.0	31.17	43.7	72.1	31.51	41.3	71.0	29.32
May 1	42.8	74.2	31.76	43.5	73.6	32.02	42.2	71.6	30.22
June 1	42.9	73.7	31.62	43.9	72.7	31.92	41.5	71.9	29.84
July 1	42.6	73.5	31.31	43.7	72.2	31.55	41.0	72.2	29.60
Aug. 1	42.9	72.1	30.93	44.2	70.4	31.12	40.9	71.5	29.24
Sept. 1	42.9	72.7	31.19	43.9	71.4	31.34	41.2	71.8	29.58
Oct. 1	42.7	75.2	32.11	43.6	74.3	32.39	41.3	73.4	30.31
Nov. 1	42.4	75.8	32.14	43.1	75.1	32.37	41.6	73.7	30.66
Dec. 1	42.3	76.5	32.36	43.1	76.2	32.84	41.3	73.7	30.44
1953 --Jan. 1	41.4	76.3	31.59	42.7	75.9	32.41	39.0	73.2	28.55
Feb. 1	42.4	76.5	32.44	43.4	76.1	33.03	41.3	73.9	30.52
Mar. 1	42.5	77.3	32.85	43.6	76.9	33.53	41.1	74.3	30.54
Apr. 1	42.4	77.2	32.73	43.0	76.5	32.90	42.0	75.1	31.54
May 1	42.2	78.1	32.96	42.9	77.7	33.33	41.8	75.0	31.35
June 1	42.3	78.6	33.25	42.6	78.4	33.40	42.5	75.2	31.96
July 1	42.2	77.7	32.79	42.9	77.1	33.08	41.3	75.4	31.14
Aug. 1	42.0	77.0	32.34	42.8	76.1	32.57	41.3	74.8	30.89
Sept. 1	41.8	77.3	32.31	42.4	76.7	32.52	41.2	74.7	30.78
Oct. 1	41.5	79.7	33.08	42.0	79.7	33.47	41.2	75.9	31.27
Nov. 1	41.3	81.1	33.49	41.6	81.2	33.78	41.5	76.9	31.91
Dec. 1	41.6	81.4	33.86	42.2	81.6	34.44	41.2	76.9	31.68
1954 --Jan. 1	40.6	82.0	33.29	41.5	82.2	34.11	39.6	77.2	30.57
Feb. 1	40.8	82.1	33.50	41.5	82.6	34.28	40.2	77.0	30.95
Mar. 1	41.0	83.2	34.11	41.6	83.6	34.78	40.9	78.1	31.94
Apr. 1	41.0	82.4	33.78	41.4	82.3	34.07	41.3	78.5	32.42
May 1	41.2	83.4	34.36	41.4	83.2	34.44	41.7	79.7	33.23
June 1	40.6	83.1	33.74	41.0	82.3	33.74	40.5	80.1	32.44
July 1	41.2	81.9	33.74	41.8	80.5	33.65	41.0	80.6	33.06
Aug. 1	41.2	81.2	33.45	42.2	79.9	33.72	40.0	79.1	31.64
Sept. 1	40.9	81.7	33.42	41.6	80.4	33.45	40.2	80.0	32.16
Oct. 1	40.8	84.7	34.56	41.1	84.8	34.85	40.8	80.2	32.72
Nov. 1	40.7	84.9	34.55	41.0	85.1	34.89	40.9	80.5	32.92
Dec. 1	41.0	84.8	34.77	41.4	84.9	35.15	41.0	80.4	32.96
1955 --Jan. 1	39.9	85.0	33.92	40.8	85.0	34.68	38.8	80.2	31.12
Feb. 1	40.2	85.2	34.25	40.6	84.9	34.47	40.1	81.4	32.64
Mar. 1	40.3	85.0	34.26	40.7	85.0	34.60	40.3	80.6	32.48
Apr. 1	40.5	84.9	34.38	40.8	84.6	34.52	40.7	81.4	33.13
May 1	40.6	85.9	34.88	40.6	85.7	34.79	41.6	82.0	34.11
June 1	40.4	86.0	34.74	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.6	82.2	33.37
July 1	40.6	85.0	34.51	41.1	84.0	34.62	40.4	82.5	33.33
Aug. 1	40.3	84.7	34.13	40.6	83.9	34.06	40.2	81.6	32.80
Sept. 1	40.6	84.2	34.19	41.1	83.1	34.15	40.2	81.7	32.84
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces.

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	46.0	71.0	32.66	45.6	62.5	28.50
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	68.7	29.82	45.3	64.3	29.13
1947 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	75.1	32.89	45.1	73.1	32.97
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.83
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.25
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.9	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.58
1951 - Average	44.0	112.8	49.63	42.2	100.9	42.58	43.8	103.8	45.46
1952 - Average	43.2	124.7	53.87	41.5	114.5	47.52	43.0	112.7	48.46
1953 - Average	41.6	132.8	55.24	41.2	120.5	49.65	42.1	119.0	50.10
1954 - Average	42.3	137.4	58.12	40.8	123.2	50.27	41.6	124.7	51.88
1952 --Jan. 1	39.3	127.9	50.26	37.5	114.6	42.98	39.6	114.2	45.22
Feb. 1	42.0	126.4	53.09	41.2	113.8	46.89	44.0	112.6	49.54
Mar. 1	43.1	125.5	54.09	41.6	114.5	47.63	42.3	113.5	48.01
Apr. 1	42.2	126.6	53.43	43.6	115.8	50.49	43.8	112.4	49.23
May 1	43.0	124.6	53.58	42.6	115.4	49.16	43.7	114.3	49.95
June 1	44.7	125.2	55.96	41.4	115.0	47.61	42.6	111.6	47.54
July 1	45.1	124.3	56.06	42.2	114.6	48.36	43.9	110.2	48.38
Aug. 1	44.3	122.7	54.36	41.2	115.2	47.46	43.6	110.9	48.35
Sept. 1	43.4	121.2	52.60	42.4	113.9	48.29	43.1	111.1	47.88
Oct. 1	44.6	122.8	54.77	41.3	113.1	46.71	43.3	113.2	49.02
Nov. 1	42.8	123.0	52.64	41.1	113.4	46.61	43.0	113.7	48.89
Dec. 1	43.9	126.5	55.53	42.2	115.1	48.57	43.5	114.7	49.89
1953 --Jan. 1	41.0	134.2	55.02	38.5	120.0	46.20	39.2	118.6	46.49
Feb. 1	40.6	131.7	53.47	41.2	118.3	48.74	42.7	118.3	50.51
Mar. 1	41.0	132.9	54.49	41.3	119.9	49.52	42.7	118.6	50.64
Apr. 1	42.2	130.2	54.94	41.7	121.1	50.50	42.3	119.4	50.51
May 1	42.2	133.2	56.21	42.0	121.4	50.99	42.5	120.6	51.26
June 1	41.5	137.3	56.98	41.0	120.7	49.49	42.1	118.2	49.76
July 1	43.2	131.6	56.85	41.4	121.1	50.14	42.2	117.2	49.46
Aug. 1	40.9	129.6	53.01	41.2	119.8	49.36	42.8	116.3	49.78
Sept. 1	41.7	129.7	54.08	42.1	119.5	50.31	42.5	117.3	49.85
Oct. 1	41.9	136.1	57.03	41.3	122.4	50.55	42.8	120.1	51.40
Nov. 1	42.3	135.1	57.15	41.2	120.2	49.52	41.4	121.5	50.30
Dec. 1	41.2	132.5	54.59	41.3	121.6	50.22	41.9	122.4	51.29
1954 --Jan. 1	40.1	144.4	57.90	38.9	125.6	48.86	38.5	125.9	48.47
Feb. 1	44.0	140.5	61.82	40.0	126.9	50.76	41.3	126.5	52.24
Mar. 1	43.6	136.1	59.34	40.9	125.6	51.37	42.5	125.0	53.13
Apr. 1	41.2	141.0	58.09	40.5	125.8	50.95	41.5	125.8	52.21
May 1	41.9	134.6	56.40	41.6	125.4	52.17	41.1	126.9	52.16
June 1	40.9	138.4	56.61	40.3	123.2	49.65	40.8	125.2	51.08
July 1	42.8	131.5	56.28	41.0	123.3	50.55	42.9	122.4	52.51
Aug. 1	42.1	133.3	56.12	41.4	120.5	49.89	42.6	122.3	52.10
Sept. 1	42.4	134.2	56.90	41.0	119.5	49.00	42.0	122.1	51.28
Oct. 1	42.3	134.1	56.72	41.5	120.6	50.05	42.2	122.5	51.70
Nov. 1	41.8	139.2	58.19	40.8	121.1	49.41	42.3	125.1	52.92
Dec. 1	44.8	140.9	63.12	42.0	120.9	50.78	41.5	126.4	52.58
1955 --Jan. 1	39.3	142.9	56.16	38.0	125.2	47.58	40.1	128.4	51.49
Feb. 1	40.1	139.0	55.74	40.7	123.4	50.22	42.4	126.2	53.51
Mar. 1	42.3	134.8	57.02	41.4	125.2	51.83	42.5	126.7	53.86
Apr. 1	42.9	136.4	58.52	41.5	126.4	52.46	41.9	126.7	53.09
May 1	44.3	138.0	61.13	41.8	126.4	52.64	41.8	129.3	54.05
June 1	41.0	135.6	55.60	40.9	128.0	52.35	41.7	127.9	53.33
July 1	43.6	132.9	57.94	41.5	126.6	52.54	42.4	127.1	53.89
Aug. 1	42.7	133.1	56.83	42.1	124.7	52.50	42.1	127.9	53.85
Sept. 1	41.6	131.3	54.62	40.8	126.9	51.78	41.7	129.2	53.88
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*See footnote on page 8.

Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	¢	No.	¢	¢	No.	¢	¢
1945 - Average	46.0	64.1	29.49	43.5	71.3	31.02	43.2	68.1	29.42
1946 - Average	44.6	64.4	28.72	41.6	72.2	30.04	42.3	70.9	29.99
1947 - Average	44.2	72.7	32.13	41.8	84.2	35.20	42.0	79.2	33.26
1948 - Average	43.7	82.8	36.18	41.5	95.8	39.76	42.3	88.7	37.52
1949 - Average	43.7	89.5	39.11	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.2	95.5	40.30
1950 - Average	44.0	92.9	40.88	41.9	109.4	45.84	41.8	99.4	41.55
1951 - Average	43.5	104.5	45.46	41.3	123.7	51.09	41.4	112.5	46.58
1952 - Average	43.0	115.5	49.57	40.9	137.0	56.03	40.8	122.9	50.14
1953 - Average	42.7	121.9	52.05	40.9	143.4	58.65	40.3	131.4	52.95
1954 - Average	41.7	127.4	53.13	40.3	148.0	59.64	40.2	135.1	54.31
1952 --Jan. 1	39.4	114.1	44.96	37.7	134.0	50.52	38.7	121.9	47.18
Feb. 1	43.1	113.7	49.00	41.1	134.6	55.32	40.7	120.2	48.92
Mar. 1	43.5	113.8	49.50	41.0	135.7	55.64	41.2	121.3	49.98
Apr. 1	43.7	114.6	50.08	41.4	137.2	56.80	41.4	122.0	50.51
May 1	43.5	115.2	50.11	41.2	137.6	56.69	40.9	121.6	49.73
June 1	42.8	116.0	49.65	40.6	137.5	55.83	41.0	122.8	50.35
July 1	42.3	116.4	49.24	40.8	136.6	55.73	41.2	122.9	50.53
Aug. 1	42.5	115.9	49.26	40.7	137.2	55.84	40.9	123.3	50.43
Sept. 1	43.2	115.9	50.07	41.0	137.0	56.17	41.0	123.9	50.80
Oct. 1	43.9	116.0	50.92	41.7	137.6	57.38	40.6	124.6	50.59
Nov. 1	44.1	116.9	51.55	41.5	139.2	57.77	41.1	124.8	51.29
Dec. 1	44.2	118.0	52.16	41.8	140.2	58.60	41.3	125.5	51.83
1953 --Jan. 1	40.0	120.6	48.24	37.6	141.1	53.05	38.3	131.1	50.21
Feb. 1	43.6	119.9	52.28	41.4	142.1	58.83	40.6	129.2	52.46
Mar. 1	43.6	120.1	52.36	41.7	142.5	59.42	41.0	129.2	52.97
Apr. 1	43.6	120.6	52.58	41.7	143.0	59.63	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	43.3	121.1	52.44	41.4	143.5	59.41	40.9	131.1	53.52
June 1	43.0	121.2	52.12	41.5	143.9	59.72	40.4	131.2	53.00
July 1	42.2	122.4	51.65	41.3	143.8	59.39	40.6	131.5	53.39
Aug. 1	42.3	121.9	51.56	40.6	144.2	58.55	40.0	131.7	52.68
Sept. 1	42.6	122.4	52.14	40.4	143.2	57.85	40.3	131.7	53.08
Oct. 1	43.0	123.2	52.98	41.1	143.6	59.02	40.6	132.9	53.96
Nov. 1	42.8	124.1	53.11	41.0	144.5	59.25	40.1	132.9	53.29
Dec. 1	42.6	125.5	53.46	40.8	145.4	59.32	40.1	134.4	53.89
1954 --Jan. 1	39.2	127.0	49.78	38.4	147.2	56.52	38.0	136.1	51.72
Feb. 1	42.1	126.6	53.30	40.3	147.9	59.60	40.5	134.8	54.59
Mar. 1	42.5	126.7	53.85	40.5	148.2	60.02	40.7	134.6	54.78
Apr. 1	42.3	126.9	53.68	40.3	148.9	60.01	40.5	134.0	54.27
May 1	41.7	127.9	53.33	40.2	149.6	60.14	39.8	135.2	53.91
June 1	40.4	129.3	52.24	39.6	149.3	59.12	39.9	135.9	54.22
July 1	41.0	129.1	52.93	40.4	148.3	59.91	40.2	134.8	54.19
Aug. 1	41.7	127.7	53.25	40.3	148.5	59.85	40.3	135.4	54.57
Sept. 1	42.2	126.5	53.38	40.4	146.6	59.23	40.4	134.8	54.46
Oct. 1	42.3	127.1	53.76	41.0	146.1	59.90	40.5	135.1	54.72
Nov. 1	42.3	126.6	53.55	41.0	147.5	60.48	41.1	134.6	55.32
Dec. 1	42.3	127.4	53.89	40.8	148.1	60.42	40.4	135.9	54.90
1955 --Jan. 1	39.9	128.8	51.39	39.5	149.6	59.09	38.6	136.1	52.53
Feb. 1	42.1	128.1	53.93	40.6	150.4	61.06	40.0	136.3	54.52
Mar. 1	42.4	128.4	54.44	40.8	151.5	61.81	40.2	136.1	54.71
Apr. 1	42.0	129.1	54.22	41.0	152.5	62.53	40.2	137.1	55.11
May 1	42.1	129.8	54.65	41.1	153.6	63.13	40.1	137.4	55.10
June 1	41.9	130.3	54.60	40.9	153.7	62.86	39.9	138.1	55.10
July 1	41.6	131.0	54.50	40.7	152.2	61.95	40.4	137.7	55.63
Aug. 1	42.1	130.3	54.86	40.2	152.9	61.47	40.3	138.3	55.72
Sept. 1	42.7	130.4	55.68	40.8	150.8	61.53	40.2	137.6	55.32
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*See footnote on page 8.

Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta ^{1/}			British Columbia ^{2/}		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.93	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 - Average	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 - Average	41.8	80.5	33.65	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 - Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 - Average	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.75
1950 - Average	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 - Average	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.18
1952 - Average	41.2	129.6	53.40	40.5	130.0	52.65	38.0	157.7	59.93
1953 - Average	40.7	136.5	55.56	40.2	139.7	56.16	38.0	164.0	62.32
1954 - Average	40.4	144.7	58.46	40.0	146.0	58.40	38.0	169.0	64.22
1952 --Jan. 1	39.7	126.0	50.02	39.0	125.9	49.10	34.0	156.5	53.21
Feb. 1	40.3	126.5	50.98	40.0	127.5	51.00	37.9	156.9	59.47
Mar. 1	40.8	127.7	52.10	40.8	127.6	52.06	38.0	158.1	60.08
Apr. 1	41.8	129.4	54.09	41.4	128.6	53.24	38.7	158.6	61.38
May 1	41.1	129.2	53.10	40.4	130.3	52.64	38.6	157.8	60.91
June 1	42.0	128.7	54.05	40.7	130.9	53.28	39.0	158.3	61.74
July 1	42.0	128.3	53.89	40.6	130.4	52.94	38.7	153.5	59.40
Aug. 1	40.8	128.5	52.43	40.2	129.5	52.06	35.5	154.3	54.78
Sept. 1	41.0	131.5	53.92	40.6	130.9	53.15	38.7	157.3	60.88
Oct. 1	41.1	133.4	54.83	39.6	131.9	52.23	38.8	158.3	61.42
Nov. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.9	133.0	54.40	38.5	159.8	61.52
Dec. 1	42.1	132.8	55.91	41.5	133.2	55.28	39.0	163.1	63.61
1953 --Jan. 1	39.9	134.1	53.51	38.4	137.7	52.88	34.9	164.0	57.24
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	39.8	136.6	54.37	38.4	164.6	63.21
Mar. 1	40.8	132.4	54.02	40.5	137.8	55.81	38.3	163.6	62.66
Apr. 1	41.3	135.0	55.76	40.4	137.5	55.55	38.1	163.9	62.45
May 1	40.8	134.3	54.79	40.5	139.6	56.54	38.5	164.6	63.37
June 1	40.9	135.3	55.34	40.5	140.7	56.98	38.5	164.7	63.41
July 1	40.9	135.8	55.54	40.2	139.8	56.20	37.7	162.4	61.22
Aug. 1	40.3	136.8	55.13	40.3	140.1	56.46	38.3	161.3	61.78
Sept. 1	40.3	137.8	55.53	40.3	139.6	56.26	38.3	162.4	62.20
Oct. 1	40.7	141.5	57.59	39.4	141.4	55.71	38.3	164.0	62.81
Nov. 1	40.5	141.3	57.23	40.9	142.4	58.24	38.4	165.5	63.55
Dec. 1	41.1	140.9	57.91	41.1	142.9	58.73	38.1	167.3	63.74
1954 --Jan. 1	40.0	141.7	56.68	38.4	143.8	55.22	36.0	168.7	60.73
Feb. 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	39.4	143.9	56.70	36.5	169.1	61.72
Mar. 1	40.9	143.2	58.57	40.2	145.6	58.53	38.1	169.6	64.62
Apr. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	39.8	145.6	57.95	38.4	168.8	64.82
May 1	39.7	145.4	57.72	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.5	169.3	65.18
June 1	40.3	145.7	58.72	39.8	146.6	58.35	37.6	169.9	63.88
July 1	40.8	144.9	59.12	40.1	145.9	58.51	38.1	169.7	64.66
Aug. 1	40.5	145.1	58.77	39.9	144.5	57.66	38.2	167.8	64.10
Sept. 1	40.2	145.7	58.57	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.3	166.0	63.58
Oct. 1	39.6	146.5	58.01	40.3	146.8	59.16	38.5	167.7	64.56
Nov. 1	40.8	147.2	60.06	41.3	147.4	60.88	38.8	169.7	65.84
Dec. 1	40.6	145.6	59.11	41.1	148.5	61.07	38.7	171.1	66.22
1955 --Jan. 1	39.2	148.3	58.13	39.0	148.9	58.07	36.8	171.7	63.19
Feb. 1	40.0	148.0	59.20	40.6	150.3	61.02	38.8	171.0	66.35
Mar. 1	40.2	148.1	59.54	40.0	150.0	60.00	38.7	172.0	66.56
Apr. 1	39.8	148.1	58.94	40.3	149.9	60.41	38.2	171.6	65.55
May 1	40.6	150.6	61.14	39.9	152.0	60.65	38.4	172.7	66.32
June 1	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.2	152.7	61.39	38.2	172.6	65.93
July 1	41.3	150.5	62.16	40.7	152.5	62.07	38.4	172.5	66.24
Aug. 1	41.5	151.5	62.87	39.8	150.3	59.82	38.5	173.6	66.84
Sept. 1	39.9	152.0	60.65	40.2	148.9	59.86	38.0	172.7	65.63
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*See footnote on page 8. 1/Includes Northwest Territories. 2/Includes Yukon Territory.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas.

Year and Month	Montreal			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.5	69.5	30.93	41.8	72.5	30.31	43.6	73.4	32.00
1946 - Average	42.7	69.1	29.51	40.5	72.6	29.40	41.5	73.7	30.59
1947 - Average	42.0	77.1	32.38	40.4	83.9	33.90	41.8	87.1	36.41
1948 - Average	42.0	87.1	36.58	40.3	95.5	38.49	41.5	101.4	42.08
1949 - Average	42.2	94.5	39.88	40.7	102.1	41.55	41.9	111.5	46.72
1950 - Average	42.3	97.9	41.41	40.9	107.8	44.09	40.7	121.1	49.29
1951 - Average	42.0	109.2	45.86	40.6	122.3	49.65	40.2	136.2	54.75
1952 - Average	41.9	120.9	50.66	40.5	135.7	54.96	39.7	150.0	59.55
1953 - Average	41.7	128.3	53.50	40.7	143.4	58.36	39.7	155.9	61.89
1954 - Average	40.6	133.2	54.08	40.2	149.2	59.98	39.4	159.3	62.76
1952 -*Jan. 1	37.9	118.6	44.95	36.8	131.6	48.43	36.7	147.4	54.10
Feb. 1	42.0	118.3	49.69	40.4	133.1	53.77	39.8	146.8	58.43
Mar. 1	42.5	118.5	50.36	40.6	134.6	54.65	39.4	147.2	58.00
Apr. 1	42.8	119.7	51.23	40.8	135.5	55.28	40.0	148.1	59.24
May 1	42.7	120.5	51.45	40.7	136.1	55.39	39.8	148.2	58.98
June 1	41.9	121.1	50.74	40.8	136.3	55.61	40.1	151.2	60.63
July 1	41.1	121.7	50.02	40.1	134.9	54.09	39.9	150.4	60.01
Aug. 1	41.1	121.3	49.85	40.0	135.2	54.08	39.9	150.5	60.05
Sept. 1	42.0	122.0	51.24	40.5	136.3	55.20	40.0	149.7	59.88
Oct. 1	42.6	121.9	51.93	41.3	137.5	56.79	40.3	151.8	61.18
Nov. 1	42.7	123.0	52.52	41.6	138.2	57.49	40.3	153.7	61.94
Dec. 1	43.0	124.1	53.36	41.8	138.7	57.98	40.7	155.2	63.17
1953 -*Jan. 1	38.7	126.7	49.03	37.6	139.8	52.56	36.9	155.9	57.53
Feb. 1	42.3	126.4	53.47	41.0	141.8	58.14	40.1	156.1	62.60
Mar. 1	42.6	126.9	54.06	41.2	142.3	58.63	40.5	155.0	62.78
Apr. 1	42.6	127.4	54.27	41.1	142.7	58.65	40.8	155.8	63.57
May 1	42.3	127.8	54.06	41.0	143.2	58.71	40.4	155.3	62.74
June 1	42.0	127.8	53.68	41.0	143.7	58.92	40.2	155.9	62.67
July 1	41.3	128.7	53.15	40.9	144.1	58.94	39.9	155.8	62.16
Aug. 1	41.1	128.6	52.85	40.4	144.4	58.34	39.5	156.2	61.70
Sept. 1	41.5	129.0	53.54	40.5	144.4	58.48	39.7	155.2	60.06
Oct. 1	42.2	129.1	54.48	41.1	144.8	59.51	39.7	155.3	61.65
Nov. 1	42.0	130.0	54.60	41.1	144.7	59.47	40.0	156.7	62.68
Dec. 1	41.8	131.5	54.97	41.0	145.3	59.57	39.9	158.1	63.08
1954 -*Jan. 1	37.9	132.5	50.22	38.6	146.1	56.39	37.2	159.0	59.15
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.0	147.5	59.00	39.4	159.9	63.00
Mar. 1	41.7	132.9	55.42	40.5	148.4	60.10	39.1	159.5	62.36
Apr. 1	41.5	132.8	55.11	40.3	148.9	60.01	39.6	160.7	63.64
May 1	40.7	134.0	54.54	40.1	149.9	60.11	39.7	160.8	63.84
June 1	39.5	135.1	53.36	39.5	150.2	59.33	39.1	161.1	62.99
July 1	39.8	135.0	53.73	40.3	150.3	60.57	39.8	159.0	63.28
Aug. 1	40.3	133.9	53.95	40.3	150.9	60.81	39.5	158.5	62.61
Sept. 1	40.9	132.1	54.03	40.5	150.2	60.83	39.6	157.1	62.21
Oct. 1	41.0	132.8	54.45	40.9	149.7	61.23	40.0	159.0	63.60
Nov. 1	41.2	131.7	54.25	40.8	149.0	60.79	40.4	158.4	64.00
Dec. 1	41.2	132.6	54.83	40.7	149.7	60.93	39.7	158.6	62.96
1955 -*Jan. 1	38.3	133.8	51.25	38.9	150.7	58.62	39.0	159.5	62.21
Feb. 1	40.9	133.4	54.55	40.2	151.5	60.90	39.5	159.7	63.08
Mar. 1	41.4	134.1	55.52	40.4	151.7	61.29	40.1	161.4	64.72
Apr. 1	41.0	135.0	55.35	40.3	152.2	61.34	40.1	162.1	65.00
May 1	41.2	135.9	55.99	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.3	163.1	65.73
June 1	40.7	136.1	55.39	40.2	152.8	61.43	40.3	163.0	65.69
July 1	40.8	136.9	55.86	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.6	162.2	65.85
Aug. 1	40.9	136.0	55.62	40.1	151.9	60.91	40.1	162.8	65.28
Sept. 1	41.5	136.1	56.48	40.7	151.1	61.50	40.5	164.2	66.50
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Windsor			Winnipeg			Vancouver		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	¢	No.	¢	¢	No.	¢	¢
1945 - Average	42.5	92.4	39.27	43.0	68.1	29.28	41.2	84.7	34.90
1946 - Average	37.8	94.3	35.65	42.0	70.8	29.74	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	40.0	106.7	42.68	41.6	78.8	32.78	38.5	95.3	36.99
1948 - Average	38.9	118.6	46.14	42.0	88.3	37.09	37.5	107.0	40.13
1949 - Average	39.7	125.3	49.74	42.0	94.9	39.86	37.3	116.4	43.42
1950 - Average	41.2	132.0	54.38	41.5	98.7	40.96	37.2	122.3	45.50
1951 - Average	39.7	143.7	57.05	41.0	111.4	45.67	37.3	138.4	51.62
1952 - Average	39.3	159.1	62.53	40.5	121.3	49.13	37.5	154.8	58.05
1953 - Average	40.5	165.2	66.91	40.1	130.1	52.17	37.7	161.6	60.92
1954 - Average	39.5	168.2	66.44	39.9	133.5	53.27	37.7	166.6	62.81
1952 --Jan. 1	38.2	150.2	57.38	38.3	120.3	46.07	32.9	151.2	49.74
Feb. 1	41.1	153.1	62.92	40.3	118.6	47.80	37.3	153.0	57.07
Mar. 1	39.8	157.1	62.53	40.7	119.9	48.80	36.7	154.4	56.65
Apr. 1	43.0	162.7	69.96	41.0	120.8	49.53	38.2	155.2	59.29
May 1	42.2	159.3	67.22	40.6	120.1	48.76	38.0	154.9	58.85
June 1	31.7	161.6	51.23	40.7	121.0	49.25	38.7	156.7	60.64
July 1	38.3	155.7	59.63	40.9	121.5	49.69	38.6	152.3	58.79
Aug. 1	39.0	160.5	62.60	40.4	121.8	49.21	36.5	152.8	55.77
Sept. 1	40.1	160.5	64.36	40.4	122.4	49.45	38.1	156.2	59.51
Oct. 1	39.1	161.1	62.99	40.4	122.8	49.61	38.3	156.3	59.86
Nov. 1	37.1	162.8	60.40	40.8	123.0	50.18	38.0	156.1	59.32
Dec. 1	41.7	164.0	68.39	40.9	123.9	50.68	38.5	158.6	61.06
1953 --Jan. 1	33.2	161.5	53.62	38.1	129.9	49.49	34.2	158.9	54.34
Feb. 1	40.9	161.3	65.97	40.5	127.8	51.76	37.9	160.4	60.79
Mar. 1	42.5	164.0	69.70	40.8	127.9	52.18	37.5	160.3	60.11
Apr. 1	43.7	165.1	72.15	40.6	128.8	52.29	37.7	160.4	60.47
May 1	43.0	165.3	71.08	40.6	129.9	52.74	38.4	160.8	61.75
June 1	42.1	164.5	69.25	40.1	130.0	52.13	38.4	162.1	62.25
July 1	41.4	165.6	68.56	40.3	130.1	52.43	37.8	161.2	60.93
Aug. 1	39.7	168.5	66.89	39.6	130.3	51.60	37.8	161.1	60.90
Sept. 1	39.0	164.1	64.00	40.0	130.5	52.20	38.2	162.7	62.15
Oct. 1	39.7	165.9	65.86	40.5	131.5	53.26	38.4	163.5	62.78
Nov. 1	39.9	167.0	66.63	39.9	131.4	52.43	38.1	163.9	62.45
Dec. 1	41.1	169.4	69.62	39.7	132.5	52.60	37.7	164.3	61.94
1954 --Jan. 1	37.1	166.9	61.92	37.7	134.5	50.71	35.3	163.4	57.68
Feb. 1	40.4	169.2	68.36	40.2	133.2	53.55	36.3	164.1	59.57
Mar. 1	40.1	168.6	67.61	40.5	133.1	53.91	37.6	166.1	62.45
Apr. 1	40.3	167.8	67.62	40.1	132.7	53.21	37.9	166.2	62.99
May 1	40.6	169.4	68.78	39.5	133.5	52.77	38.1	166.7	63.51
June 1	36.6	168.8	61.78	39.6	134.4	53.22	37.5	168.0	63.00
July 1	39.6	168.1	66.57	39.9	133.5	53.27	38.2	168.9	64.52
Aug. 1	39.3	168.0	66.02	39.9	133.9	53.43	38.0	167.3	63.57
Sept. 1	39.5	166.2	65.65	40.1	133.1	53.37	37.8	165.6	62.60
Oct. 1	39.8	166.1	66.11	40.2	133.2	53.55	38.3	167.4	64.11
Nov. 1	40.3	169.4	68.27	40.9	132.9	54.36	38.5	167.8	64.60
Dec. 1	40.4	169.6	68.52	40.2	134.3	53.99	38.3	168.0	64.34
1955 --Jan. 1	40.6	168.2	68.29	38.5	134.1	51.63	36.7	167.3	61.40
Feb. 1	40.6	170.8	69.34	39.6	134.3	53.18	38.2	166.9	63.76
Mar. 1	41.4	174.4	72.20	40.0	134.2	53.68	37.8	167.8	63.43
Apr. 1	42.3	177.4	75.04	40.0	135.2	54.08	38.0	168.1	63.88
May 1	44.5	181.7	80.86	39.9	135.6	54.10	38.3	169.4	64.88
June 1	42.5	178.0	75.65	39.5	136.1	53.76	38.0	170.0	64.60
July 1	35.9	173.8	62.39	40.1	135.6	54.38	38.2	170.5	65.13
Aug. 1	35.9	178.0	63.90	40.0	136.0	54.40	38.2	170.5	65.13
Sept. 1	41.1	175.6	72.17	39.9	135.5	54.06	37.7	171.1	64.50
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 8.- Changes in Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, by Area and Industry.
(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

Industry and Area	Change in Average Hourly Earnings, Sept. 1, 1955 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages, Sept. 1, 1955 over		
	Sept.1 1954	Sept.1 1953	Sept.1 1952	Sept.1 1954	Sept.1 1953	Sept.1 1952
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) <u>Canada</u>						
Manufacturing	3.2	6.1	11.2	4.0	6.6	10.1
Mining	3.0	4.6	7.9	4.5	5.1	9.2
Buildings and structures (h)	4.8	3.5	13.5	4.3	1.3	11.6
Highways, bridges and street construction	2.7	11.3	18.6	4.2	11.5	20.3
Electric and motor transportation (i)	3.5	6.7	11.3	3.5	7.7	8.2
Service (j)	3.1	8.9	15.8	2.3	5.8	9.6
(b) <u>Manufacturing, Provinces</u>						
Newfoundland	-2.2	1.2	8.3	-4.0	1.0	3.8
Nova Scotia	6.2	6.2	11.4	5.7	2.9	7.2
New Brunswick	5.8	10.1	16.3	5.1	8.1	12.5
Quebec	3.1	6.5	12.5	4.3	6.8	11.2
Ontario	2.9	5.3	10.1	3.9	6.4	9.5
Manitoba	2.1	4.5	11.1	1.6	4.2	8.9
Saskatchewan	4.3	10.3	15.6	3.6	9.2	12.5
Alberta	1.7	6.7	13.8	2.7	6.4	12.6
British Columbia	4.0	6.3	9.8	3.2	5.5	7.8
(c) <u>Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Montreal	3.0	5.5	11.6	4.5	5.5	10.2
Toronto	0.6	4.6	10.9	1.1	5.2	11.4
Hamilton	4.5	5.8	9.7	6.9	10.7	11.1
Windsor	5.7	7.0	9.4	9.9	12.8	12.1
Winnipeg	1.8	3.8	10.7	1.3	3.6	9.3
Vancouver	3.3	5.2	9.5	3.0	3.8	8.4

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 9.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry. (1949=100)

Week Preceding	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Jan. 1	109.2	127.5	135.9	139.5	142.2
Feb. 1	111.9	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8
Mar. 1	112.9	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8
Apr. 1	112.8	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0
May 1	115.2	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1
June 1	120.4	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5
July 1	121.2	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7
Aug. 1	122.7	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2
Sept. 1	124.3	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6
Oct. 1	125.5	135.5	137.1	143.4	
Nov. 1	128.5	136.5	138.6	143.1	
Dec. 1	127.4	136.5	138.7	143.2	

Table 10.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing and the Consumer Price Index, 1945 - 1955.

Year and Month	Actual Weekly Wages in Dollars	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100
			Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1954 - Jan. 1	54.05	46.72	129.6	112.0	115.7
Feb. 1	57.14	49.39	137.0	118.4	115.7
Mar. 1	57.79	50.03	138.6	119.9	115.5
Apr. 1	57.67	49.89	138.3	119.6	115.6
May 1	57.57	49.84	138.0	119.5	115.5
June 1	56.60	48.75	135.7	116.9	116.1
July 1	57.35	49.35	137.5	118.3	116.2
Aug. 1	57.35	49.02	137.5	117.5	117.0
Sept. 1	57.06	48.85	136.8	117.1	116.8
Oct. 1	57.70	49.40	138.3	118.4	116.8
Nov. 1	58.03	49.68	139.1	119.1	116.8
Dec. 1	58.17	49.89	139.5	119.6	116.8
1955 - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3
Mar. 1	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0
Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1
May 1	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4
June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9
July 1	59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	116.0
Aug. 1	59.20	50.86	141.9	121.9	116.4
Sept. 1	59.33	50.80	142.2	121.8	116.8
Oct. 1					
Nov. 1					
Dec. 1					

Note:- An explanation of the method used in computing the statistics of real wages as shown in Columns 2 and 4 appeared in the 1952 Annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings.

Although calculations of real wages may reflect the experience of groups of workers fairly well, it should be noted that their dependability, particularly as they apply to individual wage-earners, rests upon certain important qualifications. Substantial variations within the group, such as marked changes in the proportions of men and women, or important shifts of employment between higher or lower paid areas, industries and occupations which may affect the wage averages, will in turn influence the real earnings series. Further, should important changes in spending habits occur in the interval, the estimates of change in real earnings are likely to be less reliable. The latter qualification is of particular importance over long periods of time.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the level of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and, in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income or changes in the savings position of families.

*For construction methods and component details see monthly publication "Prices and Price Indexes."

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. Statistics for the latest month are subject to revision.

Coverage.- Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls. These contain a fuller explanation of the monthly data on employment, payrolls and man-hours.

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 74 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1951, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 81 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 78 p.c. and 72 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.- The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.- The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.- Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Footnotes.

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants; and recreational services.

(..) figures not available.



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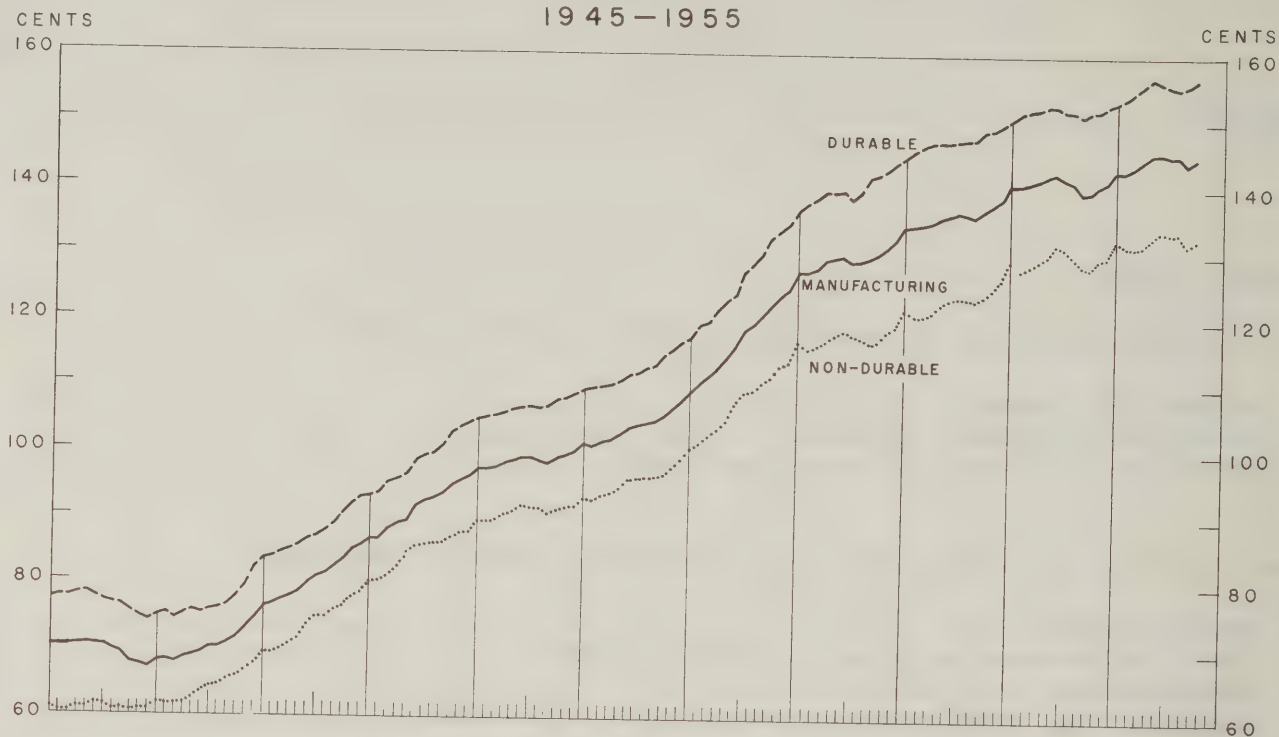
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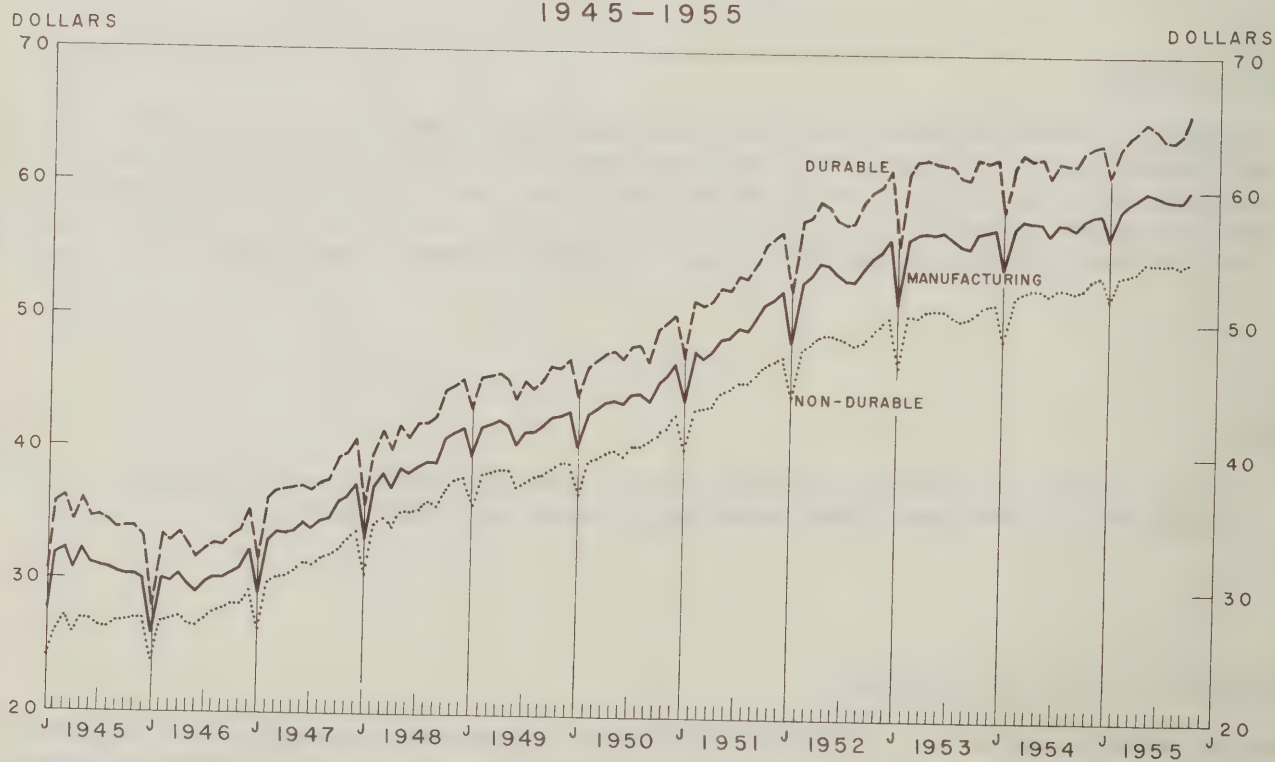
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MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, OCTOBER, 1955.

Canada

Manufacturing.- Average hourly earnings of wage-earners in manufacturing rose by a cent from Sept. 1, to 144.8 cents at Oct. 1. The figure a year earlier was 139.7 cents. The increase in the month was due in part to variations in activity as between lower-paid and higher-paid industries, with the result that the advance in manufacturing as a whole was greater than either of its components, durable goods and non-durable goods. The average work week of factory wage-earners generally was 41.5 hours, the longest reported since Oct. 1, 1953. The average weekly wages reached a new maximum of \$60.09.

Average hourly earnings in durable goods manufacturing rose by 0.8 cents to 156.7 cents, a figure reached on only one other occasion (May 1, 1955). The work week was 41.9 hours, the longest reported in 24 months. The average weekly wages were \$65.66, the highest to date, and \$2.79 above the Oct. 1, 1954, figure. The hourly figures in all industrial groups within the category, except electrical apparatus, exceeded those recorded at Sept. 1. Industrial disputes affected both the automobile assembly and the parts groups of transportation equipment manufacturing. However, seasonally-heightened activity in motor vehicle plants which were not on strike raised the level of earnings substantially in the class. Wage-rate increases in steel mills, and resumption of more normal operations in agricultural implement factories raised the average of earnings in iron and steel products. Lessened overtime work in sheet metal plants, following a peak of activity during the canning season, resulted in lower earnings therein. Industrial disputes were partly responsible for the decline in the hourly figure in the electrical apparatus industry.

In the non-durable goods division, the average of hours worked was insignificantly below the figure for the week of Sept. 1, but the average hourly earnings, at 132.5 cents were 0.9 cents higher. Although the average continued rather lower than in the period May 1 - Aug. 1, 1955, it was 4.4 cents above the Oct. 1, 1954, level. Much of the increase from Sept. 1 was due to the release of lower-paid seasonal workers in canning factories, following the unusually high peak of activity recorded a month earlier. Overtime in rubber products, printing and publishing, oil refining, and some other industries also contributed.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.- The average hourly earnings of wage-earners reported in mining rose by 1.3 cents from Sept. 1. The hourly and weekly figures both reached new all-time highs, partly due to wage-rate increases and overtime work in the metallic ore group, notably in Ontario and Quebec. Hours and earnings in non-metallic mining were somewhat above those recorded a month earlier.

Construction showed small declines in hours worked and number of wage-earners employed. Hourly earnings, however, averaged a little higher than at Sept. 1. The lay-off of less experienced summer help in resort hotels raised the earnings in the hotel and restaurant industry by 2.5 cents.

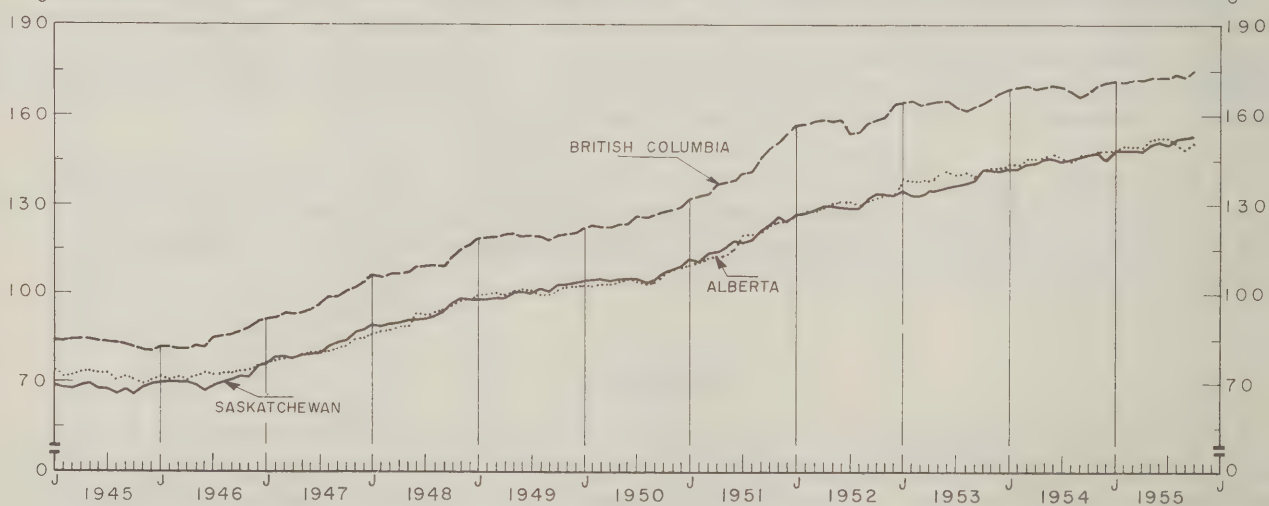
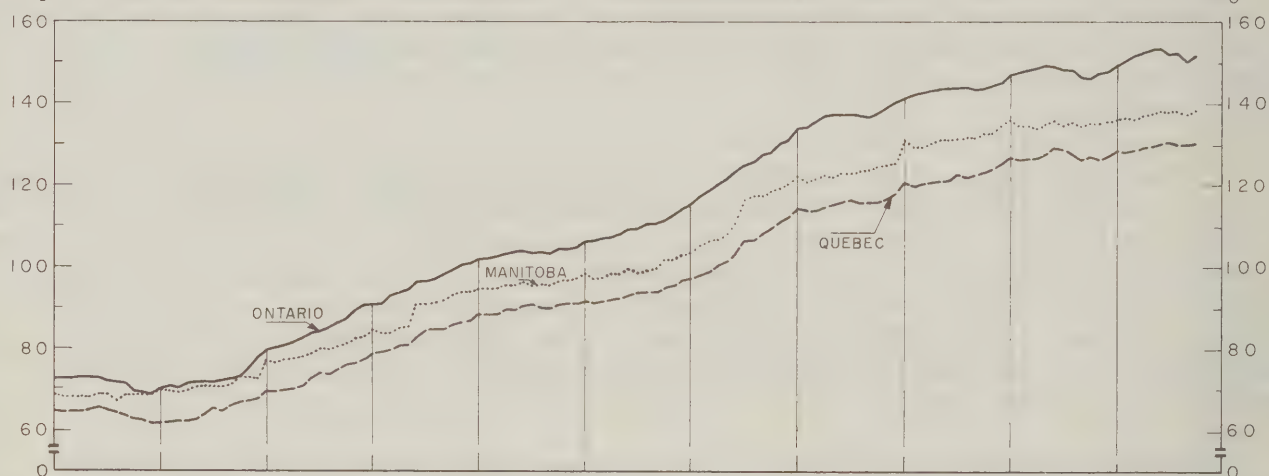
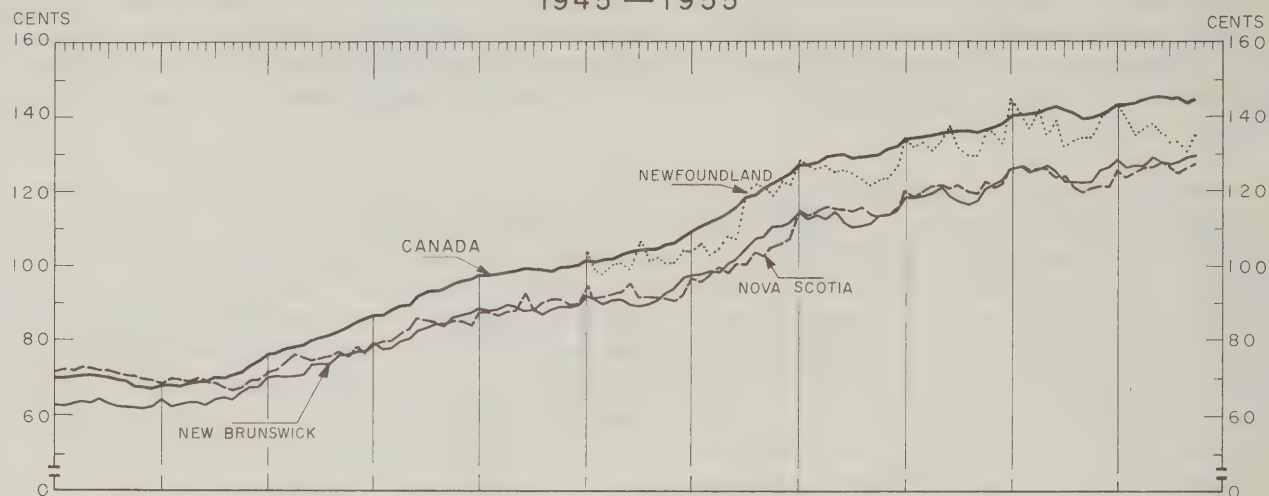
Provinces

Average hourly earnings of wage-earners reported in manufacturing were higher in all provinces at Oct. 1 than at Sept. 1. Except in New Brunswick and Quebec, the increases amounted to a cent or more, the largest occurring in Newfoundland, where a

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substantial decline in the number of seasonal wage-earners and hours worked in fish processing was a factor. The increase of 1.1 cents in Ontario was partly due to a decline of lower-paid seasonal workers in canning factories, and partly to premium overtime work in rubber, chemical, iron and steel and some other industries, with higher rates of pay in steel mills and some other factories. Labour disputes in the motor vehicle industry tended to minimize the effect of these factors. Reduction of staff in canning factories also was partly responsible for a rise in Alberta and British Columbia. In the latter province, accelerated activity in shipyards contributed to a higher average in manufacturing generally.

The average weekly wages were higher in all provinces but Saskatchewan and Alberta. The work week was longer in New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia. An increase of half an hour in Ontario largely resulted from overtime work in rubber factories, heightened activity in textiles and clothing, and a rise in the average of hours worked in the transportation equipment industry group.

Metropolitan Areas

With the exception of Ottawa-Hull and London, wage-earners in manufacturing in the 13 cities shown in Table 3 received higher average hourly earnings at Oct. 1 than at Sept. 1. The work week was longer in all centres but Windsor and in all areas the average weekly wages were higher. In most cities the number of wage-earners and the hours worked were greater than in the week of Sept. 1.

In Ottawa, a small reduction in hourly earnings was due to less overtime in the beverage industry and a slight decline in staff in pulp and paper mills, where rates are above the general average. The lower figure in London was very largely due to strikes in the transportation equipment industry. The situation in St. Catharines was also affected by industrial disputes as well as by reduced hours among lower-paid seasonal wage-earners in canning factories. These caused major declines in the number of wage-earners and the total hours reported. A longer work week and higher earnings in Kitchener resulted partly from overtime in rubber product factories. In Windsor, resumption of more normal operations after a partial shut-down for inventory taking in the transportation equipment industry, more than offset the effect of industrial disputes and was a factor of some importance in a rise of 1.9 cents in hourly earnings in manufacturing generally. Greater activity in shipyards was responsible for much of the increase in hours and earnings in Vancouver.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Oct. 1 1955 no.
	Oct. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Mining	43.5	43.2	43.3	161.8	160.5	157.0	70.38	69.34	67.98	79,154
Metal mining	44.4	44.1	44.4	166.6	164.9	161.3	73.97	72.72	71.62	46,933
Gold (a)	46.0	45.4	46.1	139.7	139.0	137.6	64.26	63.11	63.43	15,845
Other metal (b)	43.7	43.5	43.4	181.1	178.7	175.2	79.14	77.73	76.04	31,088
Fuels	40.8	40.7	40.7	156.1	155.9	153.5	63.69	63.45	62.47	20,150
Coal	39.6	39.2	40.4	148.1	147.5	148.7	58.65	57.82	60.07	14,190
Oil and natural gas	43.6	44.3	41.3	173.4	173.1	168.3	75.60	76.68	69.51	5,960
Non-metal (c)	44.6	43.5	44.0	151.8	150.4	146.0	67.70	65.42	64.24	12,071
Manufacturing	41.5	41.2	41.3	144.8	143.8	139.7	60.09	59.25	57.70	860,916
Food and beverages	40.5	42.0	42.0	121.6	118.7	114.9	49.25	49.85	48.26	99,662
Meat products	40.0	39.8	40.0	154.2	152.9	148.7	61.68	60.86	59.48	17,533
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	40.0	45.1	44.7	95.1	91.2	89.8	38.04	41.13	40.14	17,869
Grain mill products	42.7	43.4	42.1	140.1	140.0	136.8	59.82	60.76	57.59	5,304
Bread and other bakery products	43.8	43.6	43.5	110.3	110.1	104.5	48.31	48.00	45.46	9,339
Distilled and malt liquors	39.7	39.9	39.8	163.1	164.1	155.6	64.75	65.48	61.93	10,958
Tobacco and tobacco products	41.8	40.1	40.3	146.0	145.5	141.2	61.03	58.55	56.90	6,558
Rubber products	42.0	40.8	41.9	150.3	147.8	145.2	63.13	60.30	60.84	17,127
Leather products	40.9	40.7	38.7	102.2	101.7	99.6	41.80	41.39	38.55	22,114
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.4	40.4	37.6	98.3	97.8	96.2	39.71	39.51	36.17	14,806
Textile products (except clothing)	43.3	42.5	42.7	112.1	111.8	109.6	48.54	47.52	46.80	51,972
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	42.4	41.4	40.6	113.0	113.7	111.5	47.91	47.07	45.27	18,735
Woollen goods	43.8	43.3	44.0	105.7	104.8	104.6	46.30	45.38	46.02	9,151
Synthetic textiles and silk	45.1	44.0	45.2	116.6	116.4	114.1	52.59	51.22	51.57	11,257
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.7	38.7	37.7	97.8	97.9	98.7	37.85	37.89	37.21	71,759
Men's clothing	38.1	38.3	37.0	96.9	96.5	97.8	36.92	36.96	36.19	25,266
Women's clothing	36.3	37.1	35.3	102.9	103.7	103.5	37.35	38.47	36.54	14,968
Knit goods	41.5	40.6	40.4	96.9	96.9	98.8	40.21	39.34	39.82	17,366
*Wood products	42.5	42.4	42.3	129.8	128.6	126.2	55.17	54.53	53.38	79,131
Saw and planing mills	41.6	41.7	41.9	137.1	135.3	133.8	57.03	56.42	56.06	51,475
Furniture	44.6	44.1	43.5	118.4	118.6	114.8	52.81	52.30	49.94	18,297
Other wood products (d)	43.5	43.5	42.7	113.8	112.2	108.4	49.50	48.81	46.29	9,559
Paper products	42.5	42.7	42.4	168.3	168.9	161.1	71.53	72.12	68.31	73,749
Pulp and paper mills	42.4	42.8	42.5	180.7	180.7	172.0	76.62	77.34	73.10	55,143
Other paper products (e)	42.8	42.5	42.0	131.9	132.4	127.2	56.45	56.27	53.42	18,606
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.3	39.9	40.4	172.9	171.4	166.4	69.68	68.39	67.23	28,332
*Iron and steel products	42.4	42.0	41.4	166.0	164.8	158.0	70.38	69.22	65.41	127,248
Agricultural implements	38.6	40.0	39.1	166.2	155.0	154.3	64.15	62.00	60.33	7,905
Fabricated and structural steel	41.4	40.7	40.9	167.7	166.4	165.3	69.43	67.72	67.61	6,510
Hardware and tools	42.4	42.2	42.3	149.8	148.9	146.6	63.52	62.84	62.01	8,889
Heating and cooking appliances	43.0	42.1	42.7	142.8	141.4	141.9	61.40	59.53	60.59	6,236
Iron castings	44.1	43.3	42.2	163.2	162.9	156.4	71.97	70.54	66.00	15,274
Machinery manufacturing (f)	43.0	42.1	42.2	158.8	157.2	152.8	68.28	66.18	64.48	23,479
Primary iron and steel	41.5	41.3	40.1	186.2	184.8	173.7	77.27	76.32	69.65	30,280
Sheet metal products	42.6	43.6	41.3	157.8	162.5	153.7	67.22	70.76	63.48	13,731
*Transportation equipment	40.8	38.7	40.7	167.5	166.7	162.8	68.34	64.51	66.26	103,929
Aircraft and parts	41.7	41.1	41.7	174.1	173.0	172.3	72.60	71.10	71.85	22,346
Motor vehicles	41.7	36.4	39.6	183.6	178.4	172.7	76.56	64.94	68.39	20,482
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	41.0	37.5	38.6	162.5	166.9	162.5	66.83	62.59	62.73	12,314
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.2	37.4	39.7	159.8	160.0	159.4	62.64	59.84	63.28	29,102
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.5	41.9	42.8	159.7	159.3	152.0	64.68	66.75	65.06	17,373
*Non-ferrous metal products	41.4	41.2	41.5	168.8	168.3	160.2	69.88	69.34	66.48	42,546
Aluminum products	41.7	41.4	41.8	146.6	145.3	145.8	61.13	60.15	60.94	5,069
Brass and copper products	42.5	42.1	41.7	157.3	155.3	151.2	66.85	65.38	63.06	7,227
Smelting and refining	41.0	41.0	41.3	183.5	183.1	173.0	75.24	75.07	71.45	24,870
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.4	41.2	40.9	150.8	151.1	150.1	62.35	62.25	61.39	53,257
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	41.1	40.5	40.4	164.3	164.1	166.2	67.53	66.45	67.14	12,671
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	44.0	43.9	43.8	146.3	146.0	142.5	64.37	64.09	62.42	27,428
Clay products	44.8	44.0	44.6	136.6	136.3	132.0	61.20	59.97	58.87	5,472
Glass and glass products	42.4	42.0	42.7	144.9	145.0	141.6	61.44	60.90	60.46	6,527
Products of petroleum and coal	41.1	40.7	41.4	199.6	195.6	191.0	82.04	79.61	79.07	8,160
Chemical products	41.4	41.2	41.3	153.2	152.8	146.4	63.42	62.95	60.46	31,046
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.7	40.9	41.3	125.4	126.1	121.0	52.29	51.57	49.97	3,808
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.6	41.7	41.5	174.6	174.5	167.6	72.63	72.77	69.55	5,693
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.7	41.1	41.5	118.0	118.2	116.2	49.21	48.58	48.22	16,898
*Durable goods	41.9	41.2	41.5	156.7	155.9	151.5	65.66	64.23	62.87	433,539
Non-durable goods	41.1	41.2	41.0	132.5	131.6	128.1	54.46	54.22	52.52	427,377
Construction	41.4	41.8	41.8	150.7	150.0	144.7	62.39	62.70	60.48	191,684
Buildings and structures (h)	40.9	41.2	41.6	163.2	162.8	156.1	66.75	67.07	64.94	130,317
Highways, bridges and streets	42.5	43.1	42.1	125.1	124.5	121.2	53.17	53.66	51.03	61,567
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.1	44.7	45.4	146.7	146.2	141.7	66.16	65.35	64.33	29,381
Service (j)	40.5	40.6	40.8	86.0	84.2	84.7	34.83	34.19	34.56	46,321
Hotels and restaurants	40.8	41.1	41.1	85.6	83.1	84.8	34.92	34.15	34.85	30,686
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	40.7	40.2	40.8	82.4	81.8	80.2	33.54	32.88	32.72	13,387

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes at the end of this report. *Durable manufactured goods industries. 1. Index numbers of average hourly earnings in the heavy electrical machinery and equipment industry are given in Table 9.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Oct. 1 1955
	Oct. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Newfoundland										
Mining	41.5	43.1	41.8	151.4	154.1	151.2	62.83	66.42	63.20	3,441
Manufacturing	40.1	41.4	42.3	135.4	130.6	134.1	54.30	54.07	56.72	8,248
Food and beverages	36.6	40.8	41.6	82.8	81.9	87.7	30.30	33.42	36.48	3,012
Canned and cured fish	33.8	39.2	38.9	77.1	77.0	82.7	26.06	30.18	32.17	2,397
Pulp and paper mills	42.0	42.1	42.9	187.4	185.1	174.9	78.71	77.93	75.03	3,519
Buildings and structures (h)	46.7	51.3	50.3	133.7	135.9	133.0	62.44	69.72	66.90	5,621
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	41.6	41.9	43.5	139.9	140.1	139.6	58.20	58.70	60.73	9,587
Manufacturing	40.7	40.9	41.5	127.6	126.3	120.6	51.93	51.66	50.05	21,431
Canned and cured fish	35.4	39.3	38.8	83.2	84.0	85.7	29.45	33.01	33.25	2,285
Wood products	46.7	45.9	45.2	79.5	79.5	76.8	37.13	36.49	34.71	1,812
Iron and steel products	39.2	39.8	40.4	167.5	167.5	151.4	65.66	66.67	61.17	5,112
Primary iron and steel	38.5	39.3	40.2	176.9	177.0	159.4	68.11	69.66	64.08	4,116
Transportation equipment	40.2	40.3	40.5	146.7	146.2	141.4	58.97	58.92	57.27	6,237
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.1	40.5	40.9	146.4	146.5	141.4	58.71	59.33	57.83	4,486
Buildings and structures (h)	39.6	38.3	38.4	120.6	120.2	121.0	47.76	46.04	46.46	3,587
Highways, bridges and street construction	37.1	39.2	39.1	100.0	100.3	97.8	37.10	39.32	38.24	3,418
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	42.1	41.8	42.2	129.4	129.1	122.5	54.48	53.96	51.70	14,836
Food and beverages	42.3	41.2	43.7	96.8	95.3	90.4	40.95	39.26	39.50	3,490
Saw and planing mills	46.5	46.6	46.5	89.7	87.9	83.9	41.71	40.96	39.01	1,942
Pulp and paper mills	41.0	40.7	41.1	183.6	184.4	172.7	75.28	75.05	70.98	3,721
Transportation equipment	39.5	40.3	39.6	157.0	159.8	150.7	62.02	64.40	59.68	2,161
Buildings and structures (h)	38.0	39.6	40.2	124.3	123.8	115.4	47.23	49.02	46.39	3,916
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.2	39.6	41.5	101.8	101.2	96.2	38.89	40.08	39.92	3,578
Quebec										
Metal mining	48.9	47.9	50.1	144.9	142.5	139.6	70.86	68.26	69.94	11,292
Non-metal mining (c)	44.5	43.9	44.0	165.5	164.1	156.9	73.65	72.04	69.04	6,543
Manufacturing	42.9	42.7	42.3	130.8	130.4	127.1	56.11	55.68	55.76	275,575
Tobacco	41.9	40.0	40.5	147.5	146.1	142.2	61.80	58.44	57.69	5,980
Leather products	40.1	39.9	37.1	94.2	93.6	91.4	37.77	37.35	33.91	10,993
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.8	39.8	36.5	95.2	94.8	92.0	37.89	37.73	33.58	8,626
Textile products (except clothing)	44.2	43.7	43.6	105.5	106.2	103.8	46.63	46.41	45.26	29,073
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	42.9	42.8	40.5	110.6	112.7	109.3	47.45	48.24	44.27	12,013
Woollen goods	45.4	44.6	47.0	102.1	101.1	99.5	46.55	45.09	46.77	3,133
Synthetic textiles and silk	46.6	45.4	47.0	101.1	100.6	100.2	47.11	45.67	47.09	7,413
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.4	38.6	37.4	95.0	95.3	96.0	36.48	36.79	35.90	42,725
Men's clothing	37.7	38.7	37.0	95.6	95.3	97.6	36.04	36.88	36.11	15,492
Women's clothing	35.7	36.5	34.5	102.0	102.9	102.2	36.41	37.56	35.26	10,157
Knit goods	42.6	41.5	41.8	92.7	92.6	94.2	39.49	38.43	39.38	7,695
Wood products	48.1	48.1	47.6	98.4	97.2	95.3	47.33	46.75	45.36	16,941
Saw and planing mills	49.3	49.5	49.3	93.1	92.1	91.9	45.90	45.59	45.31	8,487
Paper products	43.8	44.4	43.9	161.1	161.7	155.2	70.56	71.79	68.13	29,856
Pulp and paper mills	43.8	44.6	44.3	170.7	170.9	164.2	74.77	76.22	72.74	24,785
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.6	40.3	41.0	167.9	166.7	162.5	68.17	67.18	66.63	7,367
Iron and steel products	45.2	44.5	44.0	149.3	148.8	143.6	67.48	66.22	63.18	27,202
Machinery manufacturing (f)	46.2	45.2	45.2	143.6	141.2	138.9	66.34	63.82	62.78	6,701
Transportation equipment	42.0	41.4	42.8	157.1	156.3	150.2	65.98	64.71	64.29	26,603
Aircraft and parts	44.5	43.5	42.1	164.3	161.3	151.3	73.11	70.17	63.70	8,170
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.3	36.9	40.0	160.4	161.1	160.6	63.04	59.45	64.24	11,341
Non-ferrous metal products	43.3	42.9	43.6	161.4	161.9	151.9	69.89	69.46	66.23	14,412
Smelting and refining	42.8	42.5	43.2	173.9	175.1	164.1	74.43	74.42	70.89	9,775
Electrical apparatus and supplies	43.6	43.1	41.9	147.9	148.2	143.7	64.48	63.97	60.21	13,715
Chemical products	41.9	41.9	41.8	142.1	142.4	134.0	59.54	59.37	56.01	12,709
Buildings and structures (h)	42.2	42.3	42.7	149.2	150.5	143.6	62.96	63.66	61.32	35,568
Highways, bridges and street construction	43.4	42.5	42.0	108.8	108.7	105.9	47.22	46.20	44.48	16,861
Electric and motor transportation (i)	46.3	45.7	47.1	132.9	132.8	129.2	61.53	60.69	60.38	8,472
Service (j)	43.6	42.9	43.5	77.4	77.2	76.2	33.75	33.12	33.15	9,586
Ontario										
Metal mining	42.9	42.7	42.5	171.7	169.8	165.6	73.66	72.50	70.38	22,859
Manufacturing	41.4	40.9	41.0	151.7	150.6	146.1	62.80	61.60	59.90	413,167
Food and beverages	41.2	43.1	43.3	120.1	117.1	112.6	49.48	50.47	48.76	45,191
Meat products	40.7	41.3	40.9	151.5	150.0	146.2	61.66	61.95	59.80	6,413
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	40.4	45.9	46.8	96.0	93.0	90.8	38.78	42.69	42.49	13,247
Bread and other bakery products	43.4	43.4	42.5	108.4	107.2	105.5	47.05	46.52	44.84	4,621
Rubber products	41.6	39.8	41.0	164.7	162.5	158.4	68.52	64.68	64.94	11,573
Leather products	41.9	41.7	40.3	111.4	111.3	109.0	46.68	46.41	43.93	9,831
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	41.1	41.3	39.1	102.7	102.3	102.6	42.21	42.25	40.12	5,449
Textile products (except clothing)	42.3	41.3	41.6	121.9	120.5	117.8	51.56	49.77	49.00	20,837
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	41.6	40.1	40.8	117.9	116.2	115.9	49.05	46.60	47.29	6,292
Woollen goods	42.9	42.7	42.5	108.3	107.5	108.3	46.46	45.90	46.03	5,634
Synthetic textiles and silk	42.3	41.2	41.7	152.9	153.6	146.5	64.68	63.24	61.09	3,361
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.1	38.6	37.7	105.5	105.5	106.5	41.25	40.72	40.15	21,730
Knit goods	40.6	39.6	39.2	102.1	102.4	104.8	41.45	40.55	41.08	8,604

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Oct. 1 1955
	Oct. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Ontario — concluded										
Wood products.....	44.1	43.6	43.5	117.6	117.6	113.9	51.86	51.27	49.55	23,356
Saw and planing mills	44.2	43.7	44.9	112.2	112.0	109.0	49.59	48.94	48.94	9,226
Furniture.....	44.4	43.8	43.1	122.6	123.5	119.0	54.43	54.09	51.29	10,022
Paper products.....	42.0	41.9	41.2	165.9	166.8	159.4	69.68	69.89	65.67	26,998
Pulp and paper mills	41.5	41.4	40.7	184.2	184.4	175.3	76.07	76.34	71.35	16,563
Other paper products (e)	43.1	42.7	42.1	138.0	138.5	133.5	59.48	59.14	56.20	10,435
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	40.4	39.9	40.3	175.7	174.8	168.8	70.98	69.75	68.03	15,978
Iron and steel products	41.8	41.4	40.7	172.1	170.5	163.8	71.94	70.59	68.67	82,503
Agricultural implements	38.1	39.4	38.1	171.5	159.5	161.9	65.27	62.84	61.68	7,267
Iron castings	43.1	42.3	41.2	170.2	170.2	163.9	73.36	71.99	67.53	9,001
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	42.0	41.0	41.2	165.2	164.5	158.8	69.38	67.45	65.43	14,054
Primary iron and steel.....	41.7	41.4	39.5	192.6	190.5	181.0	80.31	78.87	71.50	21,721
Sheet metal products	43.0	43.9	41.2	157.5	161.5	153.9	67.73	70.90	63.41	8,061
Transportation equipment	41.0	37.7	40.0	176.6	175.0	172.6	72.41	66.98	69.04	51,909
Aircraft and parts	40.2	39.5	41.6	188.3	187.5	185.9	75.70	74.06	77.33	11,589
Motor vehicles	41.6	36.2	39.3	185.9	180.2	174.7	77.33	65.23	68.66	19,610
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.8	37.3	38.3	164.1	168.4	164.1	66.95	62.81	62.85	11,622
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.0	38.3	40.0	162.2	163.9	161.4	64.88	62.77	64.56	6,152
Non-ferrous metal products.....	40.5	40.2	40.2	170.0	169.0	163.7	68.85	67.94	65.81	21,764
Brass and copper products	41.8	41.8	41.2	162.9	161.6	157.5	68.09	67.55	64.89	4,082
Smelting and refining	39.5	39.4	39.3	191.3	189.9	181.3	75.56	74.82	71.25	9,691
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.7	40.5	40.6	152.1	152.8	152.8	61.90	61.88	62.04	38,469
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.5	43.5	43.4	152.8	152.3	148.4	66.47	66.25	64.41	13,853
Chemical products.....	41.0	40.7	40.7	160.4	159.2	155.6	65.76	64.79	63.33	15,127
Buildings and structures (h).....	41.5	40.9	41.2	172.6	170.5	165.7	71.63	69.73	68.27	45,694
Highways, bridges and street construction	46.4	46.2	44.8	129.1	127.2	125.4	59.90	58.77	56.18	17,115
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.9	45.3	46.4	152.4	151.4	149.4	69.95	68.58	69.32	13,047
Service (j).....	40.3	40.1	40.3	84.4	83.3	83.6	34.01	33.40	33.69	16,372
Hotels and restaurants.....	40.6	40.8	41.0	82.5	80.8	82.3	33.50	32.97	33.74	10,460
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	40.4	40.2	40.5	138.5	137.4	135.1	55.95	55.23	54.72	28,931
Food and beverages	39.0	40.3	39.4	145.0	144.8	137.9	56.55	58.35	54.33	5,448
Meat products	40.4	38.5	38.8	163.7	162.2	156.9	66.13	62.45	60.88	2,363
Clothing (textile and fur).....	39.1	39.1	39.5	93.5	93.4	92.9	36.56	36.52	36.70	4,275
Iron and steel products.....	42.5	42.1	42.5	150.2	148.5	145.1	63.84	62.52	61.67	3,700
Transportation equipment	39.0	37.7	39.6	154.5	153.6	154.3	60.26	57.91	61.10	7,204
Buildings and structures (h).....	40.2	40.6	41.0	149.6	152.9	148.6	60.14	62.08	60.93	5,868
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.4	42.5	38.3	122.1	122.9	121.7	49.33	52.23	46.61	3,127
Service (j).....	37.8	38.0	38.6	89.6	88.5	88.2	33.87	33.55	34.05	3,852
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing	39.5	39.9	39.6	153.0	152.0	146.5	60.44	60.65	58.01	4,820
Meat products	36.1	38.6	37.6	165.3	164.0	153.2	59.67	63.30	57.60	734
Buildings and structures (h).....	36.7	38.3	37.7	152.2	155.3	149.8	55.86	59.48	56.47	4,151
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.2	44.0	39.1	124.8	125.6	123.1	48.92	55.26	48.13	2,582
Service (j).....	40.9	40.4	40.8	87.8	87.3	87.1	35.91	35.27	35.54	2,009
Alberta*										
Coal mining	34.7	31.7	33.3	183.0	181.1	182.4	63.50	57.41	60.74	2,668
Oil and natural gas production.....	43.6	44.3	41.4	176.9	177.3	172.0	77.13	78.54	71.21	4,758
Manufacturing	39.0	40.3	40.3	150.6	148.6	146.8	58.73	59.89	59.16	20,669
Food and beverages	36.0	39.0	37.7	143.6	141.6	139.6	51.70	55.22	52.63	6,755
Meat products	38.4	38.1	38.7	162.7	161.3	156.7	62.48	61.46	60.64	2,853
Transportation equipment	38.4	39.4	41.6	153.7	152.2	153.9	59.02	59.97	64.02	3,393
Buildings and structures (h).....	39.6	41.8	40.9	173.4	170.2	163.6	68.67	71.14	66.91	12,011
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.7	42.0	39.5	153.4	150.7	150.5	63.97	63.29	59.45	2,101
Service (j).....	39.2	41.3	39.4	88.5	81.8	88.9	34.69	33.78	35.03	5,327
British Columbia *										
Forestry (logging)	31.3	36.5	36.2	218.6	216.6	211.9	68.42	79.06	76.71	11,589
Metal mining	42.6	42.1	42.1	183.0	182.0	182.3	77.96	76.62	76.75	5,383
Manufacturing	38.5	38.2	38.5	174.5	172.5	167.7	66.83	65.90	64.56	69,542
Food and beverages	36.1	36.4	35.5	138.9	138.1	132.3	50.14	50.27	46.97	8,497
Canned and cured fish.....	25.9	28.8	31.0	154.3	145.9	139.4	39.96	42.02	43.21	1,645
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	38.4	40.9	35.4	101.2	100.5	100.1	38.86	41.10	35.44	2,879
Wood products.....	37.8	37.8	38.3	172.0	170.0	166.3	65.02	64.26	63.69	30,258
Saw and planing mills	37.7	37.9	38.3	173.6	171.6	167.7	65.45	65.04	64.23	28,051
Pulp and paper mills.....	40.7	40.4	41.2	216.8	217.0	199.8	88.24	87.67	82.32	5,361
Iron and steel products	39.4	39.3	38.8	185.1	186.8	183.4	72.93	73.41	71.16	5,192
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	37.7	36.3	38.6	188.1	187.0	187.5	70.91	67.88	72.38	4,959
Non-ferrous metal products.....	40.7	41.2	41.1	186.4	186.0	174.7	75.86	76.63	71.80	4,698
Buildings and structures (h).....	37.3	38.0	38.8	210.6	211.2	202.4	78.56	80.26	78.53	13,525
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.4	40.0	38.7	165.6	163.6	154.1	65.25	65.44	59.64	7,831
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.6	42.6	41.4	168.4	169.5	163.5	70.05	72.21	67.69	3,129
Service (j).....	37.5	37.6	38.3	106.6	105.8	103.0	39.98	39.78	39.45	7,027

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report. *See footnotes (1) and (2) to Table 6, page 14.

Table 3. - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Metropolitan Areas

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Oct. 1, 1955
	Oct. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Quebec City - Manufacturing	42.7	42.1	41.6	120.9	120.1	114.3	51.62	50.56	47.55	14,734
Leather products	38.3	38.6	36.8	89.4	88.8	83.5	34.24	34.16	30.73	7,066
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.3	39.4	36.3	76.6	75.8	71.8	30.87	29.87	26.06	2,075
Buildings and structures (h)	40.9	42.4	41.6	141.1	140.8	133.0	57.71	59.70	55.33	3,881
Montreal - Manufacturing	41.8	41.5	41.0	136.5	136.1	132.8	57.06	56.48	54.45	146,246
Food and beverages	43.0	43.6	43.1	126.9	125.9	120.5	54.57	54.89	51.94	16,316
Tobacco and tobacco products	41.0	39.2	39.5	154.8	153.4	149.8	63.47	60.13	59.17	4,308
Leather products	39.6	39.1	36.7	100.1	100.1	98.8	39.64	39.14	36.26	6,246
Textile products (except clothing)	42.3	41.3	41.3	108.3	108.8	106.2	45.81	44.93	43.86	6,311
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.9	37.6	36.2	104.5	104.5	104.8	38.56	39.19	37.94	27,108
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.1	39.9	40.5	176.9	175.8	172.1	70.94	70.14	69.70	5,983
Iron and steel products	44.6	44.2	43.2	157.7	157.7	151.9	70.33	69.70	65.62	18,455
Transportation equipment	41.5	40.6	42.1	160.2	159.6	155.5	66.48	64.80	65.47	22,504
Electrical apparatus and supplies	43.2	42.8	41.5	154.5	155.3	149.7	66.74	66.47	62.13	11,449
Buildings and structures (h)	39.7	40.2	38.3	156.5	160.0	155.8	62.13	64.32	59.67	19,101
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.2	44.6	46.2	139.6	139.5	133.7	63.10	62.22	61.77	6,945
Service (j)	42.9	42.1	42.9	77.2	77.3	75.8	33.12	32.54	32.52	7,159
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	41.9	41.6	41.2	147.7	148.1	140.0	61.89	61.61	57.68	12,381
Pulp and paper mills	41.0	41.4	39.4	181.0	180.5	170.3	74.21	74.73	67.10	4,354
Buildings and structures (h)	40.6	39.5	39.5	153.0	149.5	145.7	62.12	59.05	57.55	3,036
St. Catharines - Manufacturing	41.8	40.2	40.0	173.2	173.1	165.2	72.40	69.59	66.08	19,240
Pulp and paper mills	41.4	41.6	40.1	182.8	183.7	177.3	75.68	76.42	71.10	2,836
Iron and steel products	43.1	43.3	39.9	187.2	185.7	175.8	90.68	80.41	70.14	6,432
Transportation equipment	39.7	34.4	38.6	181.0	179.2	178.2	71.86	61.64	68.79	2,136
Toronto - Manufacturing	41.0	40.7	40.9	151.4	151.1	149.7	62.07	61.50	61.23	129,900
Food and beverages	40.4	41.2	40.7	130.1	132.3	127.5	52.56	54.51	51.89	15,661
Rubber products	39.3	39.1	41.0	174.1	174.7	169.9	68.42	68.31	69.66	4,237
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.9	37.8	37.3	112.1	112.8	112.8	42.49	42.64	42.07	9,987
Paper products	42.6	42.2	41.7	138.6	140.2	136.0	59.04	59.16	56.71	6,074
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.9	39.5	39.7	187.3	186.7	180.2	74.73	73.75	71.64	10,303
Iron and steel products	41.4	41.3	41.9	167.5	162.7	161.3	69.35	67.20	67.58	20,425
Transportation equipment	40.5	39.7	41.4	181.7	180.8	180.6	73.59	71.78	74.77	14,094
Non-ferrous metal products	42.2	41.8	41.1	152.9	152.3	149.1	64.52	63.66	61.28	5,490
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.1	41.1	40.9	150.6	152.1	150.9	63.40	62.51	61.72	16,546
Chemical products	40.6	40.3	40.5	151.5	150.0	146.6	61.51	60.45	58.87	5,816
Buildings and structures (h)	40.0	39.7	40.2	188.2	187.5	178.6	75.28	74.44	71.80	14,544
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.1	44.5	45.9	159.0	157.5	155.5	71.71	70.09	71.37	7,334
Service (j)	40.0	39.8	39.7	89.7	88.8	89.0	35.88	35.34	35.33	8,280
Hamilton - Manufacturing	40.8	40.5	40.0	165.7	164.2	159.0	67.61	66.50	63.60	43,259
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.1	37.1	36.9	108.4	108.7	110.3	41.30	40.33	40.70	2,805
Iron and steel products	42.1	41.1	39.7	189.7	186.9	179.3	79.86	76.82	71.18	19,120
Electrical apparatus and supplies	36.6	38.9	39.4	173.5	172.9	172.3	63.50	67.26	67.69	7,139
Buildings and structures (h)	42.1	41.6	41.2	162.0	155.4	157.4	68.20	64.65	64.85	2,984
Brantford - Manufacturing	40.9	40.4	40.6	143.6	142.1	137.0	58.73	57.41	55.62	8,143
Textile products (except clothing)	42.7	42.7	43.7	123.2	124.1	117.8	52.61	52.99	51.48	1,109
Iron and steel products	39.5	39.0	39.3	169.9	166.1	164.7	67.11	64.78	64.73	3,330
Kitchener-Waterloo - Manufacturing	43.3	41.9	41.4	135.6	134.4	131.2	58.71	56.31	54.32	13,285
Food and beverages	41.6	41.5	40.9	139.9	141.1	133.2	58.20	58.56	54.48	2,492
Rubber products	43.1	40.1	41.2	160.4	154.3	150.6	69.13	61.87	62.05	3,750
Wood products	44.8	43.4	43.5	126.6	129.1	121.7	56.27	56.03	52.94	1,706
London - Manufacturing	40.3	39.7	40.1	141.0	143.0	137.3	56.82	56.77	55.06	11,971
Food and beverages	39.5	39.6	39.9	130.9	131.2	123.1	51.71	51.96	49.12	2,882
Iron and steel products	41.2	41.4	40.3	160.5	159.8	158.4	66.13	66.16	63.84	2,206
Windsor - Manufacturing	40.7	41.1	39.8	177.4	176.5	166.1	72.20	72.13	66.11	25,880
Iron and steel products	40.4	40.5	39.1	178.0	182.6	172.2	71.91	73.95	67.33	4,160
Transportation equipment	40.7	41.5	39.8	182.1	185.4	173.7	74.11	76.94	69.13	17,659
Buildings and structures (h)	39.8	39.7	39.3	200.5	200.8	197.7	79.80	79.72	77.70	1,132
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.0	39.9	40.2	136.3	135.3	133.2	54.62	53.98	53.55	25,825
Food and beverages	38.6	40.4	39.4	146.6	146.3	138.7	56.59	59.11	54.65	5,195
Meat products	39.7	38.8	38.9	166.8	164.7	158.3	66.22	63.90	61.58	2,213
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.9	39.1	39.5	94.7	94.4	93.7	36.84	36.91	37.01	4,154
Transportation equipment	39.0	37.7	39.6	154.6	153.7	154.4	60.29	57.94	61.14	7,188
Buildings and structures (h)	40.1	40.4	40.7	152.7	156.7	151.1	61.23	63.31	61.50	4,715
Service (j)	37.8	38.0	38.4	90.3	88.9	88.5	34.13	33.78	33.98	3,575
Edmonton - Manufacturing	40.7	40.6	41.4	151.4	149.8	147.9	61.62	60.82	61.23	8,653
Food and beverages	38.6	38.7	39.0	151.2	150.1	145.7	58.36	58.09	56.82	2,702
Buildings and structures (h)	39.7	42.3	41.3	172.7	172.9	176.2	68.56	73.14	72.77	5,088
Vancouver - Manufacturing	38.3	37.7	38.3	172.6	170.9	167.4	66.11	64.43	64.11	26,231
Wood products	37.8	36.5	38.2	174.6	172.9	167.9	66.00	63.11	64.14	9,294
Iron and steel products	39.5	39.2	38.8	185.6	187.8	183.8	73.31	73.62	71.31	4,777
Transportation equipment	38.0	36.5	38.2	186.0	182.2	184.6	70.68	66.50	70.52	2,312
Buildings and structures (h)	35.6	36.0	35.6	210.4	208.9	205.7	74.94	75.20	73.23	5,976
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.4	42.6	41.1	168.4	168.5	163.9	69.72	71.78	67.36	2,176
Service (j)	36.6	36.6	37.0	106.5	105.8	102.1	38.98	38.72	37.78	4,143

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 4.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada.

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.3	69.4	30.74	44.7	76.7	34.28	43.7	60.7	26.53
1946 - Average	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.6	63.8	27.18
1947 - Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.06
1948 - Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.62	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	106.5	45.26	42.0	90.6	38.05
1950 - Average	42.3	103.6	43.82	42.5	112.0	47.60	42.2	95.2	40.17
1951 - Average	41.8	116.8	48.82	42.0	125.8	52.84	41.7	107.2	44.70
1952 - Average	41.5	129.2	53.62	41.6	139.8	58.16	41.3	117.4	48.49
1953 - Average	41.3	135.8	56.09	41.6	147.1	61.19	40.9	122.9	50.27
1954 - Average	40.6	140.8	57.16	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.3	129.4	52.15
1952 -*Jan. 1	38.1	127.1	48.43	38.3	136.4	52.24	37.9	116.8	44.27
Feb. 1	41.6	127.1	52.87	41.9	137.5	57.61	41.2	115.7	47.67
Mar. 1	41.7	127.8	53.29	41.8	138.4	57.85	41.5	116.0	48.14
Apr. 1	42.1	129.0	54.31	42.3	139.6	59.06	41.8	116.9	48.86
May 1	41.9	129.4	54.22	42.1	139.5	58.73	41.6	117.8	49.00
June 1	41.3	129.7	53.57	41.4	139.6	57.79	41.3	118.4	48.90
July 1	41.3	128.6	53.11	41.4	138.3	57.26	41.2	117.9	48.57
Aug. 1	41.1	128.9	52.98	41.1	139.4	57.29	41.1	117.5	48.29
Sept. 1	41.6	129.5	53.87	41.8	141.2	59.02	41.4	116.8	48.36
Oct. 1	42.1	129.9	54.69	42.2	141.8	59.84	42.0	117.0	49.14
Nov. 1	42.1	131.0	55.15	42.1	142.6	60.03	42.1	118.4	49.85
Dec. 1	42.5	132.1	56.14	42.6	143.6	61.17	42.2	119.3	50.34
1953 -*Jan. 1	38.3	134.0	51.32	38.5	144.5	55.63	38.2	121.8	46.53
Feb. 1	41.9	134.2	56.23	41.9	145.7	61.05	41.8	120.8	50.49
Mar. 1	42.1	134.4	56.58	42.4	146.3	62.03	41.7	120.7	50.33
Apr. 1	42.1	134.9	56.79	42.3	146.7	62.05	41.8	121.3	50.70
May 1	41.8	135.5	56.64	42.2	146.8	61.95	41.5	122.4	50.80
June 1	41.7	135.9	56.67	42.1	146.8	61.80	41.3	123.1	50.84
July 1	41.3	136.2	56.25	41.9	147.0	61.59	40.8	123.5	50.39
Aug. 1	41.0	136.0	55.76	41.4	147.1	60.90	40.6	123.4	50.10
Sept. 1	41.0	135.7	55.64	41.3	147.3	60.83	40.8	123.0	50.18
Oct. 1	41.5	136.6	56.69	41.9	148.5	62.22	41.1	123.7	50.84
Nov. 1	41.4	137.4	56.88	41.7	148.8	62.05	41.0	124.8	51.17
Dec. 1	41.2	138.4	57.02	41.7	149.5	62.34	40.7	126.1	51.32
1954 -*Jan. 1	38.5	140.4	54.05	39.1	150.1	58.69	37.8	129.1	48.80
Feb. 1	40.7	140.4	57.14	40.8	151.4	61.77	40.6	127.9	51.93
Mar. 1	41.1	140.6	57.79	41.3	151.6	62.61	40.8	128.2	52.31
Apr. 1	40.9	141.0	57.67	41.0	151.7	62.20	40.7	129.0	52.50
May 1	40.6	141.8	57.57	40.9	152.3	62.29	40.3	129.9	52.35
June 1	39.8	142.2	56.80	40.0	152.1	60.84	39.6	131.4	52.03
July 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.1	130.8	52.45
Aug. 1	40.7	140.9	57.35	40.9	151.5	61.96	40.4	129.9	52.48
Sept. 1	40.9	139.5	57.06	41.0	150.9	61.87	40.8	128.4	52.39
Oct. 1	41.3	139.7	57.70	41.5	151.5	62.87	41.0	128.1	52.52
Nov. 1	41.3	140.5	58.03	41.6	151.6	63.07	41.0	129.6	53.14
Dec. 1	41.2	141.2	58.17	41.5	152.5	63.29	41.0	130.0	53.30
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.8	56.12	39.6	153.0	60.59	39.0	132.3	51.60
Feb. 1	41.0	142.7	58.51	41.1	153.8	63.21	40.8	131.2	53.53
Mar. 1	41.2	143.5	59.12	41.3	155.0	64.02	41.0	131.2	53.79
Apr. 1	41.1	144.3	59.31	41.3	155.8	64.35	40.9	131.8	53.91
May 1	41.2	145.4	59.90	41.5	156.7	65.03	41.0	132.9	54.49
June 1	41.0	145.5	59.66	41.3	156.2	64.51	40.7	133.8	54.46
July 1	40.9	145.0	59.31	41.0	155.7	63.84	40.7	133.6	54.38
Aug. 1	40.8	145.1	59.20	40.9	155.6	63.64	40.7	133.8	54.46
Sept. 1	41.2	143.8	59.25	41.2	155.9	64.23	41.2	131.6	54.22
Oct. 1	41.5	144.8	60.09	41.9	156.7	65.66	41.1	132.5	54.46
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*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada.

Year and Month	Mining-All Branches			Coal Mining			Metal Mining			Non-Metal Mining		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	85.0	37.23	40.2	93.8	37.71	45.8	85.0	38.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	43.2	87.3	37.71	40.2	95.9	38.55	45.1	87.4	39.42	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.2	98.0	41.36	36.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	99.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.6	111.1	47.33	38.2	123.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.6	117.2	49.93	37.4	128.3	47.98	45.3	115.9	52.50	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	121.4	52.20	38.1	130.1	49.57	45.1	121.1	54.62	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	133.4	57.50	39.5	136.7	54.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	45.9	116.3	53.38
1952 - Average	42.7	147.1	62.81	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.80	42.9	134.0	57.49
1953 - Average	42.7	155.8	65.67	37.9	150.4	57.00	44.4	156.5	69.49	42.8	142.8	61.12
1954 - Average	42.6	157.3	67.01	38.3	148.4	56.84	44.1	161.4	71.18	42.7	146.6	62.60
1952 -*Jan. 1	40.2	142.6	57.33	32.7	140.3	45.88	42.5	145.1	61.67	42.3	124.5	52.66
Feb. 1	43.0	141.4	60.80	37.9	140.8	53.36	44.5	143.2	63.72	45.3	125.8	58.99
Mar. 1	42.6	143.9	61.30	36.3	142.5	51.73	44.8	145.0	64.96	43.4	132.7	57.59
Apr. 1	43.1	146.9	63.31	38.3	150.2	57.53	45.1	146.2	65.94	42.4	136.6	57.92
May 1	42.4	147.3	62.46	37.7	149.7	56.44	44.2	147.7	65.28	42.7	135.5	57.86
June 1	42.3	147.4	62.35	38.8	150.6	56.43	43.7	147.8	64.59	42.0	134.0	56.28
July 1	42.7	147.6	63.03	39.8	150.6	59.94	44.1	148.5	65.49	42.2	133.7	56.42
Aug. 1	42.5	147.5	62.69	38.4	149.9	57.56	44.4	148.9	66.11	41.5	133.7	55.49
Sept. 1	42.7	148.7	63.49	38.6	150.0	57.90	44.2	150.0	66.30	42.9	136.8	58.69
Oct. 1	43.3	149.8	64.86	39.7	151.8	60.26	44.6	151.4	67.52	43.9	137.3	60.27
Nov. 1	43.5	150.4	65.42	39.6	153.8	60.90	45.0	151.4	68.13	43.4	137.0	59.46
Dec. 1	44.1	151.8	66.94	40.6	153.1	62.16	45.5	153.0	69.62	43.3	140.1	60.66
1953 -*Jan. 1	40.6	153.4	62.28	37.3	152.3	56.81	42.2	154.6	65.24	39.0	143.5	55.97
Feb. 1	43.0	153.3	65.92	39.0	153.3	59.79	44.6	153.7	68.55	42.4	144.7	61.55
Mar. 1	42.1	152.9	64.37	35.7	149.2	53.26	44.5	154.3	68.66	42.5	146.2	62.14
Apr. 1	41.8	152.6	63.79	33.7	147.3	49.64	44.8	154.2	69.08	42.1	145.5	61.26
May 1	42.4	153.7	65.17	37.0	149.3	55.24	44.5	156.3	69.55	42.9	143.3	61.48
June 1	43.1	153.1	65.99	37.3	149.3	55.69	45.3	155.9	70.62	43.1	141.6	61.03
July 1	42.9	153.0	65.64	37.6	149.9	56.36	44.6	155.6	69.40	43.8	141.5	61.98
Aug. 1	42.8	152.7	65.36	38.5	149.8	57.87	44.1	155.5	68.58	43.5	140.3	61.03
Sept. 1	43.0	153.4	65.96	38.1	148.2	56.46	44.4	156.9	69.66	43.6	141.4	61.65
Oct. 1	43.2	154.8	66.87	39.1	150.3	58.77	44.6	159.1	70.96	43.9	140.8	61.81
Nov. 1	43.0	155.9	67.04	39.9	151.8	60.57	44.0	160.2	70.49	43.6	141.9	61.87
Dec. 1	43.9	157.3	69.05	41.6	153.8	63.98	45.1	161.2	72.70	43.5	143.3	62.34
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.5	158.3	64.11	36.9	151.7	55.98	42.1	162.3	68.33	38.8	146.7	56.92
Feb. 1	42.6	158.3	67.44	37.7	152.6	57.53	44.6	160.9	71.76	41.8	148.8	61.90
Mar. 1	42.4	157.5	66.78	38.3	149.4	57.22	43.6	160.9	70.15	42.7	148.0	63.20
Apr. 1	41.6	157.3	65.44	34.4	147.1	50.60	44.0	160.7	70.71	42.0	148.2	62.24
May 1	42.1	158.0	66.52	37.8	147.5	55.76	43.7	162.2	70.88	41.9	146.9	61.55
June 1	42.7	157.0	67.04	38.1	146.5	55.82	44.4	161.7	71.79	42.7	145.1	61.96
July 1	42.8	156.1	66.81	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.1	160.8	70.91	42.9	144.8	62.12
Aug. 1	42.8	155.8	66.68	38.7	146.5	56.70	44.0	160.0	70.40	43.7	144.8	63.28
Sept. 1	42.6	155.8	66.37	38.0	146.1	55.52	44.1	160.4	70.74	44.0	144.6	63.62
Oct. 1	43.3	157.0	67.98	40.4	148.7	60.07	44.4	161.3	71.62	44.0	146.0	64.24
Nov. 1	43.8	158.4	69.38	40.1	148.4	59.51	45.0	162.8	73.26	44.5	147.9	65.82
Dec. 1	43.8	158.6	69.47	40.3	149.7	60.33	44.9	162.7	73.05	44.1	147.9	65.22
1955 -*Jan. 1	41.3	160.6	66.33	38.8	149.3	57.93	42.1	164.4	69.21	40.9	152.8	62.50
Feb. 1	43.5	160.3	69.73	39.2	147.9	57.98	44.8	163.6	73.29	42.5	153.6	65.28
Mar. 1	43.3	160.6	69.54	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.6	164.3	73.28	42.0	154.6	64.93
Apr. 1	42.3	160.4	67.85	37.8	147.4	55.72	43.4	163.6	71.00	42.3	154.1	65.18
May 1	42.3	160.3	67.81	37.7	146.7	55.31	43.7	165.3	72.24	43.4	151.3	65.66
June 1	42.7	160.0	68.32	39.6	147.6	58.46	43.7	164.5	71.89	43.4	151.1	65.58
July 1	43.4	159.9	69.40	39.6	147.0	58.21	44.4	164.6	73.08	43.3	149.7	64.82
Aug. 1	43.5	160.5	69.82	38.3	147.6	56.53	44.4	164.5	73.04	44.5	151.5	67.42
Sept. 1	43.2	160.5	69.34	39.2	147.5	57.82	44.1	164.9	72.72	43.5	150.4	65.42
Oct. 1	43.5	161.8	70.38	39.6	148.1	58.65	44.4	166.6	73.97	44.6	151.8	67.70
Nov. 1												
Dec. 1												

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Buildings and Structures			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1952 - Average	45.4	128.3	58.25	40.9	142.8	58.41	41.9	105.0	44.00
1953 - Average	45.0	135.1	60.80	40.7	156.8	63.82	41.4	112.8	46.70
1954 - Average	45.1	140.2	63.23	39.8	160.6	63.92	41.1	120.5	49.53
1952 -*Jan. 1	44.9	123.4	55.41	32.3	136.2	43.99	42.4	101.0	42.82
Feb. 1	45.6	123.0	56.09	40.8	138.8	56.63	43.5	102.4	44.54
Mar. 1	45.5	124.1	56.47	41.6	139.6	58.07	45.0	102.9	46.31
Apr. 1	45.8	125.1	57.30	42.0	141.1	59.26	42.1	106.1	44.67
May 1	45.3	127.7	57.85	41.9	142.4	59.67	39.6	105.9	41.94
June 1	44.7	129.3	57.80	41.2	142.0	58.50	41.1	106.5	43.77
July 1	46.0	130.1	59.85	40.8	141.8	57.85	41.5	103.8	43.08
Aug. 1	44.8	131.0	58.69	42.3	141.9	60.02	39.3	101.7	39.97
Sept. 1	46.0	131.3	60.40	42.0	143.6	60.31	42.4	105.0	44.52
Oct. 1	45.5	131.5	59.83	42.5	147.3	62.60	42.1	107.4	45.22
Nov. 1	45.5	131.7	59.92	42.0	148.2	62.24	42.8	108.9	46.61
Dec. 1	45.7	131.4	60.06	41.7	150.6	62.80	40.9	108.6	44.42
1953 -*Jan. 1	44.2	133.6	59.01	33.0	150.0	49.50	37.8	109.9	41.54
Feb. 1	45.6	132.5	60.42	40.6	153.9	62.48	42.3	111.6	47.21
Mar. 1	45.4	133.0	60.38	41.2	155.9	64.23	43.0	113.1	48.63
Apr. 1	45.2	132.8	60.03	40.4	156.8	63.35	41.8	114.5	47.86
May 1	45.1	134.5	60.66	40.8	157.0	64.06	39.0	111.5	43.49
June 1	45.2	135.5	61.25	41.7	156.1	65.09	41.1	111.9	45.99
July 1	45.4	135.8	61.65	41.5	155.7	64.62	41.9	111.6	46.76
Aug. 1	43.6	136.5	59.51	41.9	156.0	65.36	42.3	112.1	47.42
Sept. 1	44.3	137.0	60.69	42.2	157.5	66.47	42.9	111.9	48.01
Oct. 1	45.5	137.3	62.47	42.6	160.7	68.46	42.2	114.7	48.40
Nov. 1	45.4	136.2	61.83	41.4	160.7	66.53	41.9	116.0	48.60
Dec. 1	45.0	136.2	61.29	40.8	161.3	65.81	40.6	115.3	46.81
1954 -*Jan. 1	44.4	138.0	61.27	33.7	163.3	55.03	37.2	116.1	43.19
Feb. 1	46.0	139.0	63.94	38.5	165.1	63.56	41.3	120.1	49.60
Mar. 1	45.7	139.8	63.89	40.1	166.0	66.57	43.6	118.1	51.49
Apr. 1	45.4	139.0	63.11	39.9	164.0	65.44	41.6	121.8	50.67
May 1	45.2	139.3	62.96	39.6	163.3	64.67	39.3	119.8	47.08
June 1	44.9	139.0	62.41	38.1	161.5	61.53	39.9	120.1	47.92
July 1	45.0	140.7	63.32	40.8	159.3	64.99	41.4	121.8	50.43
Aug. 1	44.5	142.3	63.32	42.0	156.9	65.90	42.1	121.4	51.11
Sept. 1	44.7	141.2	63.12	41.5	155.5	64.53	42.4	121.2	51.39
Oct. 1	45.4	141.7	64.33	41.6	156.1	64.94	42.1	121.2	51.03
Nov. 1	45.0	141.3	63.59	41.6	157.1	65.35	41.7	122.4	51.04
Dec. 1	44.8	141.1	63.21	40.5	159.5	64.60	40.7	122.3	49.78
1955 -*Jan. 1	44.9	142.4	63.94	34.3	162.0	55.57	36.9	123.3	45.50
Feb. 1	45.0	141.5	63.68	39.3	163.4	64.22	40.6	128.3	52.09
Mar. 1	45.0	142.2	63.99	39.6	163.5	64.75	40.7	129.8	52.83
Apr. 1	45.0	142.7	64.22	38.8	162.5	63.05	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	44.7	144.1	64.41	39.0	161.6	63.02	38.3	127.3	48.76
June 1	44.8	144.2	64.60	39.1	159.4	62.33	40.3	124.4	50.13
July 1	45.1	145.3	65.53	39.8	159.5	63.48	42.2	124.4	52.50
Aug. 1	44.9	145.2	65.19	41.0	160.9	65.97	42.5	124.0	52.70
Sept. 1	44.7	146.2	65.35	41.2	162.8	67.07	43.1	124.5	53.66
Oct. 1	45.1	146.7	66.16	40.9	163.2	66.75	42.5	125.1	53.17
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 - Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.8	26.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.03	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.8	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1952 - Average	42.6	73.6	31.35	43.7	72.8	31.81	40.9	71.7	29.33
1953 - Average	42.0	78.2	32.84	42.7	77.8	33.22	41.3	75.1	31.02
1954 - Average	40.9	83.0	33.95	41.5	82.7	34.32	40.7	79.3	32.28
1952 -*Jan. 1	41.4	71.8	29.73	43.6	71.1	31.00	37.0	69.6	25.75
Feb. 1	42.6	72.0	30.67	43.6	71.2	31.04	41.2	69.5	28.63
Mar. 1	42.7	73.2	31.26	44.0	72.8	32.03	40.7	70.2	28.57
Apr. 1	42.7	73.0	31.17	43.7	72.1	31.51	41.3	71.0	29.32
May 1	42.8	74.2	31.76	43.5	73.6	32.02	42.2	71.6	30.22
June 1	42.9	73.7	31.62	43.9	72.7	31.92	41.5	71.9	29.84
July 1	42.6	73.5	31.31	43.7	72.2	31.55	41.0	72.2	29.60
Aug. 1	42.9	72.1	30.93	44.2	70.4	31.12	40.9	71.5	29.24
Sept. 1	42.9	72.7	31.19	43.9	71.4	31.34	41.2	71.8	29.58
Oct. 1	42.7	75.2	32.11	43.6	74.3	32.39	41.3	73.4	30.31
Nov. 1	42.4	75.8	32.14	43.1	75.1	32.37	41.6	73.7	30.66
Dec. 1	42.3	76.5	32.36	43.1	76.2	32.84	41.3	73.7	30.44
1953 -*Jan. 1	41.4	76.3	31.59	42.7	75.9	32.41	39.0	73.2	28.55
Feb. 1	42.4	76.5	32.44	43.4	76.1	33.03	41.3	73.9	30.52
Mar. 1	42.5	77.3	32.85	43.6	76.9	33.53	41.1	74.3	30.54
Apr. 1	42.4	77.2	32.73	43.0	76.5	32.90	42.0	75.1	31.54
May 1	42.2	78.1	32.96	42.9	77.7	33.33	41.8	75.0	31.35
June 1	42.3	78.6	33.25	42.6	78.4	33.40	42.5	75.2	31.96
July 1	42.2	77.7	32.79	42.9	77.1	33.08	41.3	75.4	31.14
Aug. 1	42.0	77.0	32.34	42.8	76.1	32.57	41.3	74.8	30.89
Sept. 1	41.8	77.3	32.31	42.4	76.7	32.52	41.2	74.7	30.78
Oct. 1	41.5	79.7	33.08	42.0	79.7	33.47	41.2	75.9	31.27
Nov. 1	41.3	81.1	33.49	41.6	81.2	33.78	41.5	76.9	31.91
Dec. 1	41.6	81.4	33.86	42.2	81.6	34.44	41.2	76.9	31.68
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.6	82.0	33.29	41.5	82.2	34.11	39.6	77.2	30.57
Feb. 1	40.8	82.1	33.50	41.5	82.6	34.28	40.2	77.0	30.95
Mar. 1	41.0	83.2	34.11	41.6	83.6	34.78	40.9	78.1	31.94
Apr. 1	41.0	82.4	33.78	41.4	82.3	34.07	41.3	78.5	32.42
May 1	41.2	83.4	34.36	41.4	83.2	34.44	41.7	79.7	33.23
June 1	40.6	83.1	33.74	41.0	82.3	33.74	40.5	80.1	32.44
July 1	41.2	81.9	33.74	41.8	80.5	33.65	41.0	80.6	33.05
Aug. 1	41.2	81.2	33.45	42.2	79.9	33.72	40.0	79.1	31.64
Sept. 1	40.9	81.7	33.42	41.6	80.4	33.45	40.2	80.0	32.16
Oct. 1	40.8	84.7	34.56	41.1	84.8	34.85	40.8	80.2	32.72
Nov. 1	40.7	84.9	34.55	41.0	85.1	34.89	40.9	80.5	32.92
Dec. 1	41.0	84.8	34.77	41.4	84.9	35.15	41.0	80.4	32.96
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	85.0	33.92	40.8	85.0	34.68	38.8	80.2	31.12
Feb. 1	40.2	85.2	34.25	40.6	84.9	34.47	40.1	81.4	32.64
Mar. 1	40.3	85.0	34.26	40.7	85.0	34.60	40.3	80.6	32.48
Apr. 1	40.5	84.9	34.38	40.8	84.6	34.52	40.7	81.4	33.13
May 1	40.6	85.9	34.88	40.6	85.7	34.79	41.6	82.0	34.11
June 1	40.4	86.0	34.74	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.6	82.2	33.37
July 1	40.6	85.0	34.51	41.1	84.0	34.52	40.4	82.5	33.33
Aug. 1	40.3	84.7	34.13	40.6	83.9	34.06	40.2	81.6	32.80
Sept. 1	40.6	84.2	34.19	41.1	83.1	34.15	40.2	81.8	32.88
Oct. 1	40.5	86.0	34.83	40.8	85.6	34.92	40.7	82.4	33.54
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces.

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	46.0	71.0	32.66	45.6	62.5	28.50
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	68.7	29.82	45.3	64.3	29.13
1947 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	75.1	32.89	45.1	73.1	32.97
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.83
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.25
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.9	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.58
1951 - Average	44.0	112.8	49.63	42.2	100.9	42.58	43.8	103.8	45.46
1952 - Average	43.2	124.7	53.87	41.5	114.5	47.52	43.0	112.7	48.46
1953 - Average	41.6	132.8	56.24	41.2	120.5	49.65	42.1	119.0	50.10
1954 - Average	42.3	137.4	58.12	40.8	123.2	50.27	41.6	124.7	51.88
1952 --Jan. 1	39.3	127.9	50.26	37.5	114.6	42.98	39.6	114.2	45.22
Feb. 1	42.0	126.4	53.09	41.2	113.8	46.89	44.0	112.6	49.54
Mar. 1	43.1	125.5	54.09	41.6	114.5	47.63	42.3	113.5	48.01
Apr. 1	42.2	126.6	53.43	43.6	115.8	50.49	43.8	112.4	49.23
May 1	43.0	124.6	53.58	42.6	115.4	49.16	43.7	114.3	49.95
June 1	44.7	125.2	55.96	41.4	115.0	47.61	42.6	111.6	47.54
July 1	45.1	124.3	56.06	42.2	114.6	48.36	43.9	110.2	48.38
Aug. 1	44.3	122.7	54.36	41.2	115.2	47.46	43.6	110.9	48.35
Sept. 1	43.4	121.2	52.60	42.4	113.9	48.29	43.1	111.1	47.88
Oct. 1	44.6	122.8	54.77	41.3	113.1	46.71	43.3	113.2	49.02
Nov. 1	42.8	123.0	52.64	41.1	113.4	46.61	43.0	113.7	48.89
Dec. 1	43.9	126.5	55.53	42.2	115.1	48.57	43.5	114.7	49.89
1953 --Jan. 1	41.0	134.2	55.02	38.5	120.0	46.20	39.2	118.6	46.49
Feb. 1	40.6	131.7	53.47	41.2	118.3	48.74	42.7	118.3	50.51
Mar. 1	41.0	132.9	54.49	41.3	119.9	49.52	42.7	118.6	50.64
Apr. 1	42.2	130.2	54.94	41.7	121.1	50.50	42.3	119.4	50.51
May 1	42.2	133.2	56.21	42.0	121.4	50.99	42.5	120.6	51.26
June 1	41.5	137.3	56.98	41.0	120.7	49.49	42.1	118.2	49.76
July 1	43.2	131.6	56.85	41.4	121.1	50.14	42.2	117.2	49.46
Aug. 1	40.9	129.6	53.01	41.2	119.8	49.36	42.8	116.3	49.78
Sept. 1	41.7	129.7	54.08	42.1	119.5	50.31	42.5	117.3	49.85
Oct. 1	41.9	136.1	57.03	41.3	122.4	50.55	42.8	120.1	51.40
Nov. 1	42.3	135.1	57.15	41.2	120.2	49.52	41.4	121.5	50.30
Dec. 1	41.2	132.5	54.59	41.3	121.6	50.22	41.9	122.4	51.29
1954 --Jan. 1	40.1	144.4	57.90	38.9	125.6	48.86	38.5	125.9	48.47
Feb. 1	44.0	140.5	61.82	40.0	126.9	50.76	41.3	126.5	52.24
Mar. 1	43.6	136.1	59.34	40.9	125.6	51.37	42.5	125.0	53.13
Apr. 1	41.2	141.0	58.09	40.5	125.8	50.95	41.5	125.8	52.21
May 1	41.9	134.6	56.40	41.6	125.4	52.17	41.1	126.9	52.16
June 1	40.9	138.4	56.61	40.3	123.2	49.65	40.8	125.2	51.08
July 1	42.8	131.5	56.28	41.0	123.3	50.55	42.9	122.4	52.51
Aug. 1	42.1	133.3	56.12	41.4	120.5	49.89	42.6	122.3	52.10
Sept. 1	42.4	134.2	56.90	41.0	119.5	49.00	42.0	122.1	51.28
Oct. 1	42.3	134.1	56.72	41.5	120.6	50.06	42.2	122.5	51.70
Nov. 1	41.8	139.2	58.19	40.8	121.1	49.41	42.3	125.1	52.92
Dec. 1	44.8	140.9	63.12	42.0	120.9	50.78	41.6	126.4	52.58
1955 --Jan. 1	39.3	142.9	56.16	38.0	125.2	47.58	40.1	128.4	51.49
Feb. 1	40.1	139.0	55.74	40.7	123.4	50.22	42.4	126.2	53.51
Mar. 1	42.3	134.8	57.02	41.4	125.2	51.83	42.5	126.7	53.86
Apr. 1	42.9	136.4	58.52	41.5	126.4	52.46	41.9	126.7	53.09
May 1	44.3	138.0	61.13	41.8	126.4	52.64	41.8	129.3	54.05
June 1	41.0	135.6	55.60	40.9	128.0	52.35	41.7	127.9	53.33
July 1	43.6	132.9	57.94	41.5	126.6	52.54	42.4	127.1	53.89
Aug. 1	42.7	133.1	56.83	42.1	124.7	52.50	42.1	127.9	53.85
Sept. 1	41.4	130.6	54.07	40.9	126.3	51.66	41.8	129.1	53.96
Oct. 1	40.1	135.4	54.30	40.7	127.6	51.93	42.1	129.4	54.48
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	46.0	64.1	29.49	43.5	71.3	31.02	43.2	68.1	29.42
1946 - Average	44.6	64.4	28.72	41.6	72.2	30.04	42.3	70.9	29.99
1947 - Average	44.2	72.7	32.13	41.8	84.2	35.20	42.0	79.2	33.26
1948 - Average	43.7	82.8	36.18	41.5	95.8	39.76	42.3	88.7	37.52
1949 - Average	43.7	89.5	39.11	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.2	95.5	40.30
1950 - Average	44.0	92.9	40.88	41.9	109.4	45.84	41.8	99.4	41.55
1951 - Average	43.5	104.5	45.46	41.3	123.7	51.09	41.4	112.5	46.58
1952 - Average	43.0	115.6	49.67	40.9	137.0	56.03	40.8	122.9	50.14
1953 - Average	42.7	121.9	52.05	40.9	143.4	58.65	40.3	131.4	52.95
1954 - Average	41.7	127.4	53.13	40.3	148.0	59.64	40.2	135.1	54.31
1952 -*Jan. 1	39.4	114.1	44.96	37.7	134.0	50.52	38.7	121.9	47.18
Feb. 1	43.1	113.7	49.00	41.1	134.6	55.32	40.7	120.2	48.92
Mar. 1	43.5	113.8	49.50	41.0	135.7	55.64	41.2	121.3	49.98
Apr. 1	43.7	114.6	50.08	41.4	137.2	56.80	41.4	122.0	50.51
May 1	43.5	115.2	50.11	41.2	137.6	56.69	40.9	121.6	49.73
June 1	42.8	116.0	49.65	40.6	137.5	55.83	41.0	122.8	50.35
July 1	42.3	116.4	49.24	40.8	136.6	55.73	41.2	122.9	50.63
Aug. 1	42.5	115.9	49.26	40.7	137.2	55.84	40.9	123.3	50.43
Sept. 1	43.2	115.9	50.07	41.0	137.0	56.17	41.0	123.9	50.80
Oct. 1	43.9	116.0	50.92	41.7	137.6	57.38	40.6	124.6	50.59
Nov. 1	44.1	116.9	51.55	41.5	139.2	57.77	41.1	124.8	51.29
Dec. 1	44.2	118.0	52.16	41.8	140.2	58.60	41.3	125.5	51.83
1953 -*Jan. 1	40.0	120.6	48.24	37.6	141.1	53.05	38.3	131.1	50.21
Feb. 1	43.6	119.9	52.28	41.4	142.1	58.83	40.6	129.2	52.46
Mar. 1	43.6	120.1	52.36	41.7	142.5	59.42	41.0	129.2	52.97
Apr. 1	43.6	120.6	52.58	41.7	143.0	59.63	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	43.3	121.1	52.44	41.4	143.5	59.41	40.9	131.1	53.62
June 1	43.0	121.2	52.12	41.5	143.9	59.72	40.4	131.2	53.00
July 1	42.2	122.4	51.65	41.3	143.8	59.39	40.6	131.5	53.39
Aug. 1	42.3	121.9	51.56	40.6	144.2	58.55	40.0	131.7	52.68
Sept. 1	42.6	122.4	52.14	40.4	143.2	57.85	40.3	131.7	53.08
Oct. 1	43.0	123.2	52.98	41.1	143.6	59.00	40.6	132.9	53.96
Nov. 1	42.8	124.1	53.11	41.0	144.5	59.25	40.1	132.9	53.29
Dec. 1	42.6	125.5	53.46	40.8	145.4	59.32	40.1	134.4	53.89
1954 -*Jan. 1	39.2	127.0	49.78	38.4	147.2	56.52	38.0	136.1	51.72
Feb. 1	42.1	126.6	53.30	40.3	147.9	59.60	40.5	134.8	54.59
Mar. 1	42.5	126.7	53.85	40.5	148.2	60.02	40.7	134.6	54.78
Apr. 1	42.3	126.9	53.68	40.3	148.9	60.01	40.5	134.0	54.27
May 1	41.7	127.9	53.33	40.2	149.6	60.14	39.8	135.2	53.81
June 1	40.4	129.3	52.24	39.6	149.3	59.12	39.9	135.8	54.22
July 1	41.0	129.1	52.93	40.4	148.3	59.91	40.2	134.8	54.19
Aug. 1	41.7	127.7	53.25	40.3	148.5	59.85	40.3	135.4	54.57
Sept. 1	42.2	126.5	53.38	40.4	146.6	59.23	40.4	134.8	54.46
Oct. 1	42.3	127.1	53.76	41.0	146.1	59.90	40.5	135.1	54.72
Nov. 1	42.3	126.6	53.55	41.0	147.5	60.48	41.1	134.6	55.32
Dec. 1	42.3	127.4	53.89	40.8	148.1	60.42	40.4	135.9	54.90
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	128.8	51.39	39.5	149.6	59.09	38.6	136.1	52.63
Feb. 1	42.1	128.1	53.93	40.6	150.4	61.06	40.0	136.3	54.52
Mar. 1	42.4	128.4	54.44	40.8	151.5	61.81	40.2	136.1	54.71
Apr. 1	42.0	129.1	54.22	41.0	152.5	62.53	40.2	137.1	55.11
May 1	42.1	129.8	54.65	41.1	153.6	63.13	40.1	137.4	55.10
June 1	41.9	130.3	54.60	40.9	153.7	62.86	39.9	138.1	55.10
July 1	41.6	131.0	54.50	40.7	152.2	61.95	40.4	137.7	55.63
Aug. 1	42.1	130.3	54.86	40.2	152.9	61.47	40.3	138.3	55.72
Sept. 1	42.7	130.4	55.68	40.9	150.6	61.60	40.2	137.4	55.23
Oct. 1	42.9	130.8	56.11	41.4	151.7	62.80	40.4	138.5	55.95
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta ^{1/}			British Columbia ^{2/}		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.93	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 - Average	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 - Average	41.8	80.5	33.65	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 - Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 - Average	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.75
1950 - Average	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 - Average	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.18
1952 - Average	41.2	129.6	53.40	40.5	130.0	52.65	38.0	157.7	59.93
1953 - Average	40.7	136.5	55.56	40.2	139.7	56.16	38.0	164.0	62.32
1954 - Average	40.4	144.7	58.46	40.0	146.0	58.40	38.0	169.0	64.22
1952 --Jan. 1	39.7	126.0	50.02	39.0	125.9	49.10	34.0	156.5	53.21
Feb. 1	40.3	126.5	50.98	40.0	127.5	51.00	37.9	156.9	59.47
Mar. 1	40.8	127.7	52.10	40.8	127.6	52.06	38.0	158.1	60.08
Apr. 1	41.8	129.4	54.09	41.4	128.6	53.24	38.7	158.6	61.38
May 1	41.1	129.2	53.10	40.4	130.3	52.64	38.6	157.8	60.91
June 1	42.0	128.7	54.05	40.7	130.9	53.28	39.0	158.3	61.74
July 1	42.0	128.3	53.89	40.6	130.4	52.94	38.7	153.5	59.40
Aug. 1	40.8	128.5	52.43	40.2	129.5	52.06	35.5	154.3	54.78
Sept. 1	41.0	131.5	53.92	40.6	130.9	53.15	38.7	157.3	60.88
Oct. 1	41.1	133.4	54.83	39.6	131.9	52.23	38.8	158.3	61.42
Nov. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.9	133.0	54.40	38.5	159.8	61.52
Dec. 1	42.1	132.8	55.91	41.5	133.2	55.28	39.0	163.1	63.61
1953 --Jan. 1	39.9	134.1	53.51	38.4	137.7	52.88	34.9	164.0	57.24
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	39.8	136.6	54.37	38.4	164.6	63.21
Mar. 1	40.8	132.4	54.02	40.5	137.8	55.81	38.3	163.6	62.66
Apr. 1	41.3	135.0	55.76	40.4	137.5	55.55	38.1	163.9	62.45
May 1	40.8	134.3	54.79	40.5	139.6	56.54	38.5	164.6	63.37
June 1	40.9	135.3	55.34	40.5	140.7	56.98	38.5	164.7	63.41
July 1	40.9	135.8	55.54	40.2	139.8	56.20	37.7	162.4	61.22
Aug. 1	40.3	136.8	55.13	40.3	140.1	56.46	38.3	161.3	61.78
Sept. 1	40.3	137.8	55.53	40.3	139.6	56.26	38.3	162.4	62.20
Oct. 1	40.7	141.5	57.59	39.4	141.4	55.71	38.3	164.0	62.81
Nov. 1	40.5	141.3	57.23	40.9	142.4	58.24	38.4	165.5	63.55
Dec. 1	41.1	140.9	57.91	41.1	142.9	58.73	38.1	167.3	63.74
1954 --Jan. 1	40.0	141.7	56.68	38.4	143.8	55.22	36.0	168.7	60.73
Feb. 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	39.4	143.9	56.70	36.5	169.1	61.72
Mar. 1	40.9	143.2	58.67	40.2	145.6	58.53	38.1	169.6	64.62
Apr. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	39.8	145.6	57.95	38.4	168.8	64.82
May 1	39.7	145.4	57.72	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.5	169.3	65.18
June 1	40.3	145.7	58.72	39.8	146.6	58.35	37.6	169.9	63.88
July 1	40.8	144.9	59.12	40.1	145.9	58.51	38.1	169.7	64.66
Aug. 1	40.5	145.1	58.77	39.9	144.5	57.66	38.2	167.8	64.10
Sept. 1	40.2	145.7	58.57	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.3	166.0	63.58
Oct. 1	39.6	146.5	58.01	40.3	146.8	59.16	38.5	167.7	64.56
Nov. 1	40.8	147.2	60.06	41.3	147.4	60.88	38.8	169.7	65.84
Dec. 1	40.6	145.6	59.11	41.1	148.6	61.07	38.7	171.1	66.22
1955 --Jan. 1	39.2	148.3	58.13	39.0	148.9	58.07	36.8	171.7	63.19
Feb. 1	40.0	148.0	59.20	40.6	150.3	61.02	38.8	171.0	66.35
Mar. 1	40.2	148.1	59.54	40.0	150.0	60.00	38.7	172.0	66.56
Apr. 1	39.8	148.1	58.94	40.3	149.9	60.41	38.2	171.6	65.55
May 1	40.6	150.6	61.14	39.9	152.0	60.65	38.4	172.7	66.32
June 1	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.2	152.7	61.39	38.2	172.6	65.93
July 1	41.3	150.5	62.16	40.7	152.5	62.07	38.4	172.5	66.24
Aug. 1	41.5	151.5	62.87	39.8	150.3	59.82	38.5	173.6	66.84
Sept. 1	39.9	152.0	60.65	40.3	148.6	59.89	38.2	172.5	65.90
Oct. 1	39.5	153.0	60.44	39.0	150.6	58.73	38.3	174.5	66.83
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*See footnote on page 8. 1/Includes Northwest Territories. 2/Includes Yukon Territory.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas.

Year and Month	Montreal			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.5	69.5	30.93	41.8	72.5	30.31	43.6	73.4	32.00
1946 - Average	42.7	69.1	29.51	40.5	72.6	29.40	41.5	73.7	30.59
1947 - Average	42.0	77.1	32.38	40.4	83.9	33.90	41.8	87.1	36.41
1948 - Average	42.0	87.1	36.58	40.3	95.5	38.49	41.5	101.4	42.08
1949 - Average	42.2	94.5	39.88	40.7	102.1	41.55	41.9	111.5	46.72
1950 - Average	42.3	97.9	41.41	40.9	107.8	44.09	40.7	121.1	49.29
1951 - Average	42.0	109.2	45.86	40.6	122.3	49.65	40.2	136.2	54.75
1952 - Average	41.9	120.9	50.66	40.5	135.7	54.96	39.7	150.0	59.55
1953 - Average	41.7	128.3	53.50	40.7	143.4	58.36	39.7	155.9	61.89
1954 - Average	40.6	133.2	54.08	40.2	149.2	59.98	39.4	159.3	62.76
1952 -*Jan. 1	37.9	118.6	44.95	36.8	131.6	48.43	36.7	147.4	54.10
Feb. 1	42.0	118.3	49.69	40.4	133.1	53.77	39.8	146.8	58.43
Mar. 1	42.5	118.5	50.36	40.6	134.6	54.65	39.4	147.2	58.00
Apr. 1	42.8	119.7	51.23	40.8	135.5	55.28	40.0	148.1	59.24
May 1	42.7	120.5	51.45	40.7	136.1	55.39	39.8	148.2	58.98
June 1	41.9	121.1	50.74	40.8	136.3	55.61	40.1	151.2	60.63
July 1	41.1	121.7	50.02	40.1	134.9	54.09	39.9	150.4	60.01
Aug. 1	41.1	121.3	49.85	40.0	135.2	54.08	39.9	150.5	60.05
Sept. 1	42.0	122.0	51.24	40.5	136.3	55.20	40.0	149.7	59.88
Oct. 1	42.6	121.9	51.93	41.3	137.5	56.79	40.3	151.8	61.18
Nov. 1	42.7	123.0	52.52	41.6	138.2	57.49	40.3	153.7	61.94
Dec. 1	43.0	124.1	53.36	41.8	138.7	57.98	40.7	155.2	63.17
1953 -*Jan. 1	38.7	126.7	49.03	37.6	139.8	52.56	36.9	155.9	57.53
Feb. 1	42.3	126.4	53.47	41.0	141.8	58.14	40.1	156.1	62.60
Mar. 1	42.6	126.9	54.06	41.2	142.3	58.63	40.5	155.0	62.78
Apr. 1	42.6	127.4	54.27	41.1	142.7	58.65	40.8	155.8	63.57
May 1	42.3	127.8	54.06	41.0	143.2	58.71	40.4	155.3	62.74
June 1	42.0	127.8	53.68	41.0	143.7	58.92	40.2	155.9	62.67
July 1	41.3	128.7	53.15	40.9	144.1	58.94	39.9	155.8	62.16
Aug. 1	41.1	128.6	52.85	40.4	144.4	58.34	39.5	156.2	61.70
Sept. 1	41.5	129.0	53.54	40.5	144.4	58.48	38.7	155.2	60.06
Oct. 1	42.2	129.1	54.48	41.1	144.8	59.51	39.7	155.3	61.65
Nov. 1	42.0	130.0	54.60	41.1	144.7	59.47	40.0	156.7	62.68
Dec. 1	41.8	131.5	54.97	41.0	145.3	59.57	39.9	158.1	63.08
1954 -*Jan. 1	37.9	132.5	50.22	38.6	146.1	56.39	37.2	159.0	59.15
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.0	147.5	59.00	39.4	159.9	63.00
Mar. 1	41.7	132.9	55.42	40.5	148.4	60.10	39.1	159.5	62.36
Apr. 1	41.5	132.8	55.11	40.3	148.9	60.01	39.6	160.7	63.64
May 1	40.7	134.0	54.54	40.1	149.9	60.11	39.7	160.8	63.84
June 1	39.5	135.1	53.36	39.5	150.2	59.33	39.1	161.1	62.99
July 1	39.8	135.0	53.73	40.3	150.3	60.57	39.8	159.0	63.28
Aug. 1	40.3	133.9	53.96	40.3	150.9	60.81	39.5	158.5	62.61
Sept. 1	40.9	132.1	54.03	40.5	150.2	60.83	39.6	157.1	62.21
Oct. 1	41.0	132.8	54.45	40.9	149.7	61.23	40.0	159.0	63.60
Nov. 1	41.2	131.7	54.26	40.8	149.0	60.79	40.4	158.4	64.00
Dec. 1	41.2	132.6	54.63	40.7	149.7	60.93	39.7	158.6	62.96
1955 -*Jan. 1	38.3	133.8	51.25	38.9	150.7	58.62	39.0	159.5	62.21
Feb. 1	40.9	133.4	54.56	40.2	151.5	60.90	39.5	159.7	63.08
Mar. 1	41.4	134.1	55.52	40.4	151.7	61.29	40.1	161.4	64.72
Apr. 1	41.0	135.0	55.35	40.3	152.2	61.34	40.1	162.1	65.00
May 1	41.2	135.9	55.99	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.3	163.1	65.73
June 1	40.7	136.1	55.39	40.2	152.8	61.43	40.3	163.0	65.69
July 1	40.8	136.9	55.86	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.6	162.2	65.85
Aug. 1	40.9	136.0	55.62	40.1	151.9	60.91	40.1	162.8	65.28
Sept. 1	41.5	136.1	56.48	40.7	151.1	61.50	40.5	164.2	66.50
Oct. 1	41.8	136.5	57.06	41.0	151.4	62.07	40.8	165.7	67.61
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Windsor			Winnipeg			Vancouver		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.5	92.4	39.27	43.0	68.1	29.28	41.2	84.7	34.90
1946 - Average	37.8	94.3	35.65	42.0	70.8	29.74	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	40.0	106.7	42.68	41.6	78.8	32.78	38.5	95.3	36.69
1948 - Average	38.9	118.6	46.14	42.0	88.3	37.09	37.5	107.0	40.13
1949 - Average	39.7	125.3	49.74	42.0	94.9	39.86	37.3	116.4	43.42
1950 - Average	41.2	132.0	54.38	41.5	98.7	40.96	37.2	122.3	45.50
1951 - Average	39.7	143.7	57.05	41.0	111.4	45.67	37.3	138.4	51.62
1952 - Average	39.3	159.1	62.53	40.5	121.3	49.13	37.5	154.8	58.05
1953 - Average	40.5	165.2	66.91	40.1	130.1	52.17	37.7	161.6	60.92
1954 - Average	39.5	168.2	66.44	39.9	133.5	53.27	37.7	166.6	62.81
1952 --Jan. 1	38.2	150.2	57.38	38.3	120.3	46.07	32.9	151.2	49.74
Feb. 1	41.1	153.1	62.92	40.3	118.6	47.80	37.3	153.0	57.07
Mar. 1	39.8	157.1	62.53	40.7	119.9	48.80	36.7	154.4	56.66
Apr. 1	43.0	162.7	69.96	41.0	120.8	48.53	38.2	155.2	59.29
May 1	42.2	159.3	67.22	40.6	120.1	48.76	38.0	154.9	58.86
June 1	31.7	161.6	51.23	40.7	121.0	49.25	38.7	156.7	60.64
July 1	38.3	155.7	59.63	40.9	121.5	49.69	38.6	152.3	58.79
Aug. 1	39.0	160.5	62.60	40.4	121.8	49.21	36.5	152.8	55.77
Sept. 1	40.1	160.5	64.36	40.4	122.4	49.45	38.1	156.2	59.51
Oct. 1	39.1	161.1	62.99	40.4	122.8	49.61	38.3	156.3	59.86
Nov. 1	37.1	162.8	60.40	40.8	123.0	50.18	38.0	156.1	59.32
Dec. 1	41.7	164.0	68.39	40.9	123.9	50.68	38.5	158.6	61.06
1953 --Jan. 1	33.2	161.5	53.62	38.1	129.9	49.49	34.2	158.9	54.34
Feb. 1	40.9	161.3	65.97	40.5	127.8	51.76	37.9	160.4	60.79
Mar. 1	42.5	164.0	69.70	40.8	127.9	52.18	37.5	160.3	60.11
Apr. 1	43.7	165.1	72.15	40.6	128.8	52.29	37.7	160.4	60.47
May 1	43.0	165.3	71.08	40.6	129.9	52.74	38.4	160.8	61.75
June 1	42.1	164.5	69.25	40.1	130.0	52.13	38.4	162.1	62.25
July 1	41.4	165.6	68.56	40.3	130.1	52.43	37.8	161.2	60.93
Aug. 1	39.7	168.6	66.89	39.6	130.3	51.60	37.8	161.1	60.90
Sept. 1	39.0	164.1	64.00	40.0	130.5	52.20	38.2	162.7	62.15
Oct. 1	39.7	165.9	65.86	40.5	131.5	53.26	38.4	163.5	62.78
Nov. 1	39.9	167.0	66.63	39.9	131.4	52.43	38.1	163.9	62.45
Dec. 1	41.1	169.4	69.62	39.7	132.5	52.60	37.7	164.3	61.94
1954 --Jan. 1	37.1	166.9	61.92	37.7	134.5	50.71	35.3	163.4	57.68
Feb. 1	40.4	169.2	68.36	40.2	133.2	53.55	36.3	164.1	59.57
Mar. 1	40.1	168.6	67.61	40.5	133.1	53.91	37.6	166.1	62.45
Apr. 1	40.3	167.8	67.62	40.1	132.7	53.21	37.9	166.2	62.99
May 1	40.6	169.4	68.78	39.5	133.6	52.77	38.1	166.7	63.51
June 1	36.6	168.8	61.78	39.6	134.4	53.22	37.6	168.0	63.00
July 1	39.6	168.1	66.57	39.9	133.5	53.27	38.2	168.9	64.62
Aug. 1	39.3	168.0	66.02	39.9	133.9	53.43	38.0	167.3	63.67
Sept. 1	39.5	166.2	65.65	40.1	133.1	53.57	37.8	165.6	62.60
Oct. 1	39.8	166.1	66.11	40.2	133.2	53.55	38.3	167.4	64.11
Nov. 1	40.3	169.4	68.27	40.9	132.9	54.36	38.5	167.8	64.60
Dec. 1	40.4	169.6	68.52	40.2	134.3	53.99	38.3	168.0	64.34
1955 --Jan. 1	40.6	168.2	68.29	38.5	134.1	51.63	36.7	167.3	61.40
Feb. 1	40.6	170.8	69.34	39.6	134.3	53.18	38.2	166.9	63.76
Mar. 1	41.4	174.4	72.20	40.0	134.2	53.68	37.8	167.8	63.43
Apr. 1	42.3	177.4	75.04	40.0	135.2	54.08	38.0	168.1	63.88
May 1	44.5	181.7	80.86	39.9	135.6	54.10	38.3	169.4	64.88
June 1	42.5	178.0	75.65	39.5	136.1	53.76	38.0	170.0	64.60
July 1	35.9	173.8	62.39	40.1	135.6	54.38	38.2	170.5	65.13
Aug. 1	35.9	178.0	63.90	40.0	136.0	54.40	38.2	170.5	65.13
Sept. 1	41.1	175.6	72.13	39.9	135.3	53.98	37.7	170.9	64.43
Oct. 1	40.7	177.4	72.20	40.0	136.3	54.52	38.3	172.6	66.11
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 8.- Changes in Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, by Area and Industry.
(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

Industry and Area	Change in Average Hourly Earnings, Oct. 1, 1955 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages, Oct. 1, 1955 over		
	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1952	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1952
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
<u>(a) Canada</u>						
Manufacturing	3.7	6.0	11.5	4.1	6.0	9.9
Mining	3.1	4.5	8.0	3.5	5.2	8.5
Buildings and structures (h)	4.5	1.6	10.8	2.8	-2.5	6.6
Highways, bridges and street construction	3.2	9.1	16.5	4.2	9.9	17.6
Electric and motor transportation (i)	3.5	6.8	11.6	2.8	5.9	10.6
Service (j)	1.5	7.9	14.4	0.8	5.3	8.5
<u>(b) Manufacturing, Provinces</u>						
Newfoundland	1.0	-0.5	10.3	-4.3	-4.8	-0.9
Nova Scotia	5.8	4.2	12.8	3.8	2.7	11.2
New Brunswick	5.6	7.7	14.3	5.4	6.0	11.1
Quebec	2.9	6.2	12.8	4.4	5.9	10.2
Ontario	3.8	5.6	10.2	4.8	6.4	9.4
Manitoba	2.5	4.2	11.2	2.2	3.7	10.6
Saskatchewan	4.4	8.1	14.7	4.2	4.9	10.2
Alberta	2.6	6.5	14.2	-0.7	5.4	12.4
British Columbia	4.1	6.4	10.2	3.5	6.4	8.8
<u>(c) Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Montreal	2.8	5.7	12.0	4.8	4.7	9.9
Toronto	1.1	4.6	10.1	1.4	4.3	9.3
Hamilton	4.2	6.7	9.2	6.3	9.7	10.5
Windsor	6.8	6.9	10.1	9.2	9.6	14.6
Winnipeg	2.3	3.7	11.0	1.8	2.4	9.9
Vancouver	3.1	5.6	10.4	3.1	5.3	10.4

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 9.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry. (1949=100)

Week Preceding	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Jan. 1	109.2	127.5	135.9	139.5	142.2
Feb. 1	111.9	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8
Mar. 1	112.9	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8
Apr. 1	112.8	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0
May 1	115.2	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1
June 1	120.4	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5
July 1	121.2	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7
Aug. 1	122.7	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2
Sept. 1	124.3	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6
Oct. 1	125.5	135.5	137.1	143.4	141.8
Nov. 1	128.5	136.5	138.6	143.1	
Dec. 1	127.4	136.5	138.7	143.2	

Table 10.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing and the Consumer Price Index, 1945 - 1956.

Year and Month	Actual Weekly Wages in Dollars	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100
			Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1954 - Jan. 1	54.05	46.72	129.6	112.0	115.7
Feb. 1	57.14	49.39	137.0	118.4	115.7
Mar. 1	57.79	50.03	138.6	119.9	115.5
Apr. 1	57.67	49.89	138.3	119.6	115.6
May 1	57.57	49.84	138.0	119.5	115.5
June 1	56.60	48.75	135.7	116.9	116.1
July 1	57.35	49.35	137.5	118.3	116.2
Aug. 1	57.35	49.02	137.5	117.5	117.0
Sept. 1	57.06	48.85	136.8	117.1	116.8
Oct. 1	57.70	49.40	138.3	118.4	116.8
Nov. 1	58.03	49.68	139.1	119.1	116.8
Dec. 1	58.17	49.89	139.5	119.6	116.5
1955 - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3
Mar. 1	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0
Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1
May 1	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4
June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9
July 1	59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	116.0
Aug. 1	59.20	50.86	141.9	121.9	116.4
Sept. 1	59.25	50.73	142.1	121.6	116.8
Oct. 1	60.09	51.40	144.1	123.2	116.9
Nov. 1					
Dec. 1					

Note:- An explanation of the method used in computing the statistics of real wages as shown in Columns 2 and 4 appeared in the 1952 Annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings.

Although calculations of real wages may reflect the experience of groups of workers fairly well, it should be noted that their dependability, particularly as they apply to individual wage-earners, rests upon certain important qualifications. Substantial variations within the group, such as marked changes in the proportions of men and women, or important shifts of employment between higher or lower paid areas, industries and occupations which may affect the wage averages, will in turn influence the real earnings series. Further, should important changes in spending habits occur in the interval, the estimates of change in real earnings are likely to be less reliable. The latter qualification is of particular importance over long periods of time.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the level of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and, in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income or changes in the savings position of families.

*For construction methods and component details see monthly publication "Prices and Price Indexes."

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.-- The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. Statistics for the latest month are subject to revision.

Coverage.-- Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls. These contain a fuller explanation of the monthly data on employment, payrolls and man-hours.

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 74 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1951, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 81 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 78 p.c. and 72 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.-- The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.-- The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.-- Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Footnotes.

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants; and recreational services.

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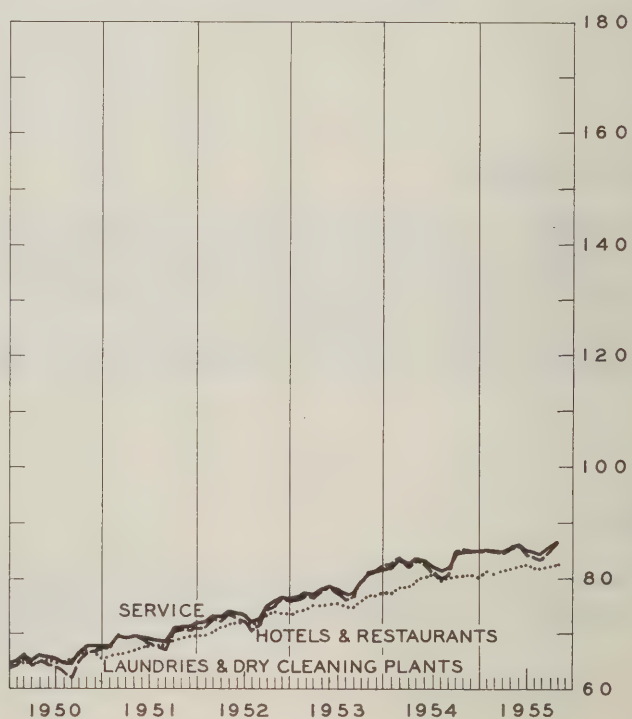
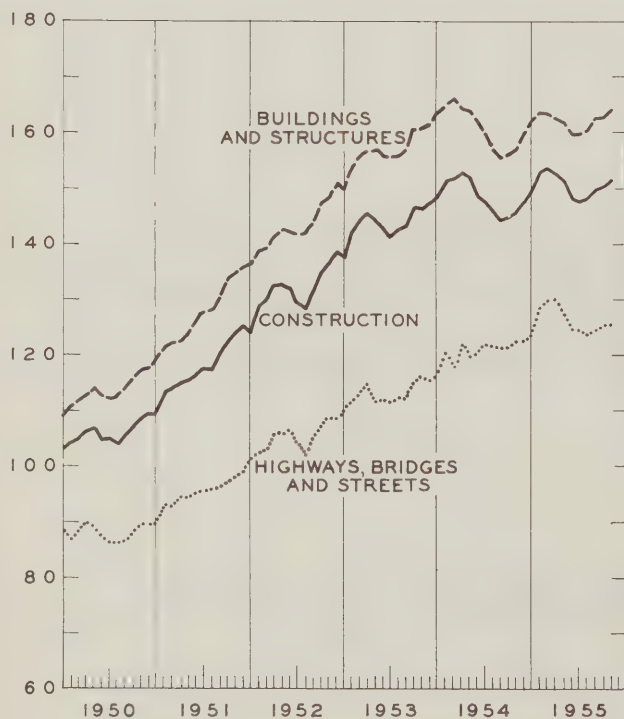
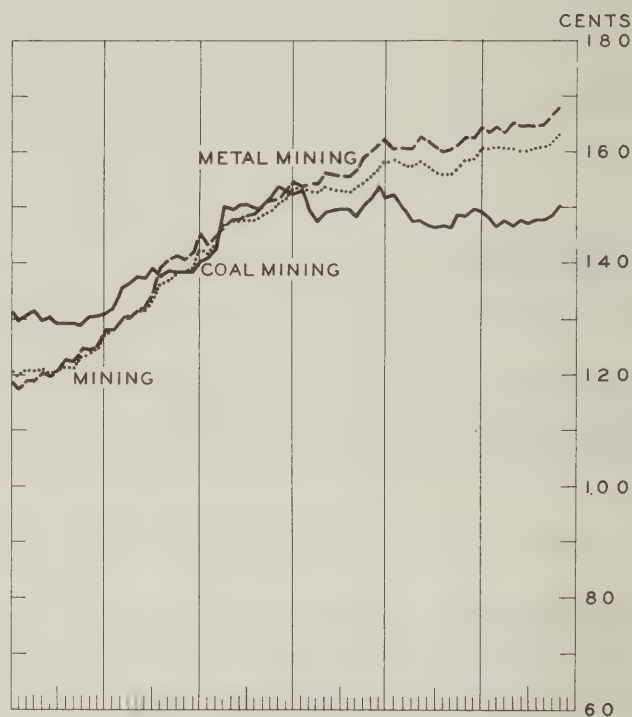
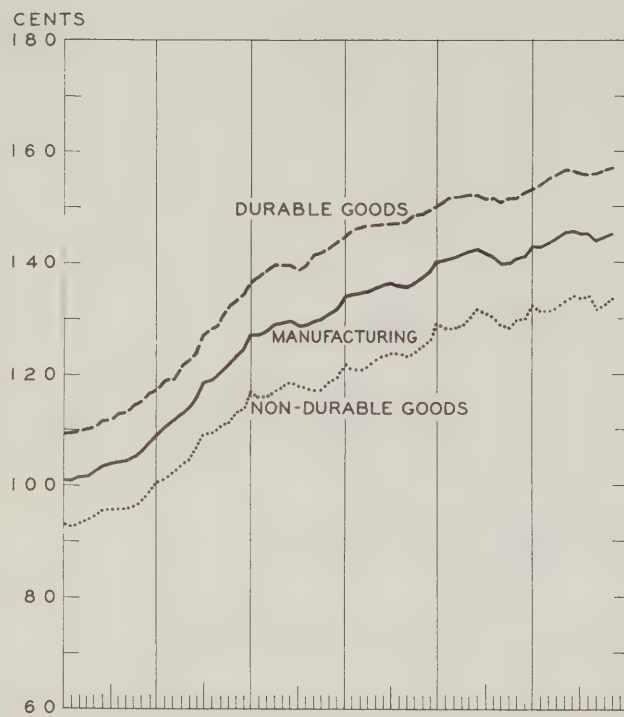
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES, CANADA



MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, NOVEMBER, 1955.

Canada

Manufacturing.- Average hourly earnings of wage-earners in manufacturing rose by 0.5 cents to 145.3 cents between Oct. 1 and Nov. 1. With the exception of the figures for May 1 and June 1 of 1955, the average was the highest on record. The average work week was 41.6 hours, the longest reported since June 1, 1953. It was fractionally above the Oct. 1 figure, and 0.3 hours longer than Nov. 1, 1954. The average weekly wages were \$60.44, the highest in the eleven-year record, and \$2.41 above Nov. 1, 1954.

Average hourly earnings in durable goods manufacturing reached a new maximum of 156.9 cents, 0.2 cents above the Oct. 1 figure. The increase since Nov. 1, 1954, was 5.3 cents. The lay-off of seasonal staff in sawmills was partly responsible for the increase at Nov. 1. Overtime and upward wage-rate adjustments in shipyards were also contributing factors. Short time in automobile factories and continued labour disputes which affected particularly the automobile and electrical apparatus industries also had a depressing effect upon the average earnings in durable goods manufacturing as a whole. The average hours worked in the group were fractionally lower than in the week of Oct. 1: short time in certain automobile plants being largely offset by a longer work week in shipyards, electrical apparatus and non-ferrous metal product factories. The average weekly wages were 8 cents lower than at Oct. 1, 1955, and \$2.51 higher than at Nov. 1, 1954.

In the non-durable goods industry, average hourly earnings were 133.4 cents at Nov. 1, 0.9 cents higher than at Oct. 1. Seasonal declines of lower-paid workers in food processing, and overtime and wage-rate increases in printing and publishing, chemical products and oil refineries accounted for much of the gain. The 0.3 hour rise in the length of work week was mainly due to longer working time in food processing (notably in sugar refineries), clothing factories, oil refineries and some establishments in the miscellaneous products group. The average weekly earnings in the non-durable goods group reached a new maximum of \$55.36.

Non-Manufacturing.- The average of hourly earnings in mining was 1.6 cents higher than at Oct. 1, and was the highest on record. There were increases in earnings in all the major mining groups, the more important being in the extraction of metal ores other than gold and in fuel mining. Wage-rate increases in Quebec mines were largely responsible for the gain in the metallic group, and longer working time in oil wells in Alberta and coal mining in both Nova Scotia and Alberta raised the level in the fuel group.

In building construction, the average hourly earnings were higher by 2 cents, partly because of a decline in employment for unskilled seasonal labour, notably in Quebec and Alberta. In highway construction, the earnings were the same as a month earlier, although the number of wage-earners and the total of hours were considerably less. In the service industry, the average hourly earnings in hotels were over a cent higher than a month earlier, partly because of less seasonal work.

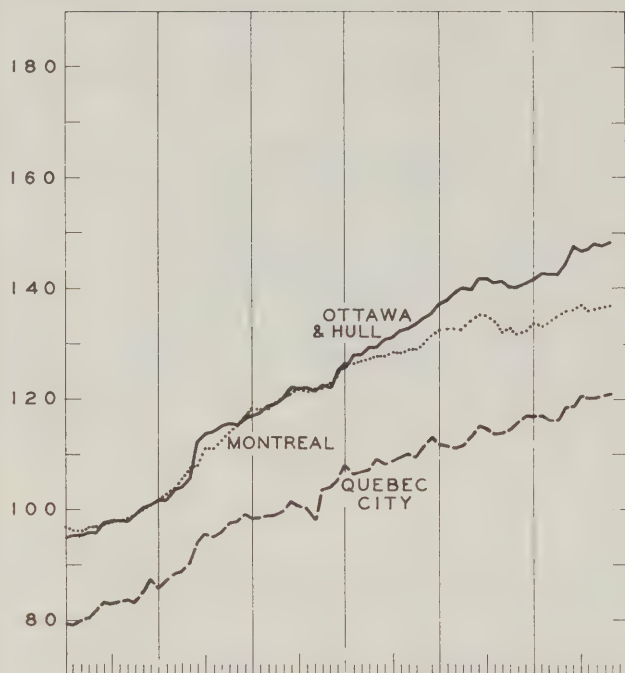
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The average hourly earnings of wage-earners in manufacturing were higher at Nov. 1 than at Oct. 1 in all provinces but Manitoba where there was an insignificant decline. With the exception of New Brunswick, in which there was no change, and Ontario, where the average hours worked fell by 0.2 hours, the average work week was longer in

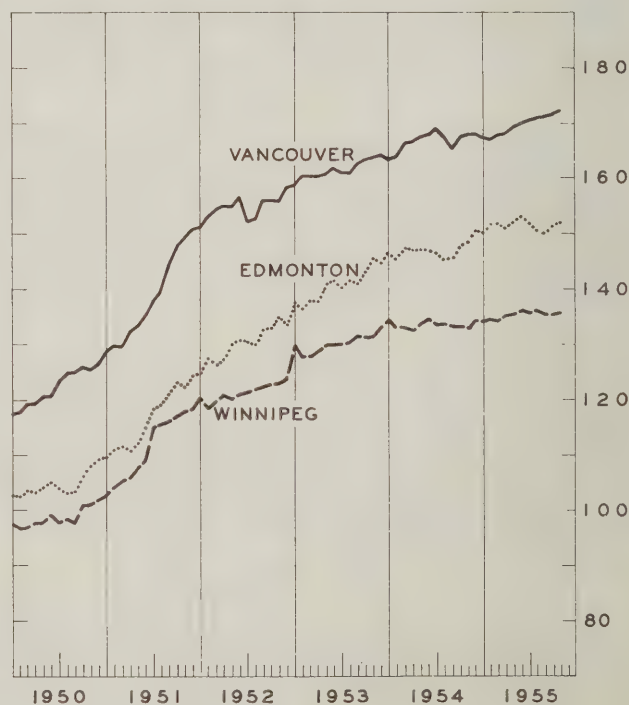
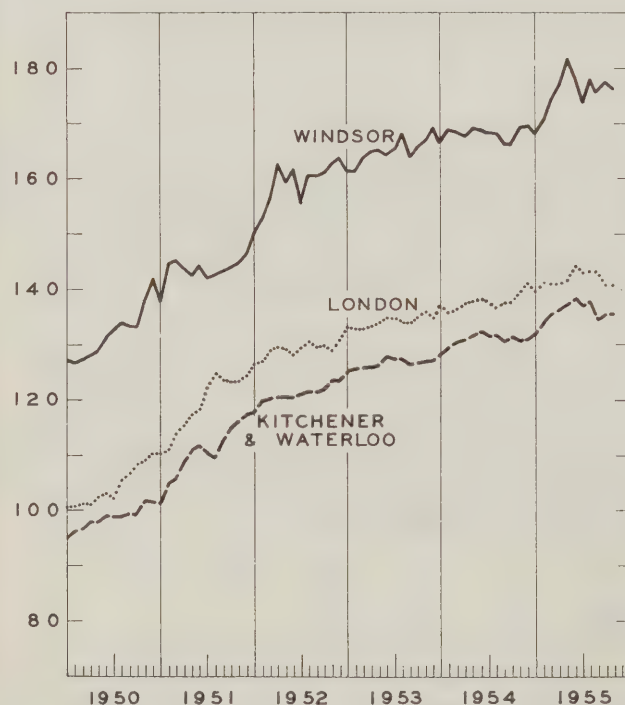
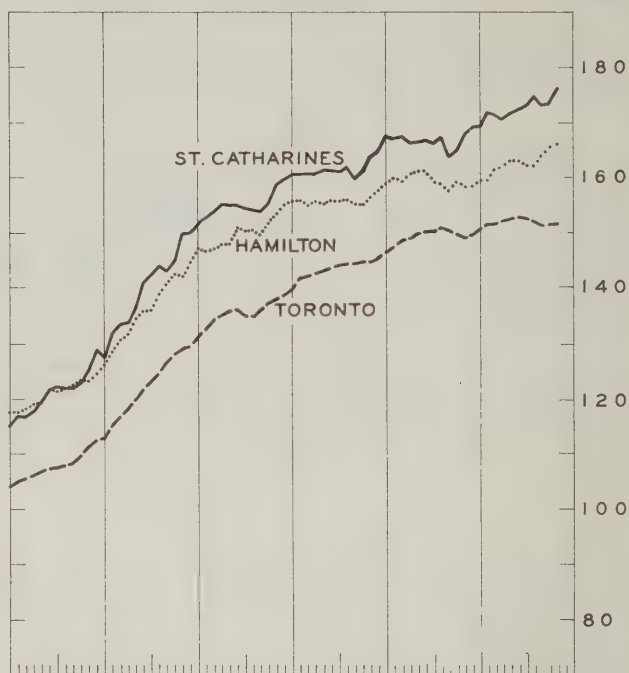
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all provinces. Ontario, the only province to report a decline in average weekly wages, showed a drop of 2 cents.

In the Atlantic Provinces, seasonal declines in employment in industries paying below the general average, notably fish packing and sawmills, were partly responsible for a rise in the average earnings in manufacturing as a whole. Overtime in pulp and paper mills was also a factor of some importance, particularly in Newfoundland.

Longer working time and increased activity in many industries employing large numbers of men, such as oil refineries, shipyards, electrical apparatus plants and breweries, contributed to a higher average in Quebec factories. Reduced hours in boot and shoe manufacturing, where large numbers of women are employed, and curtailed employment in sawmills, largely situated in rural areas where rates are below the general average, were also factors. In Ontario, the lay-off of lower-paid seasonal help in canning factories and sawmills, with wage-rate increases and overtime in printing establishments, accounted for much of the rise in average earnings. Strikes and short-time affected the automobile industry and, to a lesser extent, electrical apparatus plants.

In the Prairies, the more important changes were in Saskatchewan, where there were substantially higher hours in meat packing plants and greater earnings in oil refineries, and in Alberta, where variations in the distribution of employees in food-processing factories, with overtime work in oil refineries and chemical plants raised the level of earnings and the length of the work week. In British Columbia, lessened employment for lower-paid seasonal wage-earners in fish and fruit processing, and wage-rate adjustments in shipyards raised the average hourly earnings in manufacturing, as a whole, by almost a cent.

Metropolitan Areas

With the exception of Toronto and Windsor, the average hourly earnings in manufacturing in the 13 cities shown in Table 3 were higher at Nov. 1 than at Oct. 1. In all but Quebec, Kitchener and Windsor, the average weekly wages were also in advance of the Oct. 1 figure.

In Quebec City, the average work week was lower because of short time in shipyards. In Montreal, clothing factories, print shops, oil refineries, shipyards, electrical apparatus, and some other industries reported a longer work week, resulting in a rise in hourly and weekly earnings.

In Ontario, St. Catharines and Windsor, and to a lesser extent, London and Toronto, continued to be affected by industrial disputes. In St. Catharines, the rise in earnings was due to lay-off of lower-paid seasonal help in canning factories; short time in some automobile assembly plants in Windsor resulted also in lower earnings; and in Brantford, more activity in iron and steel product manufacturing, wage-rate increases in the non-metallic mineral group, and higher earnings in electrical apparatus factories raised the average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole by 1.2 cents. The shorter work week in Kitchener mainly resulted from lower average hours in the rubber goods industry.

In Winnipeg and Edmonton, longer hours were worked in the meat-packing industry and in some other branches of food processing, partly accounting for a somewhat longer work week and higher earnings in both cities. In Vancouver, higher earnings and increased activity in shipyards, and a slight rise in working time with increased earnings in wood products were partly responsible for a 0.8 cent advance in average hourly earnings in manufacturing.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Nov. 1 1955
	Nov. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Mining	44.4	43.6	43.8	163.5	161.9	158.4	72.59	70.59	69.38	79,458
Metal mining.....	45.0	44.4	45.0	168.4	166.6	162.8	75.78	73.97	73.26	47,384
Gold (a).....	46.7	46.0	46.9	140.4	139.7	138.3	65.67	64.26	64.86	15,698
Other metal (b).....	44.1	43.7	43.9	183.1	181.1	177.1	80.75	79.14	77.76	31,686
Fuels	43.2	41.2	41.1	157.9	156.3	154.2	68.21	64.40	63.38	20,096
Coal	42.1	40.3	40.1	150.4	143.5	148.4	63.32	59.85	59.51	14,271
Oil and natural gas	45.8	43.3	44.2	174.7	173.4	169.9	80.01	75.08	75.10	5,825
Non-metal (c).....	44.5	44.5	44.5	152.9	152.0	147.9	68.04	67.64	65.82	11,978
Manufacturing.....	41.6	41.5	41.3	145.3	144.8	140.5	60.44	60.09	58.03	857,604
Food and beverages	41.1	40.6	41.2	124.3	121.5	119.4	51.09	49.33	49.19	95,410
Meat products.....	41.0	40.2	40.9	155.1	154.0	149.8	63.59	61.91	61.27	17,738
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	38.1	39.9	38.1	97.8	95.1	93.3	37.26	37.94	35.55	12,838
Grain mill products.....	42.4	42.7	42.2	141.1	140.1	136.2	59.83	59.82	57.48	5,294
Bread and other bakery products.....	43.7	43.8	43.1	111.9	110.4	107.9	48.90	48.36	46.50	9,324
Distilled and malt liquors.....	40.5	39.7	40.7	160.7	163.1	153.0	65.08	64.75	62.27	11,683
Tobacco and tobacco products.....	40.5	41.8	40.5	143.2	146.5	141.2	58.00	61.24	57.19	6,821
Rubber products.....	42.6	42.0	41.1	150.8	150.3	144.7	64.24	63.13	59.47	17,200
Leather products.....	40.3	41.1	37.5	103.2	102.1	100.8	41.59	41.96	37.80	22,073
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	39.1	40.6	35.6	99.4	98.1	97.4	38.87	39.83	34.67	14,672
Textile products (except clothing).....	43.2	43.3	42.8	112.1	112.1	110.6	48.43	48.54	47.34	52,198
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	41.8	42.4	41.0	112.2	113.0	112.0	46.90	47.91	45.92	18,798
Woollen goods.....	43.7	43.8	43.5	106.0	105.7	104.2	46.32	46.30	46.33	9,243
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	45.3	45.1	45.5	117.6	116.6	115.4	53.27	52.59	52.51	11,456
Clothing (textile and fur).....	39.4	38.8	38.3	97.6	97.7	98.3	38.45	37.91	37.65	71,638
Men's clothing.....	39.0	38.5	37.3	97.4	96.9	97.7	37.99	37.11	36.44	25,008
Women's clothing.....	36.3	36.2	36.1	101.1	103.0	101.6	36.70	37.29	36.68	14,734
Knit goods.....	42.1	41.6	41.2	96.7	96.5	98.0	40.71	40.14	40.38	17,646
*Wood products	42.7	42.6	42.5	130.9	129.9	127.3	55.89	55.34	54.10	77,088
Saw and planing mills.....	41.8	41.7	41.8	139.1	137.4	135.7	58.14	57.30	56.72	49,299
Furniture.....	44.7	44.6	43.9	118.8	118.5	115.3	53.10	52.85	50.62	18,428
Other wood products (d).....	43.5	43.8	43.1	113.3	113.0	108.6	49.29	49.49	46.81	9,361
Paper products.....	43.0	42.5	42.7	168.7	168.3	162.5	72.54	71.53	69.39	72,567
Pulp and paper mills.....	43.0	42.4	43.0	181.2	180.7	173.5	77.92	76.62	74.61	53,912
Other paper products (e).....	43.1	42.8	42.0	132.5	132.0	128.5	57.11	56.50	53.97	18,655
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	40.6	40.4	40.4	175.0	175.9	166.5	70.88	70.26	67.27	28,222
*Iron and steel products.....	42.3	42.4	41.3	166.2	166.0	158.0	70.30	70.38	65.25	128,030
Agricultural implements.....	39.7	38.6	39.7	168.3	166.8	158.2	66.82	64.38	62.81	7,520
Fabricated and structural steel.....	40.6	41.7	42.1	167.1	167.3	167.9	67.84	69.76	70.69	6,734
Hardware and tools.....	43.1	42.5	42.2	149.3	149.9	146.3	64.35	63.71	61.74	8,974
Heating and cooking appliances.....	43.8	43.0	42.5	142.6	142.7	142.8	62.46	61.36	60.69	6,293
Iron castings.....	44.5	44.5	42.3	164.6	163.5	164.5	73.26	72.80	66.36	15,851
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	42.9	42.8	41.6	160.1	158.8	152.3	68.68	67.97	63.36	23,816
Primary iron and steel.....	41.3	41.5	39.9	186.5	186.2	173.3	77.02	77.27	69.15	30,313
Sheet metal products.....	41.9	42.6	40.9	157.0	157.8	153.8	65.78	67.22	62.90	13,500
*Transportation equipment.....	39.8	40.8	41.1	166.9	167.4	162.5	66.43	68.30	66.79	105,754
Aircraft and parts.....	42.0	41.7	41.2	173.9	174.1	170.0	73.04	72.60	70.04	22,655
Motor vehicles.....	37.6	41.7	41.7	180.1	183.6	174.0	67.72	76.56	72.56	21,300
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	40.9	41.0	40.8	161.5	162.6	166.4	66.05	66.67	67.89	12,365
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	37.9	39.2	40.0	160.4	159.8	159.4	80.79	62.64	63.76	29,485
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	41.4	40.4	42.4	161.5	159.4	151.4	66.86	64.40	64.19	17,559
*Non-ferrous metal products.....	41.8	41.4	41.6	168.4	168.7	161.1	70.59	69.84	67.02	42,795
Aluminum products.....	42.4	41.7	41.4	146.5	146.6	146.4	62.12	61.13	60.61	4,886
Brass and copper products.....	43.1	42.5	42.4	157.2	157.0	151.3	67.75	66.73	64.15	7,401
Smelting and refining.....	41.2	41.0	41.4	183.0	183.5	173.7	75.40	75.24	71.91	25,060
*Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	42.1	41.4	40.8	150.0	150.5	148.7	63.15	62.31	60.67	52,827
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	41.6	41.1	40.4	164.2	164.6	165.9	68.31	67.65	67.02	12,823
*Non-metallic mineral products (g).....	43.8	43.9	44.4	147.6	146.2	143.0	64.65	64.18	63.49	27,915
Clay products.....	45.0	44.8	44.6	137.5	136.6	132.9	61.88	61.20	59.27	5,453
Glass and glass products.....	43.1	42.4	43.3	147.9	144.8	142.5	63.74	61.40	61.70	6,666
Products of petroleum and coal.....	42.3	41.0	41.7	200.4	199.4	192.3	84.77	81.75	80.19	8,121
Chemical products.....	41.6	41.3	41.7	153.9	155.0	146.6	64.02	63.19	61.13	31,516
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations.....	42.1	41.7	41.5	126.2	125.4	121.0	53.13	52.29	50.22	3,786
Acids, alkalis and salts.....	42.3	41.6	42.3	176.2	174.6	167.7	74.63	72.63	70.94	5,830
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries.....	42.4	41.7	41.9	117.6	117.9	115.1	49.86	49.16	48.23	17,429
*Durable goods.....	41.8	41.9	41.6	156.9	156.7	151.6	65.68	65.66	63.07	434,409
Non-durable goods.....	41.5	41.2	41.0	133.4	132.6	129.6	55.36	54.59	53.14	423,195
Construction.....	41.5	41.4	41.6	152.1	150.5	145.7	63.12	62.31	60.61	188,636
Buildings and structures (h).....	41.0	40.9	41.6	164.9	162.9	157.1	67.61	66.63	65.35	129,269
Highways, bridges and streets.....	42.4	42.5	41.7	125.3	125.3	122.4	53.13	53.25	51.04	59,387
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	44.7	45.1	45.0	145.9	146.7	141.3	65.22	66.16	63.59	29,348
Service (j).....	40.4	40.5	40.7	87.0	86.1	84.9	35.15	34.87	34.55	45,082
Hotels and restaurants.....	40.5	40.8	41.0	87.0	85.8	85.1	35.24	35.01	34.89	29,594
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....	41.2	40.7	40.9	82.7	82.5	80.5	34.07	33.58	32.92	13,292

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes at the end of this report. *Durable manufactured goods industries. 1. Index numbers of average hourly earnings in the heavy electrical machinery and equipment industry are given in Table 9.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Nov. 1 1956
	Nov. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Newfoundland										
Mining.....	41.5	41.5	41.7	150.8	151.4	151.8	62.58	62.83	63.30	3,427
Manufacturing.....	40.9	40.3	41.8	137.0	134.7	139.2	56.03	54.28	58.19	8,114
Food and beverages.....	36.5	37.3	34.0	82.1	81.1	88.0	29.97	30.25	29.92	2,867
Canned and cured fish.....	33.4	34.7	29.9	75.1	75.0	83.7	25.08	26.03	25.03	2,262
Pulp and paper mills.....	44.2	42.0	46.8	188.8	187.4	177.5	83.45	78.71	83.07	3,281
Buildings and structures (h).....	47.8	46.7	47.9	133.1	133.7	131.2	63.62	62.44	62.84	5,255
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining.....	43.3	42.6	43.0	141.7	140.6	139.0	61.36	59.90	59.77	9,592
Manufacturing.....	41.0	40.7	40.8	127.9	127.6	121.1	52.44	51.93	49.41	21,086
Canned and cured fish.....	35.0	35.4	33.9	91.1	83.2	91.2	31.89	29.45	30.92	1,975
Wood products.....	44.5	46.1	44.4	80.0	80.4	76.7	35.60	37.06	34.05	1,759
Iron and steel products.....	39.4	39.2	39.4	167.5	167.5	151.7	66.00	65.66	59.77	5,128
Primary iron and steel.....	38.9	38.5	38.7	176.9	176.9	159.3	68.81	68.11	61.65	4,151
Transportation equipment.....	40.6	40.2	40.7	145.9	146.7	140.0	59.24	58.97	56.98	6,013
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	40.6	40.1	40.7	146.8	146.4	141.0	59.60	58.71	57.39	4,518
Buildings and structures (h).....	39.7	39.0	38.8	122.7	120.6	119.8	48.71	47.03	46.48	3,547
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	35.9	36.7	36.0	99.5	99.9	96.5	35.72	36.66	34.74	3,204
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing.....	42.2	42.2	42.3	129.7	129.3	125.1	54.73	54.56	52.92	14,782
Food and beverages.....	42.6	42.3	43.7	97.7	96.8	94.3	41.62	40.95	41.21	3,422
Saw and planing mills.....	47.9	46.5	46.2	87.8	89.7	84.3	42.06	41.71	38.95	1,782
Pulp and paper mills.....	41.6	41.0	40.8	183.8	183.6	174.2	76.46	75.28	71.07	3,737
Transportation equipment.....	37.7	39.5	40.3	156.9	157.0	151.4	59.15	62.02	61.01	2,269
Buildings and structures (h).....	38.7	38.0	39.0	123.6	124.3	116.9	47.83	47.23	45.69	3,904
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	40.7	38.3	40.7	101.0	101.9	98.5	41.11	39.03	40.09	3,433
Quebec										
Metal mining.....	48.7	48.9	50.3	150.1	144.9	140.9	73.10	70.86	70.87	11,380
Non-metal mining (c).....	43.8	44.6	43.7	186.5	165.6	158.8	72.93	73.86	69.40	6,695
Manufacturing.....	43.2	42.9	42.3	131.3	130.8	126.6	56.72	56.11	53.55	278,410
Tobacco.....	40.4	42.0	40.6	147.0	148.1	142.4	59.39	62.20	57.81	5,997
Leather products.....	38.8	40.4	35.2	95.0	94.1	92.4	36.86	38.02	32.52	10,956
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	38.0	40.3	33.6	96.2	94.9	93.5	36.56	38.24	31.42	8,559
Textile products (except clothing).....	44.3	44.2	43.6	105.5	105.5	104.3	46.74	46.63	45.47	29,185
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	42.5	42.9	41.2	110.3	110.6	109.7	46.88	47.45	45.20	12,077
Woolen goods.....	45.0	45.4	45.4	102.5	102.1	100.2	46.13	46.35	45.49	3,149
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	46.9	46.6	46.9	101.1	101.1	101.2	47.42	47.11	47.46	7,521
Clothing (textile and fur).....	39.3	38.5	38.1	94.8	94.8	95.5	37.26	36.50	36.39	42,309
Men's clothing.....	38.7	37.9	37.1	96.1	95.6	96.8	37.19	36.23	36.91	15,252
Women's clothing.....	36.0	35.6	35.7	99.7	102.1	99.6	35.89	36.35	35.56	10,021
Knit goods.....	43.2	42.7	42.7	92.1	91.8	94.7	39.79	39.20	40.44	7,597
Wood products.....	48.4	48.3	47.4	98.7	98.1	95.3	47.77	47.38	45.17	16,308
Saw and planing mills.....	49.7	49.5	48.7	93.9	93.2	91.5	46.87	46.13	44.56	7,900
Paper products.....	44.1	43.8	43.9	161.5	161.1	155.9	71.22	70.66	68.44	29,109
Pulp and paper mills.....	44.2	43.8	44.3	171.3	170.7	165.2	75.71	74.77	73.18	24,093
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	40.9	40.6	40.3	169.1	168.1	162.9	69.16	68.25	65.65	7,425
Iron and steel products.....	45.1	45.2	43.6	149.7	149.4	141.1	67.51	67.53	61.52	27,391
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	46.4	46.2	44.1	144.5	143.8	131.2	67.05	66.34	57.86	6,706
Transportation equipment.....	42.2	42.0	42.5	158.2	157.1	149.9	66.76	65.98	63.71	27,012
Aircraft and parts.....	44.7	44.5	42.2	163.9	164.3	151.6	73.26	73.11	63.98	8,471
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	38.2	39.3	39.7	161.9	160.4	161.2	61.85	63.04	64.00	11,592
Non-ferrous metal products.....	43.5	43.3	43.4	160.7	161.4	152.3	69.90	69.89	66.10	14,391
Smelting and refining.....	42.6	42.8	42.8	172.8	173.9	164.0	73.61	74.43	70.19	9,753
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	44.1	43.4	42.0	148.3	147.5	142.7	65.40	64.02	59.93	14,151
Chemical products.....	42.1	41.9	41.8	142.8	142.1	133.5	60.12	59.54	55.80	12,723
Buildings and structures (h).....	41.4	42.4	42.9	151.6	149.0	147.0	62.76	63.18	63.06	35,080
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	42.5	43.5	40.9	106.0	108.9	105.5	45.90	47.37	43.15	16,823
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	45.9	46.3	46.4	132.0	132.9	128.3	60.59	61.53	59.53	8,437
Service (j).....	43.5	43.6	43.2	78.0	77.3	76.5	33.93	33.70	33.05	9,619
Ontario										
Metal mining.....	43.5	42.9	43.1	171.7	171.7	166.6	74.69	73.66	71.80	23,338
Manufacturing.....	41.3	41.5	41.0	152.4	151.7	147.5	62.94	62.96	60.48	410,722
Food and beverages.....	41.1	41.3	41.1	124.5	120.0	119.2	51.17	49.56	48.99	41,544
Meat products.....	41.6	40.7	41.9	152.3	151.5	148.0	63.36	61.66	62.01	6,447
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	38.2	40.4	37.9	101.7	96.0	96.2	38.85	38.78	36.46	8,695
Bread and other bakery products.....	42.9	43.4	42.2	109.8	108.4	105.3	47.10	47.05	44.44	4,667
Rubber products.....	41.4	41.6	40.4	165.4	164.7	157.9	68.48	68.52	63.79	11,698
Leather products.....	41.9	41.9	40.1	112.7	111.4	109.8	47.22	46.68	44.03	9,822
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	40.6	41.1	38.6	104.0	102.7	103.1	42.22	42.21	39.80	5,387
Textile products (except clothing).....	42.0	42.3	41.9	122.0	121.9	119.5	51.24	51.56	50.07	20,924
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	40.8	41.6	40.7	116.2	117.9	116.9	47.41	49.05	47.68	6,281
Woolen goods.....	43.1	43.1	42.5	108.6	108.3	107.2	46.81	46.68	45.56	5,689
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	42.6	42.3	42.7	155.9	152.9	147.6	66.41	64.68	63.03	3,451
Clothing (textile and fur).....	39.6	39.2	38.5	105.7	105.5	106.4	41.86	41.36	40.96	21,906
Knit goods.....	41.2	40.6	39.9	102.2	102.0	103.1	42.11	41.41	41.14	8,825

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TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Nov. 1 1955
	Nov. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Ontario — concluded										
Wood products.....	43.8	44.1	43.9	118.6	117.7	115.1	51.95	51.91	50.53	22,688
Saw and planing mills	43.6	44.3	44.9	113.6	112.3	109.4	49.42	49.75	49.12	8,377
Furniture.....	44.6	44.4	43.7	123.1	122.7	120.0	54.90	54.48	52.44	10,136
Paper products.....	42.4	42.0	41.8	166.4	165.8	160.9	70.55	69.64	67.26	26,739
Pulp and paper mills	41.9	41.3	41.5	185.1	184.2	176.7	77.56	76.07	73.33	16,088
Other paper products (e).....	43.2	43.1	42.2	139.0	138.2	135.2	60.05	59.56	57.05	10,651
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	40.6	40.6	40.6	179.2	177.5	169.6	72.76	72.07	68.86	15,837
Iron and steel products.....	41.7	41.9	40.7	172.3	172.2	163.8	71.85	72.15	66.67	82,984
Agricultural implements	39.4	38.1	39.1	172.7	171.3	164.4	68.04	65.27	64.28	6,935
Iron castings	44.1	43.7	41.0	172.3	170.7	160.8	75.98	74.60	65.93	9,443
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	41.7	41.7	40.9	166.7	165.2	159.5	69.51	68.89	65.24	14,318
Primary iron and steel.....	41.2	41.7	39.7	192.9	192.6	180.7	79.47	80.31	71.74	21,628
Sheet metal products	42.2	43.0	41.0	156.0	157.5	153.8	65.83	67.73	63.06	8,067
Transportation equipment	39.1	41.0	40.9	175.0	176.6	172.3	68.43	72.41	70.47	52,941
Aircraft and parts	40.2	40.2	40.6	188.9	188.3	182.2	75.94	75.70	73.97	11,544
Motor vehicles	37.3	41.6	41.5	182.5	185.9	176.6	68.07	77.33	73.29	20,404
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.7	40.8	40.6	163.1	164.2	168.0	66.38	66.99	68.21	11,672
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	38.2	40.0	40.5	163.5	162.2	160.5	62.46	64.88	65.00	6,321
Non-ferrous metal products.....	40.8	40.5	40.3	169.4	169.9	163.4	69.12	68.81	65.85	21,903
Brass and copper products	42.1	41.9	41.7	161.7	162.3	157.6	68.08	68.00	65.72	4,185
Smelting and refining	39.6	39.5	39.4	190.4	191.3	180.7	75.40	75.56	71.20	9,779
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.4	40.6	40.4	151.1	152.2	151.4	62.56	61.79	61.17	37,559
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.1	43.6	44.1	154.3	152.6	148.7	66.50	66.38	65.58	13,887
Chemical products.....	41.1	40.8	41.6	160.8	159.9	156.8	66.09	65.24	65.23	15,645
Buildings and structures (h).....	40.9	41.4	41.2	173.7	172.3	166.5	71.04	71.33	68.60	45,237
Highways, bridges and street construction	45.2	46.4	44.2	130.0	129.3	126.4	58.76	60.00	55.87	16,682
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.6	45.9	45.7	151.0	152.4	148.3	68.86	69.95	67.77	13,012
Service (j).....	40.1	40.3	40.5	85.1	84.3	82.7	34.13	33.97	33.49	16,281
Hotels and restaurants.....	40.1	40.6	41.0	83.2	82.5	80.9	33.36	33.50	33.17	10,287
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	40.9	40.4	41.1	138.3	138.4	134.6	56.56	55.91	55.32	29,345
Food and beverages	41.7	39.0	41.8	143.5	145.0	137.0	59.84	56.55	57.27	5,574
Meat products.....	40.2	40.4	39.6	162.1	163.7	157.3	65.16	66.13	62.29	2,556
Clothing (textile and fur).....	39.6	39.2	39.4	93.2	93.4	93.3	36.91	36.61	36.76	4,281
Iron and steel products.....	43.5	42.5	42.9	151.1	149.9	144.2	65.73	63.71	61.86	3,733
Transportation equipment	37.7	39.0	40.2	153.8	154.5	153.7	57.98	60.26	61.79	7,418
Buildings and structures (h).....	41.6	40.0	41.5	149.2	149.2	144.0	62.07	59.68	59.76	6,137
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.8	38.9	41.1	122.9	122.6	119.1	50.14	47.69	48.95	3,017
Service (j).....	38.3	37.8	38.0	88.6	89.6	88.4	33.93	33.87	33.59	3,778
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing	40.9	39.5	40.8	153.6	153.0	147.2	62.82	60.44	60.06	4,679
Meat products.....	42.1	36.1	39.7	165.7	165.3	152.7	69.76	59.67	60.62	723
Buildings and structures (h).....	38.0	36.7	40.2	152.1	153.2	150.3	57.80	56.22	60.42	4,328
Highways, bridges and street construction	41.4	39.2	43.1	128.5	124.8	122.2	53.20	48.92	52.67	2,510
Service (j).....	40.8	40.9	40.1	88.1	87.8	87.5	35.94	35.91	35.09	1,979
Alberta										
Coal mining	38.8	34.7	35.5	184.7	183.0	181.4	71.66	63.50	64.40	2,742
Oil and natural gas production.....	46.4	43.5	44.8	177.9	176.9	173.0	82.55	76.95	77.50	4,645
Manufacturing	41.0	39.0	41.3	151.7	150.7	147.4	62.20	58.77	60.88	20,336
Food and beverages	41.0	36.0	41.2	145.3	143.6	140.1	59.57	51.70	57.72	6,371
Meat products.....	39.8	38.4	39.4	165.6	162.7	157.4	65.91	62.48	62.02	2,845
Transportation equipment	38.7	38.4	41.2	152.6	153.7	153.9	59.06	59.02	63.41	3,458
Buildings and structures (h).....	42.0	39.6	41.6	177.7	173.4	163.9	74.63	68.67	68.18	11,650
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.7	41.7	41.5	154.6	153.4	149.7	62.92	63.97	62.13	2,100
Service (j).....	39.2	39.2	40.3	94.0	88.5	92.0	36.85	34.69	37.08	4,518
British Columbia										
Forestry (logging)	36.7	31.2	37.9	220.6	219.3	212.9	80.96	68.42	80.69	11,916
Metal mining	43.4	42.6	42.0	186.0	183.0	184.3	80.72	77.96	77.41	5,345
Manufacturing	38.4	38.3	38.8	175.6	174.7	169.7	67.43	66.91	65.84	69,435
Food and beverages	34.7	36.0	36.6	142.3	138.5	140.1	49.38	49.86	51.28	8,222
Canned and cured fish.....	25.7	25.9	34.1	151.5	154.3	146.1	38.94	39.96	49.82	1,517
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	34.0	38.1	34.7	102.0	101.2	103.5	34.68	38.56	35.91	2,702
Wood products.....	38.3	37.8	38.6	172.9	172.6	167.1	66.22	65.24	64.50	29,706
Saw and planing mills	38.3	37.8	38.7	174.5	174.3	168.4	66.83	65.89	65.17	27,509
Pulp and paper mills.....	41.3	40.7	40.6	214.1	216.8	203.4	88.42	88.24	82.58	5,301
Iron and steel products	39.2	39.3	39.0	186.1	185.1	183.2	72.95	72.74	71.45	5,200
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	38.0	37.7	38.6	190.6	188.1	188.1	72.43	70.91	72.61	5,192
Non-ferrous metal products.....	41.1	40.7	42.1	186.6	186.4	179.3	76.69	75.86	75.49	4,880
Buildings and structures (h).....	38.7	37.3	37.9	210.0	210.6	200.7	81.27	78.55	76.07	13,709
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.2	39.8	38.8	165.2	166.3	155.9	64.78	66.19	60.49	7,535
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.9	41.6	41.3	168.7	168.4	165.3	69.00	70.05	68.27	3,183
Service (j).....	37.3	37.7	38.1	107.5	107.4	103.7	40.10	40.49	39.51	6,887

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 3. - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Metropolitan Areas

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported Nov. 1, 1955 no.
	Nov. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Quebec City - Manufacturing	42.1	42.8	41.0	121.1	120.8	115.3	50.98	51.70	47.27	14,489
Food and beverages	34.1	38.7	32.0	88.4	88.5	86.1	30.14	34.25	27.55	1,535
Clothing (textile and fur)	41.2	40.3	37.2	77.0	76.6	76.6	31.72	30.87	28.60	2,064
Buildings and structures (h)	40.3	40.9	40.9	143.2	141.1	133.1	57.71	57.71	54.44	3,773
Montreal - Manufacturing	42.3	41.8	41.2	136.9	136.4	131.7	57.91	57.02	54.26	147,886
Food and beverages	43.7	43.1	43.5	127.1	126.8	121.0	55.54	54.85	52.64	16,775
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.7	41.0	39.8	153.7	154.8	150.4	61.02	63.47	59.86	4,892
Leather products	39.3	39.8	36.7	101.0	100.2	98.8	39.59	39.88	35.27	6,252
Textile products (except clothing)	42.9	42.3	41.5	109.0	108.3	106.3	46.76	45.81	44.11	6,317
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.2	36.9	37.1	103.9	104.5	103.7	39.69	38.56	38.47	26,633
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.7	40.1	40.1	177.8	177.0	171.7	72.26	70.98	65.85	6,031
Iron and steel products	44.3	44.6	42.8	158.2	157.7	149.6	70.08	70.33	64.08	18,498
Transportation equipment	41.9	41.6	41.6	161.3	160.2	155.1	67.68	66.48	64.62	23,093
Electrical apparatus and supplies	43.7	43.0	41.4	154.7	154.1	148.6	67.60	66.26	61.62	11,747
Buildings and structures (h)	39.0	39.9	38.4	159.1	156.0	154.7	62.05	62.24	63.24	18,276
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.7	45.2	45.4	138.6	139.6	134.1	61.95	63.10	60.89	6,900
Service (j)	43.1	42.8	42.7	78.0	77.3	76.0	33.62	33.08	32.45	7,299
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	41.8	41.9	41.9	148.5	147.7	140.4	62.07	61.89	58.85	12,318
Pulp and paper mills	41.3	41.0	41.5	181.5	181.0	173.6	72.96	72.21	72.04	4,317
Buildings and structures (h)	39.1	40.6	39.6	150.8	153.2	148.4	59.66	62.05	56.77	2,054
St. Catharines - Manufacturing	41.2	41.8	40.9	176.1	173.2	168.2	72.55	72.40	68.79	19,025
Pulp and paper mills	41.9	41.4	41.0	183.7	182.8	175.4	76.79	75.68	71.91	2,795
Iron and steel products	41.7	43.1	39.7	188.5	187.2	175.0	76.60	80.68	69.48	6,599
Transportation equipment	39.5	39.7	41.8	181.6	181.0	179.7	71.61	71.86	70.11	2,069
Toronto - Manufacturing	41.2	41.0	40.8	151.5	151.5	149.0	62.42	62.12	60.79	129,543
Food and beverages	40.5	40.4	41.0	130.8	130.1	127.1	52.87	52.56	52.11	15,510
Rubber products	39.2	39.3	40.6	174.4	174.1	170.1	68.36	68.42	69.06	1,342
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.5	37.9	38.0	113.3	112.2	113.3	43.52	42.52	43.05	9,949
Paper products	42.8	42.7	41.6	140.1	138.9	137.9	59.56	59.31	57.37	6,305
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.2	40.2	40.1	192.3	190.1	181.5	77.30	76.42	72.78	10,161
Iron and steel products	41.9	41.5	41.8	167.4	167.4	160.6	70.14	69.47	67.13	20,304
Transportation equipment	40.8	40.5	40.7	192.0	181.9	177.7	74.26	73.67	72.32	13,942
Non-ferrous metal products	42.5	42.3	41.3	152.9	152.6	149.0	64.98	64.55	61.54	5,580
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.5	42.0	40.3	147.7	150.1	150.3	61.30	63.04	60.57	13,008
Chemical products	40.1	40.2	40.9	149.2	150.2	146.5	59.83	60.38	59.96	6,200
Buildings and structures (h)	39.8	40.0	38.9	188.4	188.2	181.7	74.98	75.28	70.69	16,370
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.5	45.1	44.5	156.2	159.0	153.3	69.51	71.71	68.83	7,357
Service (j)	39.5	40.0	40.1	90.3	89.6	88.0	35.67	35.44	35.29	8,448
Hamilton - Manufacturing	41.3	40.8	40.4	166.1	165.7	158.4	69.40	67.61	64.00	42,814
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.9	38.1	39.0	106.3	108.4	107.8	41.35	41.50	40.96	2,767
Iron and steel products	41.5	42.1	40.4	159.0	159.7	178.0	78.44	79.96	71.91	19,077
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.4	36.6	39.7	174.4	173.5	172.1	70.46	63.50	68.32	6,653
Buildings and structures (h)	42.7	42.1	41.7	160.6	160.7	154.5	69.59	67.65	64.43	2,765
Brantford - Manufacturing	41.1	40.9	40.9	144.8	143.6	140.7	59.51	58.75	57.55	8,047
Textile products (except clothing)	42.4	42.7	43.0	124.3	123.2	123.3	52.70	52.81	53.02	1,074
Iron and steel products	40.3	39.5	39.8	171.3	169.9	167.7	69.03	67.11	66.74	3,320
Kitchener-Waterloo - Manufacturing	43.0	43.3	41.5	135.5	135.4	130.6	58.27	58.63	54.20	13,461
Food and beverages	41.2	41.6	42.0	140.0	139.9	133.4	57.58	58.20	56.03	2,623
Rubber products	42.2	43.1	39.6	160.5	160.4	150.1	67.73	69.13	59.44	3,691
Wood products	44.5	44.8	45.0	126.9	125.6	123.0	50.47	50.27	55.35	1,713
London - Manufacturing	40.8	40.6	40.9	140.8	140.6	139.5	57.65	57.08	57.06	12,079
Food and beverages	41.2	41.1	41.2	130.2	129.2	127.0	53.64	53.10	52.22	2,999
Iron and steel products	40.6	41.2	41.1	160.5	160.5	159.0	66.16	66.13	65.35	2,138
Windsor - Manufacturing	38.2	41.0	40.5	176.3	177.4	169.4	67.35	72.73	68.27	27,687
Iron and steel products	42.5	42.0	40.5	179.5	178.3	173.7	75.29	74.89	70.75	4,414
Transportation equipment	36.7	40.7	39.5	180.1	182.1	176.8	66.10	74.11	68.84	18,995
Buildings and structures (h)	38.6	39.8	39.9	200.5	200.5	194.5	77.39	79.80	77.61	1,026
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.5	40.1	40.9	135.0	135.3	132.9	55.00	54.20	54.36	26,217
Food and beverages	41.8	38.6	41.8	144.8	146.6	137.7	60.53	56.59	57.56	5,279
Meat products	40.4	39.7	39.6	164.9	163.8	150.9	66.62	66.22	62.92	2,333
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.4	39.1	39.4	94.6	94.6	94.0	37.27	36.99	37.04	4,162
Transportation equipment	37.7	39.0	40.2	153.9	154.8	153.8	58.02	60.29	61.83	7,403
Buildings and structures (h)	41.4	39.8	39.9	162.3	152.3	145.2	63.05	59.62	57.93	4,856
Service (j)	38.2	37.8	37.8	99.3	90.3	89.0	34.11	34.13	33.64	3,532
Edmonton - Manufacturing	41.5	40.7	40.8	152.2	151.4	148.7	63.16	61.62	60.67	8,653
Food and beverages	40.0	38.6	39.5	152.7	151.2	145.9	61.08	58.36	57.63	2,646
Buildings and structures (h)	41.5	39.7	40.6	172.9	172.7	180.7	71.75	68.56	73.36	5,065
Vancouver - Manufacturing	38.5	38.3	38.5	172.2	171.4	157.8	66.30	65.65	64.60	26,738
Wood products	38.3	37.8	38.8	175.8	174.6	168.2	67.33	66.00	65.25	9,203
Iron and steel products	39.2	39.4	39.0	186.7	185.6	183.5	73.19	73.13	71.47	4,779
Transportation equipment	38.2	38.0	39.0	187.6	186.0	185.3	71.63	70.68	72.66	2,414
Buildings and structures (h)	36.2	35.6	34.9	210.0	210.5	208.6	76.02	74.94	72.80	5,813
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.4	41.4	40.4	160.4	168.4	165.9	68.03	69.72	67.02	2,234
Service (j)	36.8	36.8	37.1	106.9	106.6	103.3	39.34	39.23	38.32	4,041

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 4.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada.

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.3	69.4	30.74	44.7	76.7	34.28	43.7	60.7	26.53
1946 - Average	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.6	63.8	27.18
1947 - Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.05
1948 - Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.62	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	106.5	45.26	42.0	90.6	38.05
1950 - Average	42.3	103.6	43.82	42.5	112.0	47.60	42.2	95.2	40.17
1951 - Average	41.8	116.8	48.82	42.0	125.8	52.84	41.7	107.2	44.70
1952 - Average	41.5	129.2	53.62	41.6	139.8	58.16	41.3	117.4	48.49
1953 - Average	41.3	135.8	56.09	41.6	147.1	61.19	40.9	122.9	50.27
1954 - Average	40.6	140.8	57.16	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.3	129.4	52.15
1952 --Jan. 1	38.1	127.1	48.43	38.3	136.4	52.24	37.9	116.8	44.27
Feb. 1	41.6	127.1	52.87	41.9	137.5	57.61	41.2	115.7	47.67
Mar. 1	41.7	127.8	53.29	41.8	138.4	57.85	41.5	116.0	48.14
Apr. 1	42.1	129.0	54.31	42.3	139.6	59.05	41.8	116.9	48.86
May 1	41.9	129.4	54.22	42.1	139.5	58.73	41.6	117.8	49.00
June 1	41.3	129.7	53.57	41.4	139.6	57.79	41.3	118.4	48.90
July 1	41.3	128.6	53.11	41.4	138.3	57.26	41.2	117.9	48.57
Aug. 1	41.1	128.9	52.98	41.1	139.4	57.29	41.1	117.5	48.29
Sept. 1	41.6	129.5	53.87	41.8	141.2	59.02	41.4	116.8	48.36
Oct. 1	42.1	129.9	54.69	42.2	141.8	59.84	42.0	117.0	49.14
Nov. 1	42.1	131.0	55.15	42.1	142.6	60.03	42.1	118.4	49.85
Dec. 1	42.5	132.1	56.14	42.6	143.6	61.17	42.2	119.3	50.34
1953 --Jan. 1	38.3	134.0	51.32	38.5	144.5	55.63	38.2	121.8	46.53
Feb. 1	41.9	134.2	56.23	41.9	145.7	61.05	41.8	120.8	50.49
Mar. 1	42.1	134.4	56.58	42.4	146.3	62.03	41.7	120.7	50.33
Apr. 1	42.1	134.9	56.79	42.3	146.7	62.05	41.8	121.3	50.70
May 1	41.8	135.5	56.64	42.2	146.8	61.95	41.5	122.4	50.80
June 1	41.7	135.9	56.67	42.1	146.8	61.80	41.3	123.1	50.84
July 1	41.3	136.2	56.25	41.9	147.0	61.59	40.8	123.5	50.39
Aug. 1	41.0	136.0	55.76	41.4	147.1	60.90	40.6	123.4	50.10
Sept. 1	41.0	135.7	55.64	41.3	147.3	60.83	40.8	123.0	50.18
Oct. 1	41.5	136.6	56.69	41.9	148.5	62.22	41.1	123.7	50.84
Nov. 1	41.4	137.4	56.88	41.7	148.8	62.05	41.0	124.8	51.17
Dec. 1	41.2	138.4	57.02	41.7	149.5	62.34	40.7	126.1	51.32
1954 --Jan. 1	38.5	140.4	54.05	39.1	150.1	58.69	37.8	129.1	48.80
Feb. 1	40.7	140.4	57.14	40.8	151.4	61.77	40.6	127.9	51.93
Mar. 1	41.1	140.6	57.79	41.3	151.6	62.61	40.8	128.2	52.31
Apr. 1	40.9	141.0	57.67	41.0	151.7	62.20	40.7	129.0	52.60
May 1	40.6	141.8	57.57	40.9	152.3	62.29	40.3	129.9	52.35
June 1	39.8	142.2	56.60	40.0	152.1	60.84	39.6	131.4	52.03
July 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.1	130.8	52.45
Aug. 1	40.7	140.9	57.35	40.9	151.5	61.96	40.4	129.9	52.48
Sept. 1	40.9	139.5	57.06	41.0	150.9	61.87	40.8	128.4	52.39
Oct. 1	41.3	139.7	57.70	41.5	151.5	62.87	41.0	128.1	52.52
Nov. 1	41.3	140.5	58.03	41.6	151.6	63.07	41.0	129.6	53.14
Dec. 1	41.2	141.2	58.17	41.5	152.5	63.29	41.0	130.0	53.30
1955 --Jan. 1	39.3	142.8	56.12	39.6	153.0	60.59	39.0	132.3	51.60
Feb. 1	41.0	142.7	58.51	41.1	153.8	63.21	40.8	131.2	53.53
Mar. 1	41.2	143.5	59.12	41.3	155.0	64.02	41.0	131.2	53.79
Apr. 1	41.1	144.3	59.31	41.3	155.8	64.35	40.9	131.8	53.91
May 1	41.2	145.4	59.90	41.5	156.7	65.03	41.0	132.9	54.49
June 1	41.0	145.5	59.66	41.3	156.2	64.51	40.7	133.8	54.46
July 1	40.9	145.0	59.31	41.0	155.7	63.84	40.7	133.6	54.38
Aug. 1	40.8	145.1	59.20	40.9	155.6	63.64	40.7	133.8	54.46
Sept. 1	41.2	143.8	59.25	41.2	155.9	64.23	41.2	131.6	54.22
Oct. 1	41.5	144.8	60.09	41.9	156.7	65.66	41.2	132.5	54.59
Nov. 1	41.6	145.3	60.44	41.8	156.9	65.58	41.5	133.4	55.38
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*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada.

Year and Month	Mining-All Branches			Coal Mining			Metal Mining			Non-Metal Mining		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	85.0	37.23	40.2	93.8	37.71	45.8	85.0	38.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	43.2	87.3	37.71	40.2	95.9	38.55	45.1	87.4	39.42	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.2	98.0	41.36	36.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	99.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.6	111.1	47.33	38.2	123.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.6	117.2	49.93	37.4	128.3	47.98	45.3	115.9	52.50	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	121.4	52.20	38.1	130.1	49.57	45.1	121.1	54.62	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	133.4	57.50	39.5	136.7	54.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	45.9	116.3	53.38
1952 - Average	42.7	147.1	62.81	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.80	42.9	134.0	57.49
1953 - Average	42.7	153.8	65.67	37.9	150.4	57.00	44.4	156.5	69.49	42.8	142.8	61.12
1954 - Average	42.6	157.3	57.01	38.3	148.4	56.84	44.1	161.4	71.18	42.7	146.6	62.60
1952 --Jan. 1	40.2	142.6	57.33	32.7	140.3	45.88	42.5	145.1	61.67	42.3	124.5	52.66
Feb. 1	43.0	141.4	60.80	37.9	140.8	53.36	44.5	143.2	63.72	45.3	125.8	56.99
Mar. 1	42.6	143.9	61.30	36.3	142.5	51.73	44.8	145.0	64.96	45.4	132.7	57.59
Apr. 1	43.1	146.9	63.31	38.3	150.2	57.53	45.1	146.2	65.94	42.4	136.6	57.92
May 1	42.4	147.3	62.46	37.7	149.7	56.44	44.2	147.7	65.28	42.7	135.5	57.86
June 1	42.3	147.4	62.35	38.8	150.6	58.43	43.7	147.8	64.59	42.0	134.0	56.28
July 1	42.7	147.6	63.03	39.8	150.6	59.94	44.1	148.5	65.49	42.2	133.7	56.42
Aug. 1	42.5	147.5	62.69	38.4	149.9	57.56	44.4	148.9	66.11	41.5	133.7	55.49
Sept. 1	42.7	148.7	63.49	38.6	150.0	57.90	44.2	150.0	66.30	42.9	136.8	58.69
Oct. 1	43.3	149.8	64.86	39.7	151.8	60.26	44.6	151.4	67.52	43.9	137.3	60.27
Nov. 1	43.5	150.4	65.42	39.6	153.8	60.90	45.0	151.4	68.13	43.4	137.0	59.46
Dec. 1	44.1	151.8	66.94	40.6	153.1	62.16	45.5	153.0	69.62	43.3	140.1	60.66
1953 --Jan. 1	40.6	153.4	62.28	37.3	152.3	56.81	42.2	154.6	65.24	39.0	143.5	55.97
Feb. 1	43.0	153.3	65.92	39.0	153.3	59.79	44.6	153.7	68.55	42.4	144.7	61.35
Mar. 1	42.1	152.9	64.37	35.7	149.2	53.26	44.5	154.3	68.66	42.5	146.2	62.14
Apr. 1	41.8	152.6	63.79	33.7	147.3	49.64	44.8	154.2	69.08	42.1	145.5	61.26
May 1	42.4	153.7	65.17	37.0	149.3	55.24	44.5	156.3	69.55	42.9	143.3	61.48
June 1	43.1	153.1	65.99	37.3	149.3	55.69	45.3	155.9	70.62	43.1	141.6	61.03
July 1	42.9	153.0	65.64	37.6	149.9	56.56	44.6	155.6	69.40	43.8	141.5	61.98
Aug. 1	42.8	152.7	65.36	38.5	149.8	57.67	44.1	155.5	68.58	43.5	140.3	61.03
Sept. 1	43.0	153.4	65.96	38.1	148.2	56.46	44.4	156.9	69.66	43.6	141.4	61.65
Oct. 1	43.2	154.8	66.87	39.1	150.3	58.77	44.6	159.1	70.96	43.9	140.8	61.81
Nov. 1	43.0	155.9	67.04	39.9	151.8	60.57	44.0	160.2	70.49	43.6	141.9	61.87
Dec. 1	43.9	157.3	69.05	41.6	153.8	63.98	45.1	161.2	72.70	43.5	143.3	62.34
1954 --Jan. 1	40.5	158.3	64.11	36.9	151.7	55.98	42.1	162.3	68.33	38.8	146.7	56.92
Feb. 1	42.6	158.3	67.44	37.7	152.6	57.53	44.6	160.9	71.76	41.6	148.8	61.90
Mar. 1	42.4	157.5	66.78	38.3	149.4	57.22	43.6	160.9	70.15	42.7	148.0	63.20
Apr. 1	41.6	157.3	65.44	34.4	147.1	50.60	44.0	160.7	70.71	42.0	148.2	62.24
May 1	42.1	158.0	66.52	37.8	147.5	55.76	43.7	162.2	70.88	41.9	146.9	61.55
June 1	42.7	157.0	67.04	38.1	146.5	55.82	44.4	161.7	71.79	42.7	145.1	61.96
July 1	42.8	156.1	66.81	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.1	160.8	70.91	42.9	144.8	62.12
Aug. 1	42.8	155.8	66.68	38.7	146.5	56.70	44.0	160.0	70.40	43.7	144.8	63.28
Sept. 1	42.8	155.8	66.37	38.0	146.1	55.52	44.1	160.4	70.74	44.0	144.6	63.62
Oct. 1	43.3	157.0	67.98	40.4	148.7	60.07	44.4	161.3	71.62	44.0	146.0	64.24
Nov. 1	43.8	158.4	69.38	40.1	148.4	59.51	45.0	162.8	73.26	44.5	147.9	65.82
Dec. 1	43.8	158.6	69.47	40.3	149.7	60.33	44.9	162.7	73.05	44.1	147.9	65.22
1955 --Jan. 1	41.3	160.6	66.33	38.8	148.3	57.93	42.1	164.4	69.21	40.9	152.8	62.50
Feb. 1	43.5	160.3	69.73	39.2	147.9	57.98	44.8	163.6	73.29	42.5	153.6	65.28
Mar. 1	43.3	160.6	69.54	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.6	164.3	73.28	42.0	154.6	64.93
Apr. 1	42.3	160.4	67.85	37.8	147.4	55.72	43.4	163.6	71.00	42.3	154.1	65.18
May 1	42.3	160.3	67.81	37.7	146.7	56.31	43.7	165.3	72.24	43.4	151.3	65.66
June 1	42.7	160.0	68.32	39.6	147.6	58.45	43.7	164.5	71.89	43.4	151.1	65.58
July 1	43.4	159.9	69.40	39.6	147.0	58.21	44.4	164.6	73.08	43.3	149.7	64.82
Aug. 1	43.5	160.5	69.82	38.3	147.6	56.53	44.4	164.5	73.04	44.5	151.5	67.42
Sept. 1	43.2	160.5	69.54	39.2	147.5	57.82	44.1	164.9	72.72	43.5	150.4	65.42
Oct. 1	43.6	161.9	70.59	40.3	148.5	59.85	44.4	166.6	73.97	44.5	152.0	67.64
Nov. 1	44.4	163.5	72.59	42.1	150.4	63.32	45.0	168.4	75.78	44.5	152.9	68.04
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*See footnote on page 8.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Buildings and Structures			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1952 - Average	45.4	128.3	58.25	40.9	142.8	58.41	41.9	105.0	44.00
1953 - Average	45.0	135.1	60.80	40.7	156.8	63.82	41.4	112.8	46.70
1954 - Average	45.1	140.2	63.23	39.8	160.6	63.92	41.1	120.5	49.53
1952 --Jan. 1	44.9	123.4	55.41	32.3	136.2	43.99	42.4	101.0	42.82
Feb. 1	45.6	123.0	56.09	40.8	138.8	56.63	43.5	102.4	44.54
Mar. 1	45.5	124.1	56.47	41.6	139.6	58.07	45.0	102.9	46.31
Apr. 1	45.8	125.1	57.30	42.0	141.1	59.26	42.1	106.1	44.67
May 1	45.3	127.7	57.85	41.9	142.4	59.67	39.6	105.9	41.94
June 1	44.7	129.3	57.80	41.2	142.0	58.50	41.1	106.5	43.77
July 1	46.0	130.1	59.85	40.8	141.8	57.85	41.5	103.8	43.08
Aug. 1	44.8	131.0	58.69	42.3	141.9	60.02	39.3	101.7	39.97
Sept. 1	46.0	131.3	60.40	42.0	143.6	60.31	42.4	105.0	44.52
Oct. 1	45.5	131.5	59.83	42.5	147.3	62.60	42.1	107.4	45.22
Nov. 1	45.5	131.7	59.92	42.0	148.2	62.24	42.8	108.9	46.61
Dec. 1	45.7	131.4	60.06	41.7	150.6	62.80	40.9	108.6	44.42
1953 --Jan. 1	44.2	133.5	59.01	33.0	150.0	49.50	37.8	109.9	41.54
Feb. 1	45.6	132.5	60.42	40.6	153.9	62.48	42.3	111.6	47.21
Mar. 1	45.4	133.0	60.38	41.2	155.9	64.23	43.0	113.1	48.63
Apr. 1	45.2	132.8	60.03	40.4	156.8	63.35	41.8	114.5	47.96
May 1	45.1	134.5	60.66	40.8	157.0	64.06	39.0	111.5	43.49
June 1	45.2	135.5	61.25	41.7	156.1	65.09	41.1	111.9	45.99
July 1	45.4	135.8	61.65	41.5	155.7	64.62	41.9	111.6	46.78
Aug. 1	43.6	136.5	59.51	41.9	156.0	65.36	42.3	112.1	47.42
Sept. 1	44.3	137.0	60.69	42.2	157.5	66.47	42.9	111.9	48.01
Oct. 1	45.5	137.3	62.47	42.6	160.7	68.46	42.2	114.7	48.40
Nov. 1	45.4	136.2	61.83	41.4	160.7	66.53	41.9	116.0	48.60
Dec. 1	45.0	136.2	61.29	40.8	161.3	65.81	40.6	115.3	46.81
1954 --Jan. 1	44.4	138.0	61.27	33.7	163.3	55.03	37.2	116.1	43.19
Feb. 1	46.0	139.0	63.94	38.5	165.1	63.56	41.3	120.1	49.60
Mar. 1	45.7	139.8	63.89	40.1	166.0	66.57	43.6	118.1	51.49
Apr. 1	45.4	139.0	63.11	39.9	164.0	65.44	41.6	121.8	50.67
May 1	45.2	139.3	62.96	39.6	163.3	64.67	39.3	119.8	47.08
June 1	44.9	139.0	62.41	38.1	161.5	61.53	39.9	120.1	47.92
July 1	45.0	140.7	63.32	40.8	159.3	64.99	41.4	121.8	50.43
Aug. 1	44.5	142.3	63.32	42.0	156.9	65.90	42.1	121.4	51.11
Sept. 1	44.7	141.2	63.12	41.5	155.5	64.53	42.4	121.2	51.39
Oct. 1	45.4	141.7	64.33	41.6	156.1	64.94	42.1	121.2	51.03
Nov. 1	45.0	141.3	63.59	41.6	157.1	65.35	41.7	122.4	51.04
Dec. 1	44.8	141.1	63.21	40.5	159.5	64.60	40.7	122.3	49.78
1955 --Jan. 1	44.9	142.4	63.94	34.3	162.0	55.57	36.9	123.3	45.50
Feb. 1	45.0	141.5	63.68	39.3	163.4	64.22	40.6	128.3	52.09
Mar. 1	45.0	142.2	63.99	39.6	163.5	64.75	40.7	129.8	52.83
Apr. 1	45.0	142.7	64.22	38.8	162.5	63.05	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	44.7	144.1	64.41	39.0	161.6	63.02	38.3	127.3	48.76
June 1	44.8	144.2	64.60	39.1	159.4	62.33	40.3	124.4	50.13
July 1	45.1	145.3	65.53	39.8	159.5	63.48	42.2	124.4	52.50
Aug. 1	44.9	145.2	65.19	41.0	160.9	65.97	42.5	124.0	52.70
Sept. 1	44.7	146.2	65.35	41.2	162.8	67.07	43.1	124.5	53.66
Oct. 1	45.1	146.7	66.16	40.9	162.9	66.63	42.5	125.3	53.25
Nov. 1	44.7	145.9	65.22	41.0	164.9	67.61	42.4	125.3	53.13
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*See footnote on page 8.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 - Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.8	25.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.8	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1952 - Average	42.6	73.6	31.35	43.7	72.8	31.81	40.9	71.7	29.33
1953 - Average	42.0	78.2	32.84	42.7	77.8	33.22	41.3	75.1	31.02
1954 - Average	40.9	83.0	33.95	41.5	82.7	34.32	40.7	79.3	32.28
1952 --*Jan. 1	41.4	71.8	29.73	43.6	71.1	31.00	37.0	69.6	25.75
Feb. 1	42.6	72.0	30.67	43.6	71.2	31.04	41.2	69.5	28.63
Mar. 1	42.7	73.2	31.26	44.0	72.8	32.03	40.7	70.2	28.57
Apr. 1	42.7	73.0	31.17	43.7	72.1	31.51	41.3	71.0	29.32
May 1	42.8	74.2	31.76	43.5	73.6	32.02	42.2	71.6	30.22
June 1	42.9	73.7	31.62	43.9	72.7	31.92	41.5	71.9	29.84
July 1	42.6	73.5	31.31	43.7	72.2	31.55	41.0	72.2	29.60
Aug. 1	42.9	72.1	30.93	44.2	70.4	31.12	40.9	71.5	29.24
Sept. 1	42.9	72.7	31.19	43.9	71.4	31.34	41.2	71.8	29.58
Oct. 1	42.7	75.2	32.11	43.6	74.3	32.39	41.3	73.4	30.31
Nov. 1	42.4	75.8	32.14	43.1	75.1	32.37	41.6	73.7	30.66
Dec. 1	42.3	76.5	32.36	43.1	76.2	32.84	41.3	73.7	30.44
1953 --*Jan. 1	41.4	76.3	31.59	42.7	75.9	32.41	39.0	73.2	28.55
Feb. 1	42.4	76.5	32.44	43.4	76.1	33.03	41.3	73.9	30.52
Mar. 1	42.5	77.3	32.85	43.6	76.9	33.63	41.1	74.3	30.54
Apr. 1	42.4	77.2	32.73	43.0	76.5	32.90	42.0	75.1	31.54
May 1	42.2	78.1	32.96	42.9	77.7	33.33	41.8	75.0	31.55
June 1	42.3	78.6	33.25	42.6	78.4	33.40	42.5	75.2	31.96
July 1	42.2	77.7	32.79	42.9	77.1	33.08	41.3	75.4	31.14
Aug. 1	42.0	77.0	32.34	42.8	76.1	32.57	41.3	74.8	30.89
Sept. 1	41.8	77.3	32.31	42.4	76.7	32.52	41.2	74.7	30.78
Oct. 1	41.5	79.7	33.08	42.0	79.7	33.47	41.2	75.9	31.27
Nov. 1	41.3	81.1	33.49	41.6	81.2	33.78	41.5	76.9	31.91
Dec. 1	41.6	81.4	33.86	42.2	81.6	34.44	41.2	76.9	31.68
1954 --*Jan. 1	40.6	82.0	33.29	41.5	82.2	34.11	39.6	77.2	30.57
Feb. 1	40.8	82.1	33.50	41.5	82.6	34.28	40.2	77.0	30.95
Mar. 1	41.0	83.2	34.11	41.6	83.6	34.78	40.9	78.1	31.94
Apr. 1	41.0	82.4	33.78	41.4	82.3	34.07	41.3	78.5	32.42
May 1	41.2	83.4	34.36	41.4	83.2	34.44	41.7	79.7	33.23
June 1	40.6	83.1	33.74	41.0	82.3	33.74	40.5	80.1	32.44
July 1	41.2	81.9	33.74	41.8	80.5	33.65	41.0	80.6	33.05
Aug. 1	41.2	81.2	33.45	42.2	79.9	33.72	40.0	79.1	31.64
Sept. 1	40.9	81.7	33.42	41.6	80.4	33.45	40.2	80.0	32.16
Oct. 1	40.8	84.7	34.56	41.1	84.8	34.85	40.8	80.2	32.72
Nov. 1	40.7	84.9	34.55	41.0	85.1	34.89	40.9	80.5	32.92
Dec. 1	41.0	84.8	34.77	41.4	84.9	35.15	41.0	80.4	32.96
1955 --*Jan. 1	39.9	85.0	33.92	40.8	85.0	34.68	38.8	80.2	31.12
Feb. 1	40.2	85.2	34.25	40.6	84.9	34.47	40.1	81.4	32.64
Mar. 1	40.3	85.0	34.26	40.7	85.0	34.60	40.3	80.6	32.48
Apr. 1	40.5	84.9	34.38	40.8	84.6	34.52	40.7	81.4	33.13
May 1	40.6	85.9	34.88	40.6	85.7	34.79	41.5	82.0	34.11
June 1	40.4	86.0	34.74	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.6	82.2	33.37
July 1	40.6	85.0	34.51	41.1	84.0	34.52	40.4	82.5	33.33
Aug. 1	40.3	84.7	34.13	40.6	83.9	34.06	40.2	81.6	32.80
Sept. 1	40.6	84.2	34.19	41.1	83.1	34.15	40.2	81.8	32.88
Oct. 1	40.5	86.1	34.87	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.7	82.5	33.58
Nov. 1	40.4	87.0	35.15	40.5	87.0	35.24	41.2	82.7	34.07
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*See footnote on page 8.

Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces.

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	46.0	71.0	32.66	45.6	62.5	28.50
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	68.7	29.82	45.3	64.3	29.13
1947 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	75.1	32.89	45.1	73.1	32.87
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.83
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.25
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.9	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.58
1951 - Average	44.0	112.8	49.63	42.2	100.9	42.58	43.8	103.8	45.46
1952 - Average	43.2	124.7	53.87	41.5	114.5	47.52	43.0	112.7	48.46
1953 - Average	41.6	132.8	55.24	41.2	120.5	49.65	42.1	119.0	50.10
1954 - Average	42.3	137.4	58.12	40.8	123.2	50.27	41.6	124.7	51.88
1952 - *Jan. 1	39.3	127.9	50.26	37.5	114.6	42.98	39.6	114.2	45.22
Feb. 1	42.0	126.4	53.09	41.2	113.8	46.89	44.0	112.6	49.54
Mar. 1	43.1	125.6	54.09	41.6	114.5	47.63	42.3	113.5	48.01
Apr. 1	42.2	126.6	53.43	43.6	115.8	50.49	43.8	112.4	49.23
May 1	43.0	124.6	53.58	42.6	115.4	49.16	43.7	114.3	49.95
June 1	44.7	125.2	55.96	41.4	115.0	47.61	42.6	111.6	47.54
July 1	45.1	124.3	56.06	42.2	114.6	48.36	43.9	110.2	48.38
Aug. 1	44.3	122.7	54.36	41.2	115.2	47.46	43.6	110.9	48.35
Sept. 1	43.4	121.2	52.60	42.4	113.9	48.29	43.1	111.1	47.88
Oct. 1	44.6	122.8	54.77	41.3	113.1	46.71	43.3	113.2	49.02
Nov. 1	42.8	123.0	52.64	41.1	113.4	46.61	43.0	113.7	48.89
Dec. 1	43.9	126.5	55.53	42.2	115.1	48.57	43.5	114.7	49.89
1953 - *Jan. 1	41.0	134.2	55.02	38.5	120.0	46.20	39.2	118.6	46.49
Feb. 1	40.6	131.7	53.47	41.2	113.3	48.74	42.7	118.3	50.51
Mar. 1	41.0	132.9	54.49	41.3	119.9	49.52	42.7	118.6	50.64
Apr. 1	42.2	130.2	54.94	41.7	121.1	50.50	42.3	119.4	50.51
May 1	42.2	133.2	56.21	42.0	121.4	50.99	42.5	120.6	51.26
June 1	41.5	137.3	56.98	41.0	120.7	49.49	42.1	118.2	49.76
July 1	43.2	131.6	56.85	41.4	121.1	50.14	42.2	117.2	49.46
Aug. 1	40.9	129.6	53.01	41.2	119.8	49.36	42.8	116.3	49.78
Sept. 1	41.7	129.7	54.08	42.1	119.5	50.31	42.5	117.3	49.85
Oct. 1	41.9	136.1	57.03	41.3	122.4	50.55	42.8	120.1	51.40
Nov. 1	42.3	135.1	57.15	41.2	120.2	49.52	41.4	121.5	50.30
Dec. 1	41.2	132.5	54.59	41.3	121.6	50.22	41.9	122.4	51.29
1954 - *Jan. 1	40.1	144.4	57.90	38.9	125.6	48.86	38.5	125.9	48.47
Feb. 1	44.0	140.5	61.82	40.0	126.9	50.76	41.3	126.5	52.24
Mar. 1	43.6	136.1	59.34	40.9	125.6	51.37	42.5	125.0	53.13
Apr. 1	41.2	141.0	58.09	40.5	125.8	50.95	41.5	125.8	52.21
May 1	41.9	134.6	56.40	41.6	125.4	52.17	41.1	126.9	52.16
June 1	40.9	139.4	56.61	40.3	123.2	49.65	40.8	125.2	51.08
July 1	42.8	131.5	56.28	41.0	123.3	50.55	42.9	122.4	52.51
Aug. 1	42.1	133.3	56.12	41.4	120.5	49.89	42.6	122.3	52.10
Sept. 1	42.4	134.2	56.90	41.0	119.5	49.00	42.0	122.1	51.28
Oct. 1	42.3	134.1	56.72	41.5	120.6	50.05	42.2	122.5	51.70
Nov. 1	41.8	139.2	58.19	40.8	121.1	49.41	42.3	125.1	52.92
Dec. 1	44.8	140.9	63.12	42.0	120.9	50.78	41.5	126.4	52.58
1955 - *Jan. 1	39.3	142.9	56.16	38.0	125.2	47.58	40.1	128.4	51.49
Feb. 1	40.1	139.0	55.74	40.7	123.4	50.22	42.4	126.2	53.51
Mar. 1	42.3	134.8	57.02	41.4	125.2	51.83	42.5	126.7	53.85
Apr. 1	42.9	136.4	58.52	41.5	126.4	52.46	41.9	126.7	53.09
May 1	44.3	138.0	61.13	41.8	126.4	52.64	41.8	129.3	54.05
June 1	41.0	135.6	55.80	40.9	128.0	52.35	41.7	127.9	53.33
July 1	43.6	132.9	57.94	41.5	126.6	52.54	42.4	127.1	53.89
Aug. 1	42.7	133.1	56.83	42.1	124.7	52.50	42.1	127.9	53.85
Sept. 1	41.4	130.6	54.07	40.9	126.3	51.66	41.8	129.1	53.96
Oct. 1	40.3	134.7	54.28	40.7	127.6	51.93	42.2	129.3	54.56
Nov. 1	40.9	137.0	56.03	41.0	127.9	52.44	42.2	129.7	54.73
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*See footnote on page 8.

Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	46.0	64.1	29.49	43.5	71.3	31.02	43.2	68.1	29.42
1946 - Average	44.6	64.4	28.72	41.6	72.2	30.04	42.3	70.9	29.99
1947 - Average	44.2	72.7	32.13	41.8	84.2	35.20	42.0	79.2	33.26
1948 - Average	43.7	82.8	36.18	41.5	95.8	39.76	42.3	88.7	37.52
1949 - Average	43.7	89.5	39.11	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.2	95.5	40.30
1950 - Average	44.0	92.9	40.88	41.9	109.4	45.84	41.8	99.4	41.55
1951 - Average	43.5	104.5	45.46	41.3	123.7	51.09	41.4	112.5	46.58
1952 - Average	43.0	115.5	49.67	40.9	137.0	56.03	40.8	122.9	50.14
1953 - Average	42.7	121.9	52.05	40.9	143.4	58.65	40.3	131.4	52.95
1954 - Average	41.7	127.4	53.13	40.3	148.0	59.64	40.2	135.1	54.31
1952 --Jan. 1	39.4	114.1	44.96	37.7	134.0	50.52	38.7	121.9	47.18
Feb. 1	43.1	113.7	49.00	41.1	134.6	55.32	40.7	120.2	48.92
Mar. 1	43.5	113.8	49.50	41.0	135.7	55.64	41.2	121.3	49.98
Apr. 1	43.7	114.6	50.08	41.4	137.2	56.80	41.4	122.0	50.51
May 1	43.5	115.2	50.11	41.2	137.8	56.69	40.9	121.6	49.73
June 1	42.8	116.0	49.65	40.6	137.5	55.83	41.0	122.8	50.35
July 1	42.3	116.4	49.24	40.8	136.6	55.73	41.2	122.9	50.63
Aug. 1	42.5	115.9	49.26	40.7	137.2	55.84	40.9	123.3	50.43
Sept. 1	43.2	115.9	50.07	41.0	137.0	56.17	41.0	123.9	50.80
Oct. 1	43.9	116.0	50.92	41.7	137.6	57.38	40.6	124.6	50.59
Nov. 1	44.1	116.9	51.55	41.5	139.2	57.77	41.1	124.8	51.29
Dec. 1	44.2	118.0	52.16	41.8	140.2	58.60	41.3	125.5	51.83
1953 --Jan. 1	40.0	120.6	48.24	37.6	141.1	53.05	38.3	131.1	50.21
Feb. 1	43.6	119.9	52.28	41.4	142.1	58.83	40.6	129.2	52.46
Mar. 1	43.6	120.1	52.36	41.7	142.5	59.42	41.0	129.2	52.97
Apr. 1	43.6	120.6	52.58	41.7	143.0	59.63	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	43.3	121.1	52.44	41.4	143.5	59.41	40.9	131.1	53.62
June 1	43.0	121.2	52.12	41.5	143.9	59.72	40.4	131.2	53.00
July 1	42.2	122.4	51.65	41.3	143.8	59.39	40.6	131.5	53.39
Aug. 1	42.3	121.9	51.56	40.6	144.2	58.55	40.0	131.7	52.68
Sept. 1	42.6	122.4	52.14	40.4	143.2	57.85	40.3	131.7	53.08
Oct. 1	43.0	123.2	52.98	41.1	143.6	59.02	40.6	132.9	53.96
Nov. 1	42.8	124.1	53.11	41.0	144.5	59.25	40.1	132.9	53.29
Dec. 1	42.6	125.5	53.46	40.8	145.4	59.32	40.1	134.4	53.89
1954 --Jan. 1	39.2	127.0	49.78	38.4	147.2	56.52	38.0	136.1	51.72
Feb. 1	42.1	126.6	53.30	40.3	147.9	59.60	40.5	134.8	54.59
Mar. 1	42.5	126.7	53.85	40.5	148.2	60.02	40.7	134.6	54.78
Apr. 1	42.3	126.9	53.68	40.3	148.9	60.01	40.5	134.0	54.27
May 1	41.7	127.9	53.33	40.2	149.6	60.14	39.8	135.2	53.81
June 1	40.4	129.3	52.24	39.6	149.3	59.12	39.9	135.9	54.22
July 1	41.0	129.1	52.93	40.4	148.3	59.91	40.2	134.8	54.19
Aug. 1	41.7	127.7	53.25	40.3	148.5	59.85	40.3	135.4	54.57
Sept. 1	42.2	126.5	53.38	40.4	146.6	59.23	40.4	134.8	54.46
Oct. 1	42.3	127.1	53.76	41.0	146.1	59.90	40.5	135.1	54.72
Nov. 1	42.3	126.6	53.55	41.0	147.5	60.48	41.1	134.6	55.32
Dec. 1	42.3	127.4	53.89	40.8	148.1	60.42	40.4	135.9	54.90
1955 --Jan. 1	39.9	128.8	51.39	39.5	149.6	59.09	38.6	136.1	52.53
Feb. 1	42.1	128.1	53.93	40.6	150.4	61.06	40.0	136.3	54.52
Mar. 1	42.4	128.4	54.44	40.8	151.5	61.81	40.2	136.1	54.71
Apr. 1	42.0	129.1	54.22	41.0	152.5	62.53	40.2	137.1	55.11
May 1	42.1	129.8	54.65	41.1	153.6	63.13	40.1	137.4	55.10
June 1	41.9	130.3	54.60	40.9	153.7	62.86	39.9	138.1	55.10
July 1	41.6	131.0	54.50	40.7	152.2	61.95	40.4	137.7	55.63
Aug. 1	42.1	130.3	54.86	40.2	152.9	61.47	40.3	138.3	55.73
Sept. 1	42.7	130.4	55.68	40.9	150.6	61.60	40.2	137.4	55.23
Oct. 1	42.9	130.8	56.11	41.5	151.7	62.96	40.4	138.4	55.91
Nov. 1	43.2	131.3	56.72	41.3	152.4	62.94	40.9	138.3	56.56
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*See footnote on page 8.

Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta ^{1/}			British Columbia ^{2/}		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.93	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 - Average	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 - Average	41.8	80.5	33.65	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 - Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 - Average	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.75
1950 - Average	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 - Average	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.18
1952 - Average	41.2	129.6	53.40	40.5	130.0	52.65	38.0	157.7	59.93
1953 - Average	40.7	136.5	55.56	40.2	139.7	56.16	38.0	164.0	62.32
1954 - Average	40.4	144.7	58.46	40.0	146.0	58.40	38.0	169.0	64.22
1952 --Jan. 1	39.7	126.0	50.02	39.0	125.9	49.10	34.0	156.5	53.21
Feb. 1	40.3	126.5	50.98	40.0	127.5	51.00	37.9	156.9	59.47
Mar. 1	40.8	127.7	52.10	40.8	127.6	52.06	38.0	158.1	60.08
Apr. 1	41.8	129.4	54.09	41.4	128.6	53.24	38.7	158.6	61.38
May 1	41.1	129.2	53.10	40.4	130.3	52.64	38.6	157.8	60.91
June 1	42.0	128.7	54.05	40.7	130.9	53.28	39.0	158.3	61.74
July 1	42.0	128.3	53.89	40.6	130.4	52.94	38.7	153.5	59.40
Aug. 1	40.8	128.5	52.43	40.2	129.5	52.06	35.5	154.3	54.78
Sept. 1	41.0	131.5	53.92	40.6	130.9	53.15	38.7	157.3	60.88
Oct. 1	41.1	133.4	54.83	39.6	131.9	52.23	38.8	158.3	61.42
Nov. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.9	133.0	54.40	38.5	159.8	61.52
Dec. 1	42.1	132.8	55.91	41.5	133.2	55.28	39.0	163.1	63.61
1953 --Jan. 1	39.9	134.1	53.51	38.4	137.7	52.88	34.9	164.0	57.24
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	39.8	136.6	54.37	38.4	164.6	63.21
Mar. 1	40.8	132.4	54.02	40.5	137.8	55.81	38.3	163.6	62.66
Apr. 1	41.3	135.0	55.76	40.4	137.5	55.55	38.1	163.9	62.45
May 1	40.8	134.3	54.79	40.5	139.6	56.54	38.5	164.6	63.37
June 1	40.9	135.3	55.34	40.5	140.7	56.98	38.5	164.7	63.41
July 1	40.9	135.8	55.54	40.2	139.8	56.20	37.7	162.4	61.22
Aug. 1	40.3	136.8	55.13	40.3	140.1	56.46	38.3	161.3	61.78
Sept. 1	40.3	137.8	55.53	40.3	139.6	56.26	38.3	162.4	62.20
Oct. 1	40.7	141.5	57.59	39.4	141.4	55.71	38.3	164.0	62.81
Nov. 1	40.5	141.3	57.23	40.9	142.4	58.24	38.4	165.5	63.55
Dec. 1	41.1	140.9	57.91	41.1	142.9	58.73	38.1	167.3	63.74
1954 --Jan. 1	40.0	141.7	56.68	38.4	143.8	55.22	36.0	168.7	60.73
Feb. 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	39.4	143.9	56.70	36.5	169.1	61.72
Mar. 1	40.9	143.2	58.57	40.2	145.6	58.53	38.1	169.6	64.62
Apr. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	39.8	145.6	57.95	38.4	168.8	64.82
May 1	39.7	145.4	57.72	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.5	169.3	65.18
June 1	40.3	145.7	58.72	39.8	146.6	58.35	37.6	169.9	63.88
July 1	40.8	144.9	59.12	40.1	145.9	58.51	38.1	169.7	64.66
Aug. 1	40.5	145.1	58.77	39.9	144.5	57.66	38.2	167.8	64.10
Sept. 1	40.2	145.7	58.57	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.3	166.0	63.58
Oct. 1	39.6	146.5	58.01	40.3	146.8	59.16	38.5	167.7	64.56
Nov. 1	40.8	147.2	60.06	41.3	147.4	60.88	38.8	169.7	65.84
Dec. 1	40.6	145.6	59.11	41.1	148.6	61.07	38.7	171.1	66.22
1955 --Jan. 1	39.2	148.3	58.13	39.0	148.9	58.07	36.8	171.7	63.19
Feb. 1	40.0	148.0	59.20	40.6	150.3	61.02	38.8	171.0	66.35
Mar. 1	40.2	148.1	59.54	40.0	150.0	60.00	38.7	172.0	66.56
Apr. 1	39.8	148.1	58.94	40.3	149.9	60.41	38.2	171.6	65.55
May 1	40.6	150.6	61.14	39.9	152.0	60.55	38.4	172.7	66.32
June 1	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.2	152.7	61.39	38.2	172.6	65.93
July 1	41.3	150.5	62.16	40.7	152.5	62.07	38.4	172.5	66.24
Aug. 1	41.5	151.5	62.87	39.8	150.3	59.82	38.5	173.6	66.84
Sept. 1	39.9	152.0	60.65	40.3	148.6	59.89	38.2	172.5	65.90
Oct. 1	39.5	153.0	60.44	39.0	150.7	58.77	38.3	174.7	66.91
Nov. 1	40.9	153.6	62.82	41.0	151.7	62.20	38.4	175.6	67.43
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*See footnote on page 8. 1/Includes Northwest Territories. 2/Includes Yukon Territory.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas.

Year and Month	Montreal			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.5	69.5	30.93	41.8	72.5	30.31	43.6	73.4	32.00
1946 - Average	42.7	69.1	29.51	40.5	72.6	29.40	41.5	73.7	30.59
1947 - Average	42.0	77.1	32.38	40.4	83.9	33.90	41.8	87.1	36.41
1948 - Average	42.0	87.1	36.58	40.3	95.5	38.49	41.5	101.4	42.08
1949 - Average	42.2	94.5	39.88	40.7	102.1	41.55	41.9	111.5	46.72
1950 - Average	42.3	97.9	41.41	40.9	107.8	44.09	40.7	121.1	49.29
1951 - Average	42.0	109.2	45.86	40.6	122.3	49.65	40.2	136.2	54.75
1952 - Average	41.9	120.9	50.66	40.5	135.7	54.96	39.7	150.0	59.55
1953 - Average	41.7	128.3	53.50	40.7	143.4	58.36	39.7	155.9	61.89
1954 - Average	40.6	133.2	54.08	40.2	149.2	59.98	39.4	159.3	62.76
1952 --*Jan. 1	37.9	118.6	44.95	36.8	131.6	48.43	36.7	147.4	54.10
Feb. 1	42.0	118.3	49.69	40.4	133.1	53.77	39.8	146.8	58.43
Mar. 1	42.5	118.5	50.36	40.6	134.6	54.65	39.4	147.2	58.00
Apr. 1	42.8	119.7	51.23	40.8	135.5	55.28	40.0	148.1	59.24
May 1	42.7	120.5	51.45	40.7	136.1	55.39	39.8	148.2	58.98
June 1	41.9	121.1	50.74	40.8	136.3	55.61	40.1	151.2	60.63
July 1	41.1	121.7	50.02	40.1	134.9	54.09	39.9	150.4	60.01
Aug. 1	41.1	121.3	49.85	40.0	135.2	54.08	39.9	150.5	60.05
Sept. 1	42.0	122.0	51.24	40.5	136.3	55.20	40.0	149.7	59.88
Oct. 1	42.6	121.9	51.93	41.3	137.5	56.79	40.3	151.8	61.18
Nov. 1	42.7	123.0	52.52	41.6	138.2	57.49	40.3	153.7	61.94
Dec. 1	43.0	124.1	53.36	41.8	138.7	57.98	40.7	155.2	63.17
1953 --*Jan. 1	38.7	126.7	49.03	37.6	139.8	52.56	36.9	155.9	57.53
Feb. 1	42.3	126.4	53.47	41.0	141.8	58.14	40.1	156.1	62.60
Mar. 1	42.6	126.9	54.06	41.2	142.3	58.63	40.5	155.0	62.78
Apr. 1	42.6	127.4	54.27	41.1	142.7	58.65	40.8	155.8	63.57
May 1	42.3	127.8	54.06	41.0	143.2	58.71	40.4	155.3	62.74
June 1	42.0	127.8	53.68	41.0	143.7	58.92	40.2	155.9	62.67
July 1	41.3	128.7	53.15	40.9	144.1	58.94	39.9	155.8	62.16
Aug. 1	41.1	128.6	52.85	40.4	144.4	58.34	39.5	156.2	61.70
Sept. 1	41.5	129.0	53.54	40.5	144.4	58.48	38.7	155.2	60.06
Oct. 1	42.2	129.1	54.48	41.1	144.8	59.51	39.7	155.3	61.65
Nov. 1	42.0	130.0	54.60	41.1	144.7	59.47	40.0	156.7	62.68
Dec. 1	41.8	131.5	54.97	41.0	145.3	59.57	39.9	158.1	63.08
1954 --*Jan. 1	37.9	132.5	50.22	38.6	146.1	56.39	37.2	159.0	59.15
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.0	147.5	59.00	39.4	159.9	63.00
Mar. 1	41.7	132.9	55.42	40.6	148.4	60.10	39.1	159.5	62.36
Apr. 1	41.5	132.8	55.11	40.3	148.9	60.01	39.6	160.7	63.64
May 1	40.7	134.0	54.54	40.1	149.9	60.11	39.7	160.8	63.84
June 1	39.5	135.1	53.36	39.5	150.2	59.33	39.1	161.1	62.99
July 1	39.8	135.0	53.73	40.3	150.3	60.57	39.8	159.0	63.28
Aug. 1	40.3	133.9	53.96	40.3	150.9	60.81	39.5	158.5	62.61
Sept. 1	40.9	132.1	54.03	40.5	150.2	60.83	39.6	157.1	62.21
Oct. 1	41.0	132.8	54.45	40.9	149.7	61.23	40.0	159.0	63.60
Nov. 1	41.2	131.7	54.26	40.8	149.0	60.79	40.4	158.4	64.00
Dec. 1	41.2	132.6	54.63	40.7	149.7	60.93	39.7	158.6	62.96
1955 --*Jan. 1	38.3	133.8	51.25	38.9	150.7	58.62	39.0	159.5	62.21
Feb. 1	40.9	133.4	54.56	40.2	151.5	60.90	39.5	159.7	63.08
Mar. 1	41.4	134.1	55.62	40.4	151.7	61.29	40.1	161.4	64.72
Apr. 1	41.0	135.0	55.35	40.3	152.2	61.34	40.1	162.1	65.00
May 1	41.2	135.9	55.99	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.3	163.1	65.73
June 1	40.7	136.1	55.39	40.2	152.8	61.43	40.3	163.0	65.69
July 1	40.8	136.9	55.86	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.6	162.2	65.85
Aug. 1	40.9	136.0	55.62	40.1	151.9	60.91	40.1	162.8	65.28
Sept. 1	41.5	136.1	56.48	40.7	151.1	61.50	40.5	164.2	66.50
Oct. 1	41.8	136.4	57.02	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.8	165.7	67.61
Nov. 1	42.3	136.9	57.91	41.2	151.5	62.42	41.3	166.1	68.60
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*See footnote on page 8.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Windsor			Winnipeg			Vancouver		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	42.5	92.4	39.27	43.0	68.1	29.28	41.2	84.7	34.90
1946 - Average	37.8	94.3	35.65	42.0	70.8	29.74	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	40.0	106.7	42.68	41.6	78.8	32.78	38.5	95.3	36.89
1948 - Average	38.9	118.6	46.14	42.0	88.3	37.09	37.5	107.0	40.13
1949 - Average	39.7	125.3	49.74	42.0	94.9	39.86	37.3	116.4	43.42
1950 - Average	41.2	132.0	54.38	41.5	98.7	40.96	37.2	122.3	45.50
1951 - Average	39.7	143.7	57.05	41.0	111.4	45.67	37.3	138.4	51.62
1952 - Average	39.3	159.1	62.53	40.5	121.3	49.13	37.5	154.8	58.05
1953 - Average	40.5	165.2	66.91	40.1	130.1	52.17	37.7	161.6	60.92
1954 - Average	39.5	168.2	66.44	39.9	133.5	53.27	37.7	166.6	62.81
1952 --Jan. 1	38.2	150.2	57.38	38.3	120.3	46.07	32.9	151.2	49.74
Feb. 1	41.1	153.1	62.92	40.3	118.6	47.80	37.3	153.0	57.07
Mar. 1	39.8	157.1	62.53	40.7	119.9	48.80	36.7	154.4	56.66
Apr. 1	43.0	162.7	69.96	41.0	120.8	49.53	38.2	155.2	59.29
May 1	42.2	159.3	67.22	40.6	120.1	48.76	38.0	154.9	58.86
June 1	31.7	161.6	51.23	40.7	121.0	49.25	38.7	156.7	60.64
July 1	38.3	155.7	59.63	40.9	121.5	49.69	38.6	152.3	58.79
Aug. 1	39.0	160.5	62.60	40.4	121.8	49.21	36.5	152.8	55.77
Sept. 1	40.1	160.5	64.36	40.4	122.4	49.45	38.1	156.2	59.51
Oct. 1	39.1	161.1	62.99	40.4	122.8	49.61	38.3	156.3	59.86
Nov. 1	37.1	162.8	60.40	40.8	123.0	50.18	38.0	156.1	59.32
Dec. 1	41.7	164.0	68.39	40.9	123.9	50.68	38.5	158.6	61.06
1953 --Jan. 1	33.2	161.5	53.62	38.1	129.9	49.49	34.2	158.9	54.34
Feb. 1	40.9	161.3	65.97	40.5	127.8	51.76	37.9	160.4	60.79
Mar. 1	42.5	164.0	69.70	40.8	127.9	52.18	37.5	160.3	60.11
Apr. 1	43.7	165.1	72.15	40.6	128.8	52.29	37.7	160.4	60.47
May 1	43.0	165.3	71.08	40.8	129.9	52.74	38.4	160.8	61.75
June 1	42.1	164.5	69.25	40.1	130.0	52.13	38.4	162.1	62.25
July 1	41.4	165.6	68.66	40.3	130.1	52.43	37.8	161.2	60.93
Aug. 1	39.7	168.5	66.89	39.6	130.3	51.60	37.8	161.1	60.90
Sept. 1	39.0	164.1	64.00	40.0	130.5	52.20	38.2	162.7	62.15
Oct. 1	39.7	165.9	65.86	40.5	131.5	53.26	38.4	163.5	62.78
Nov. 1	39.9	167.0	66.63	39.9	131.4	52.43	38.1	163.9	62.45
Dec. 1	41.1	169.4	69.62	39.7	132.5	52.50	37.7	164.3	61.94
1954 --Jan. 1	37.1	166.9	61.92	37.7	134.5	50.71	35.3	163.4	57.68
Feb. 1	40.4	169.2	68.36	40.2	133.2	53.55	36.3	164.1	59.57
Mar. 1	40.1	168.6	67.51	40.5	133.1	53.91	37.6	166.1	62.45
Apr. 1	40.3	167.8	67.62	40.1	132.7	53.21	37.9	166.2	62.99
May 1	40.6	169.4	68.78	39.5	133.5	52.77	38.1	166.7	63.51
June 1	36.6	168.8	61.78	39.6	134.4	53.22	37.5	168.0	63.00
July 1	39.6	168.1	66.57	39.9	133.5	53.27	38.2	168.9	64.52
Aug. 1	39.3	168.0	66.02	39.9	133.9	53.43	38.0	167.3	63.57
Sept. 1	39.5	166.2	65.65	40.1	133.1	53.37	37.8	165.6	62.60
Oct. 1	39.8	166.1	66.11	40.2	133.2	53.55	38.3	167.4	64.11
Nov. 1	40.3	169.4	68.27	40.9	132.9	54.36	38.5	167.8	64.60
Dec. 1	40.4	169.6	68.52	40.2	134.3	53.99	38.3	168.0	64.34
1955 --Jan. 1	40.6	168.2	68.29	38.5	134.1	51.63	36.7	167.3	61.40
Feb. 1	40.6	170.8	69.34	39.6	134.3	53.18	38.2	166.9	63.76
Mar. 1	41.4	174.4	72.20	40.0	134.2	53.68	37.8	167.8	63.43
Apr. 1	42.3	177.4	75.04	40.0	135.2	54.08	38.0	168.1	63.88
May 1	44.5	181.7	80.86	39.9	135.6	54.10	38.3	169.4	64.88
June 1	42.5	178.0	75.65	39.5	136.1	53.76	38.0	170.0	64.60
July 1	35.9	173.8	62.39	40.1	135.6	54.38	38.2	170.5	65.13
Aug. 1	35.9	178.0	63.90	40.0	136.0	54.40	38.2	170.5	65.13
Sept. 1	41.1	175.5	72.13	39.9	135.3	53.98	37.7	170.9	64.43
Oct. 1	41.0	177.4	72.73	40.1	135.3	54.26	38.3	171.4	65.65
Nov. 1	38.2	176.3	67.35	40.5	135.8	55.00	38.5	172.2	66.30
Dec. 1									

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 8.- Changes in Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, by Area and Industry.
(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

Industry and Area	Change in Average Hourly Earnings, Nov. 1, 1955 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages, Nov. 1, 1955 over		
	Nov. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1952
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
<u>(a) Canada</u>						
Manufacturing	3.4	5.7	10.9	4.2	6.3	9.6
Mining	3.2	5.0	8.7	4.6	8.3	11.0
Buildings and structures (h)	5.0	2.6	11.3	3.5	1.6	8.6
Highways, bridges and street construction	2.4	8.0	15.1	4.1	9.3	14.0
Electric and motor transportation (i)	3.3	7.1	10.8	2.6	5.5	8.8
Service (j)	2.5	7.3	14.8	1.7	5.0	9.4
<u>(b) Manufacturing, Provinces</u>						
Newfoundland	-1.6	1.4	11.4	-3.7	-2.0	6.4
Nova Scotia	5.6	6.4	12.8	6.1	5.9	12.5
New Brunswick	3.7	6.7	14.1	3.4	8.8	11.9
Quebec	3.7	5.8	12.3	5.9	6.8	10.0
Ontario	3.3	5.5	9.5	4.1	6.2	8.9
Manitoba	2.7	4.1	10.8	2.2	6.1	10.3
Saskatchewan	4.3	8.7	15.6	4.6	9.8	15.0
Alberta	2.9	6.5	14.1	2.2	6.8	14.3
British Columbia	3.5	6.1	9.9	2.4	6.1	9.6
<u>(c) Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Montreal	3.9	5.3	11.3	6.7	6.1	10.3
Toronto	1.7	4.7	9.6	2.7	5.0	8.6
Hamilton	4.9	6.0	8.1	7.2	9.4	10.8
Windsor	4.1	5.6	8.3	-1.3	1.1	11.5
Winnipeg	2.2	3.3	10.4	1.2	4.9	9.8
Vancouver	2.6	5.1	10.3	2.5	6.2	11.8

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 9.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry. (1949=100)

Week Preceding	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Jan. 1	109.2	127.5	135.9	139.5	142.2
Feb. 1	111.9	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8
Mar. 1	112.9	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8
Apr. 1	112.8	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0
May 1	115.2	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1
June 1	120.4	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5
July 1	121.2	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7
Aug. 1	122.7	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2
Sept. 1	124.3	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6
Oct. 1	125.5	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0
Nov. 1	128.5	136.5	138.6	143.1	141.7
Dec. 1	127.4	136.5	138.7	143.2	

Table 10.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing and the Consumer Price Index, 1945 - 1955.

Year and Month	Actual Weekly Wages in Dollars	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100
			Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1954 - Jan. 1	54.06	46.72	129.6	112.0	115.7
Feb. 1	57.14	49.39	137.0	118.4	115.7
Mar. 1	57.79	50.03	138.6	119.9	115.5
Apr. 1	57.67	49.89	138.3	119.6	115.6
May 1	57.57	49.84	138.0	119.5	115.5
June 1	56.60	48.75	135.7	116.9	116.1
July 1	57.35	49.35	137.5	118.3	116.2
Aug. 1	57.35	49.02	137.5	117.5	117.0
Sept. 1	57.06	48.85	136.8	117.1	116.8
Oct. 1	57.70	49.40	138.3	118.4	116.8
Nov. 1	58.03	49.68	139.1	119.1	116.8
Dec. 1	58.17	49.89	139.5	119.6	116.6
1955 - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3
Mar. 1	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0
Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1
May 1	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4
June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9
July 1	59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	116.0
Aug. 1	59.20	50.86	141.9	121.9	116.4
Sept. 1	59.25	50.73	142.1	121.6	116.8
Oct. 1	60.09	51.40	144.1	123.2	116.9
Nov. 1	60.44	51.70	144.9	124.0	116.9
Dec. 1					

Note:- An explanation of the method used in computing the statistics of real wages as shown in Columns 2 and 4 appeared in the 1952 Annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings.

Although calculations of real wages may reflect the experience of groups of workers fairly well, it should be noted that their dependability, particularly as they apply to individual wage-earners, rests upon certain important qualifications. Substantial variations within the group, such as marked changes in the proportions of men and women, or important shifts of employment between higher or lower paid areas, industries and occupations which may affect the wage averages, will in turn influence the real earnings series. Further, should important changes in spending habits occur in the interval, the estimates of change in real earnings are likely to be less reliable. The latter qualification is of particular importance over long periods of time.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the level of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and, in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income or changes in the savings position of families.

*For construction methods and component details see monthly publication "Prices and Price Indexes."

NOTES

General.— The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. Statistics for the latest month are subject to revision.

Coverage.— Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls. These contain a fuller explanation of the monthly data on employment, payrolls and man-hours.

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 74 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1951, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 81 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 78 p.c. and 72 p.c.

of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.— The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing over-time payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.— The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.— Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

FOOTNOTES

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants, and recreational services.

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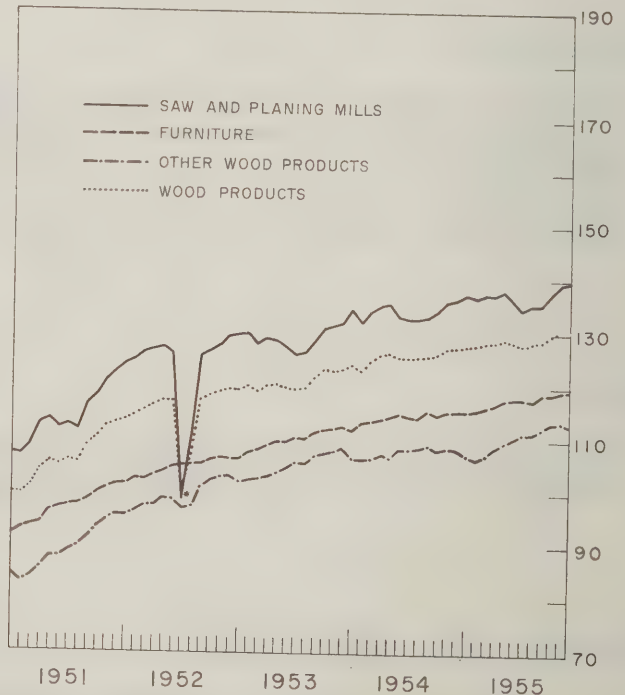
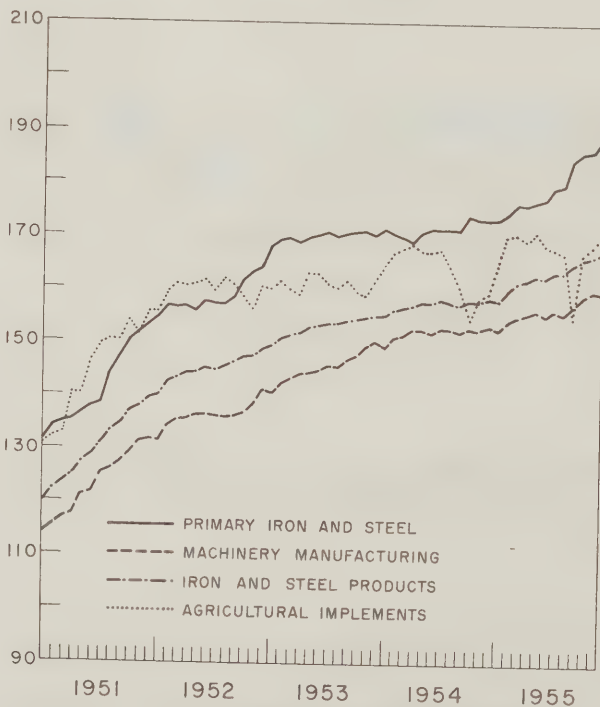
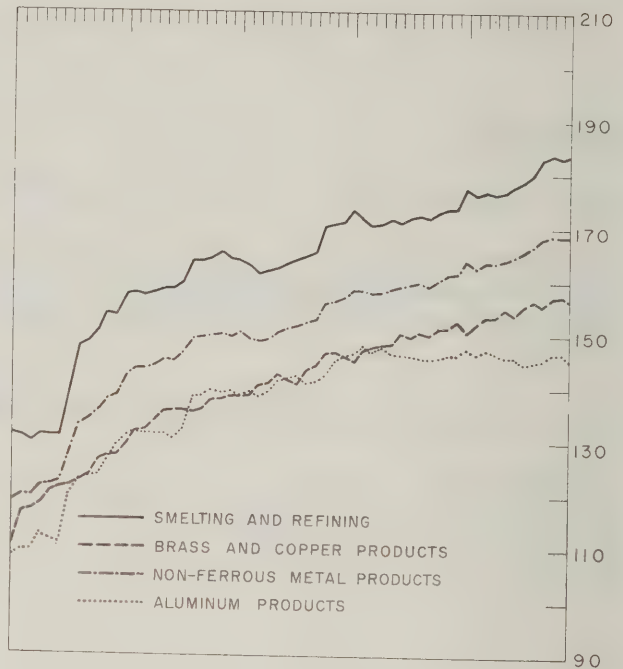
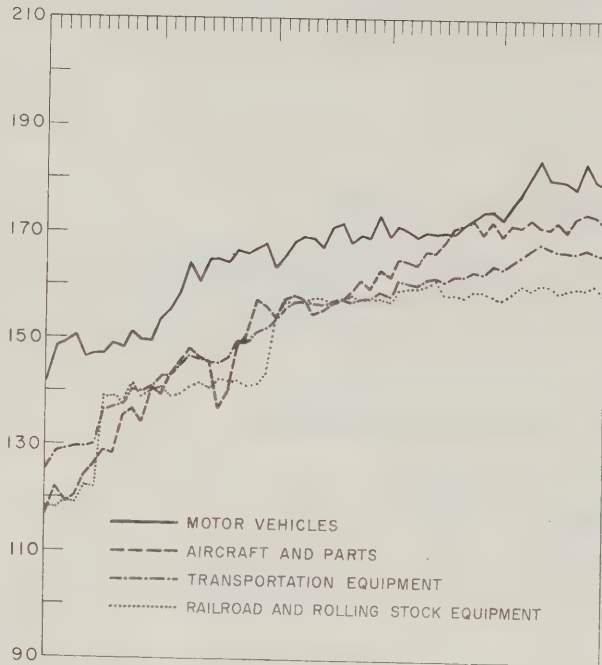
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES IN THE DURABLE MANUFACTURED GOODS DIVISION

(IN CENTS)



* INDUSTRIAL DISPUTE

MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, DECEMBER, 1955.

Canada

Manufacturing.- Average hourly earnings of wage-earners in manufacturing rose by 0.7 cents to a new maximum of 146.1 cents between Nov. 1 and Dec. 1. This was 4.9 cents higher than at Dec. 1, 1954. The average hours worked, at 41.6 hours, were fractionally lower than at Nov. 1, but 0.4 hours higher than a year earlier. Because of changes in the distribution of wage-earners between higher-paid and lower-paid industries, manufacturing showed a larger increase in hourly earnings than was reported in either of its two main components, the durable and the non-durable goods divisions. The average weekly wages were \$60.78, the highest on record, 15 cents more than at Nov. 1, and \$2.61 above the Dec. 1, 1954, figure.

In durable goods manufacturing, average hourly earnings generally rose by 0.4 cents to 157.4 cents, a new maximum. Accelerated activity in industries paying above the general average, such as motor vehicles and agricultural implements, the settlement of labour disputes in aircraft factories, and wage-rate increases in primary iron and steel and some other industries were largely responsible for the advance. As at Oct. 1 and Nov. 1, prolonged labour disputes in the automotive and related groups tended to keep down the level of earnings. Seasonal lay-offs and shorter hours were reported in saw and planing mills in a number of provinces. The average work week in durable goods manufacturing was the same as in the week of Nov. 1, but was slightly above the work week indicated at Dec. 1, 1954. The average weekly wages, at \$65.79, were the highest on record, and \$2.50 more than a year earlier.

New maximum hourly and weekly earnings were recorded in the non-durable goods division at Dec. 1. The average of hours worked was fractionally lower than in the preceding survey, but a little higher than in the week of Dec. 1, 1954. Further seasonal lay-offs of lower-paid workers in food processing contributed to an upward movement in hourly earnings in the group as a whole. Scattered wage-rate increases were reported in printing and publishing, chemical plants and some other establishments. Many seasonal workers were hired in tobacco-processing plants, lowering the average earnings in the industry by approximately 10 cents per hour.

Non-Manufacturing.- Average earnings in mining were the highest on record, and were 1.2 cents per hour and 21 cents per week above the Nov. 1 figures. The latest increases were largely due to higher earnings in the oil and natural gas and metallic ore groups, with seasonal lay-off of lower-paid workers in non-metallic mineral ore extraction.

There was a substantial drop in the number of wage-earners reported in construction. Because of smaller proportions of unskilled or semi-skilled workmen, average hourly earnings in the industry were somewhat higher, also exceeding the Dec. 1, 1954, average.

Provinces

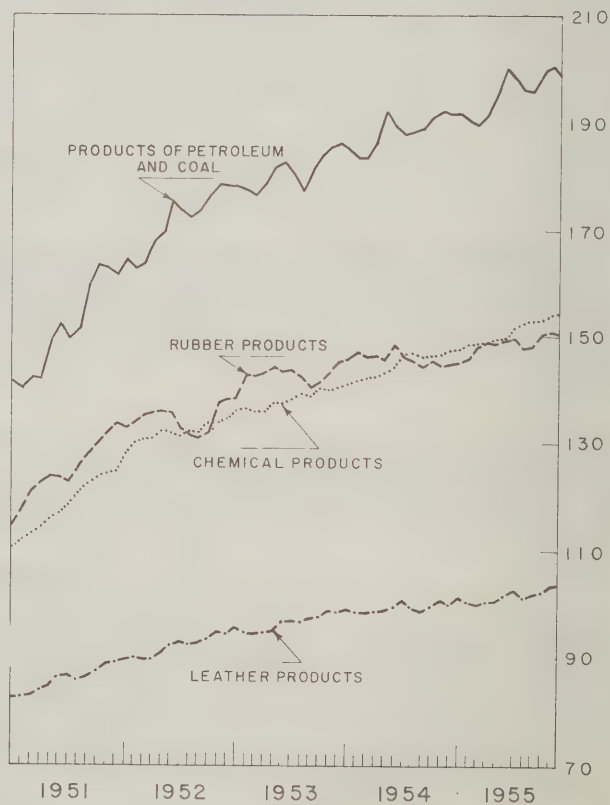
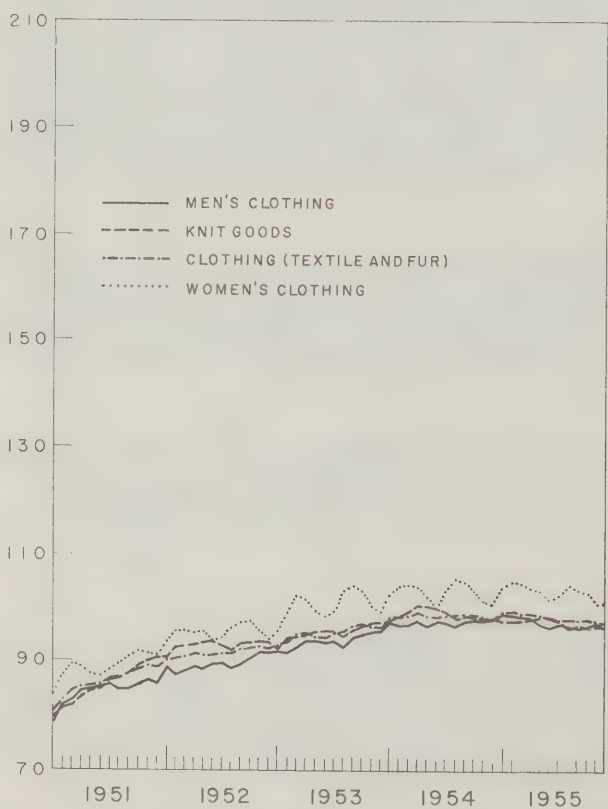
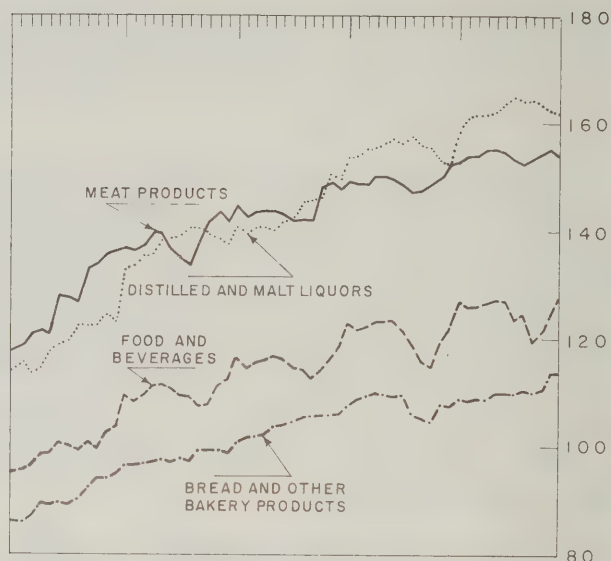
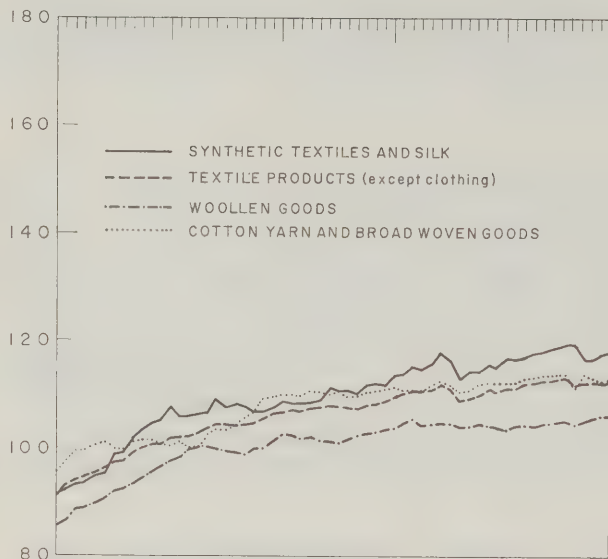
Hourly earnings of wage-earners in manufacturing were higher, on the average, at Dec. 1 than at Nov. 1 in all provinces but Manitoba and Saskatchewan. The average hours worked were lower than a month earlier in all areas except Ontario and Manitoba where no general change was reported in manufacturing. There was a decline in average weekly wages in all provinces but Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and Ontario.

The rise in hourly earnings in the Atlantic Provinces was partly due to decreased employment of lower-paid seasonal workers in fish-packing plants. In Newfoundland,

NOTE: THE MOST RECENT STATISTICS THROUGHOUT THIS BULLETIN ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION.

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longer working hours with somewhat higher earnings in pulp and paper mills, and in Nova Scotia, increased activity in the transportation equipment also contributed to higher levels. A shorter work week in fish-packing plants was mainly responsible for the lower averages of hours worked in manufacturing in the area.

Little change in the general averages was shown in manufacturing in Quebec. Industrially, average hourly earnings were higher in tobacco factories, due partly to reduced work time without change in pay in some plants. An increase in employees paid at slightly below average rates, and shorter working time lowered average hourly earnings in the aircraft industry by 2.2 cents. The work week was somewhat shorter in men's clothing factories and oil refineries.

Wage-rate increases in chemical plants and steel mills, seasonal declines among lower-paid workers in canning factories, overtime in pulp and paper mills, and heightened activity in the agricultural implement and transportation equipment factories contributed to a rise of a cent in average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Ontario.

In the Prairie area, lower earnings in manufacturing in Manitoba were due in the main to less overtime in oil refineries and iron and steel product plants, and reduced earnings in the transportation equipment industry. In Saskatchewan, an increase of lower-paid workers in meat-packing plants and less overtime in oil refineries were the chief factors contributing to the decline in hourly earnings. Average hourly earnings rose in Alberta as a result of declines among seasonal help in food-processing plants, wage-rate increases and overtime in printing and publishing, and higher earnings in iron and steel and some other industries.

Seasonal curtailment of employment for lower-paid workers in canning factories, and heightened activity in shipyards were largely responsible for a higher average of hourly earnings in manufacturing generally in British Columbia. The average work week in saw and planing mills was just over an hour less than in the week of Nov. 1.

Metropolitan Areas

For wage-earners in manufacturing in most of the 13 cities listed in Table 3, the work week of Dec. 1 was either slightly shorter or the same length as in the week of Nov. 1. Exceptions were St. Catharines and Vancouver, which showed small increases, and Windsor, where heightened activity in the automotive industry lengthened the average work week by 2.3 hours. The greatest decline, of an hour, was in Edmonton where working time was lower in a number of classes, notably non-metallic mineral products, oil refineries and chemical plants.

Eight cities reported higher average hourly earnings in manufacturing than at Nov. 1. Among the more significant increases were those of 1.5 cents in Quebec, 1.3 cents in London, and 1.1 cents in St. Catharines. In Quebec, overtime in some industries, and a reduction in working hours without change in pay in another contributed to the increase. Seasonal lay-offs of lower-paid help in food processing was a factor in both London and St. Catharines; in the latter, overtime was recorded in pulp and paper mills, while wage rates rose in paper products in London, and there was overtime work in printing and publishing plants. Industrial disputes continued to affect the situation in these two cities.

Average hourly earnings of factory wage-earners in Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton and Vancouver were slightly higher than during the week of Nov. 1. In Montreal, pay increases in printing and publishing and non-metallic mineral products were partly responsible for the gain in manufacturing generally. More normal operations in the aircraft industry following settlement of strikes contributed to the slight rise in Toronto. Seasonal declines in food processing, and increased employment and hours in transportation equipment manufacturing were factors in Hamilton; while in Vancouver, longer hours with higher pay in the shipyards resulted in a small increase.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Dec. 1 1955 no.
	Dec. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Mining	44.5	44.5	43.8	164.6	163.4	158.6	72.92	72.71	69.47	79,371
Metal mining.....	44.9	45.0	44.9	169.2	168.2	162.7	75.97	75.69	73.05	47,373
Gold (a)	46.3	46.7	46.8	140.2	139.9	139.1	64.91	65.33	65.10	15,418
Other metal (b)	44.2	44.2	43.8	183.9	182.9	176.7	81.28	80.84	77.39	31,955
Fuels	43.0	43.2	41.6	158.8	158.0	155.2	68.28	68.26	64.66	20,616
Coal	42.3	42.1	40.3	150.8	150.4	149.7	63.79	63.32	60.33	14,710
Oil and natural gas	44.9	45.8	45.4	177.5	175.0	169.3	79.70	80.15	76.86	5,906
Non-metal (c)	43.9	44.5	44.1	154.9	152.9	147.9	68.00	68.04	65.22	11,382
Manufacturing.....	41.6	41.7	41.2	146.1	145.4	141.2	60.78	60.63	58.17	862,512
Food and beverages	41.0	41.2	41.7	127.3	124.7	121.3	52.19	51.38	50.68	89,370
Meat products	40.9	41.1	41.0	153.7	155.0	152.2	62.86	63.71	62.40	18,167
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	37.9	38.5	39.6	104.5	98.1	96.0	39.61	37.77	38.02	9,148
Grain mill products	42.0	42.3	41.9	140.6	141.6	136.3	59.05	59.90	57.11	5,103
Bread and other bakery products	43.6	43.8	42.8	113.6	113.6	107.4	49.53	49.76	45.97	8,948
Distilled and malt liquors	41.5	40.1	41.0	161.8	162.3	152.1	67.15	65.08	62.36	12,171
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.8	40.5	39.5	132.8	142.9	131.9	54.18	57.87	52.10	8,458
Rubber products	41.9	42.6	41.9	150.4	150.8	144.4	63.02	64.24	60.50	16,936
Leather products.....	41.1	40.3	38.9	103.4	103.3	100.0	42.50	41.63	38.90	22,403
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.3	39.1	37.4	99.6	99.5	96.1	40.14	38.90	35.94	14,968
Textile products (except clothing)	43.4	43.3	42.2	112.2	112.0	110.2	48.69	48.50	46.50	52,335
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	42.2	41.8	39.5	112.6	112.2	111.7	47.52	46.90	44.12	18,838
Woolen goods	44.2	43.8	44.0	105.9	105.9	103.9	46.81	46.38	45.72	9,169
Synthetic textiles and silk	45.3	45.3	45.4	117.9	117.6	114.7	53.41	53.27	52.07	11,488
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.0	39.5	37.7	97.1	97.5	97.8	37.87	38.51	36.87	71,061
Men's clothing	38.1	38.9	36.3	96.2	97.3	97.5	36.65	37.85	35.39	25,219
Women's clothing	36.4	36.4	35.5	101.1	101.1	100.4	36.80	36.80	35.64	13,917
Knit goods	42.2	42.1	41.0	96.4	96.7	97.9	40.68	40.71	40.14	17,854
*Wood products	42.1	42.7	42.1	130.6	130.9	127.2	54.98	55.89	53.55	74,564
Saw and planing mills.....	40.6	41.6	41.0	139.5	139.3	136.4	56.64	57.95	55.92	46,374
Furniture.....	44.7	45.0	44.2	119.3	119.1	115.2	53.33	53.60	50.92	18,899
Other wood products (d)	43.9	43.6	43.4	112.7	113.3	108.1	49.48	49.40	46.92	9,291
Paper products.....	42.9	43.0	42.6	170.3	169.1	162.9	73.06	72.71	69.40	71,234
Pulp and paper mills.....	42.9	42.9	42.9	183.5	181.8	174.0	78.64	77.99	74.65	52,979
Other paper products (e).....	42.8	43.2	41.8	132.6	132.7	129.7	56.76	57.33	53.80	18,255
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.7	40.5	40.4	175.9	174.9	167.0	71.59	70.83	67.47	28,452
*Iron and steel products.....	42.2	42.3	41.2	167.1	166.3	158.5	70.52	70.34	65.30	128,082
Agricultural implements	39.5	39.7	39.7	170.3	168.2	159.8	67.27	66.78	63.44	8,077
Fabricated and structural steel	41.1	40.7	41.3	166.8	167.2	167.3	68.55	68.05	69.09	6,498
Hardware and tools	42.5	43.0	41.9	149.7	149.1	146.4	63.62	64.11	61.34	9,048
Heating and cooking appliances	43.2	44.0	42.5	143.4	143.7	143.5	61.95	63.23	60.99	6,140
Iron castings	43.8	44.5	42.3	164.9	164.5	155.2	72.23	73.20	65.65	16,102
Machinery manufacturing (f)	43.1	42.9	41.7	159.6	159.7	153.3	68.79	68.51	63.93	23,646
Primary iron and steel	41.3	41.3	39.8	188.7	186.5	173.2	77.93	77.02	68.93	30,211
Sheet metal products	41.6	41.9	41.2	158.3	158.1	155.2	65.85	66.24	63.94	13,116
*Transportation equipment	40.8	39.8	41.0	166.3	166.8	164.0	67.85	66.39	67.24	109,436
Aircraft and parts.....	41.5	42.0	41.5	172.3	173.8	172.4	71.50	73.00	71.55	24,523
Motor vehicles.....	40.4	37.6	41.3	179.4	180.1	174.4	72.48	67.72	72.03	21,947
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.3	40.9	40.3	162.1	161.2	166.3	65.33	65.93	67.02	12,423
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.9	37.9	39.6	158.7	160.7	158.5	63.32	60.91	62.77	30,492
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.8	41.4	42.7	162.3	161.2	155.1	67.84	66.74	66.23	17,818
*Non-ferrous metal products	41.7	41.8	41.4	168.3	168.4	161.5	70.18	70.39	66.86	42,917
Aluminum products	42.1	42.4	40.9	145.2	146.6	146.3	61.13	62.16	59.84	5,000
Brass and copper products	43.3	43.1	41.7	156.6	157.2	152.3	67.81	67.76	63.51	7,514
Smelting and refining.....	41.1	41.1	41.4	183.4	183.0	173.6	75.38	75.21	71.87	24,869
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.8	42.2	40.9	150.5	150.2	148.7	62.91	63.38	60.82	53,125
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	41.4	41.5	40.3	168.3	167.0	166.0	69.68	69.31	66.90	12,520
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.7	44.1	44.0	147.5	147.5	142.9	64.46	65.06	62.88	27,408
Clay products.....	44.3	45.0	45.0	137.9	137.5	132.6	61.09	61.88	59.67	5,385
Glass and glass products	42.8	43.1	43.1	147.5	147.9	141.3	63.13	63.74	60.90	6,870
Products of petroleum and coal	41.9	42.3	41.8	198.5	200.4	191.7	83.17	84.77	80.13	8,043
Chemical products	41.3	41.6	41.4	154.2	153.9	147.0	63.68	64.02	60.86	31,491
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.6	42.2	40.9	125.8	126.5	121.8	52.33	53.38	49.82	3,847
Acids, alkalis and salts.....	42.2	42.3	42.1	177.6	176.2	168.9	74.95	74.53	71.11	5,850
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	42.3	42.3	42.0	117.8	117.6	115.9	49.83	49.74	48.68	17,197
*Durable goods	41.8	41.8	41.5	157.4	157.0	152.5	65.79	65.63	63.29	435,532
Non-durable goods	41.4	41.5	41.0	134.1	133.5	130.0	55.52	55.40	53.30	416,980
Construction	40.1	41.4	40.6	154.7	152.2	147.5	62.03	63.01	59.89	173,790
Buildings and structures (h)	40.0	40.9	40.5	167.3	164.8	159.5	66.92	67.40	64.60	119,568
Highways, bridges and streets	40.2	42.6	40.7	127.0	125.6	122.3	51.05	53.51	49.78	54,222
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	44.7	44.7	44.8	147.0	146.9	141.1	65.71	65.22	63.21	29,387
Service (j)	40.7	40.4	41.0	87.4	87.3	84.8	35.57	35.27	34.77	44,725
Hotels and restaurants	41.0	40.5	41.4	87.7	87.5	84.9	35.96	35.44	35.15	29,303
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	40.9	41.2	41.0	82.4	82.8	80.4	33.70	34.11	32.96	13,224

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes at the end of this report. *Durable manufactured goods industries. 1. Index numbers of average hourly earnings in the heavy electrical machinery and equipment industry are given in Table 9.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Dec. 1 1955
	Dec. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Newfoundland										
Mining	41.1	41.5	42.0	156.9	150.8	152.1	64.49	62.58	63.88	3,304
Manufacturing	39.5	40.4	44.8	144.3	138.6	140.9	57.00	55.99	63.12	7,693
Food and beverages	29.6	34.7	37.6	89.2	85.3	89.2	26.40	29.60	33.54	2,464
Canned and cured fish	23.5	31.0	33.9	79.5	79.0	84.6	18.68	24.49	28.68	1,863
Pulp and paper mills	45.3	44.2	50.7	189.4	188.8	178.0	85.80	83.45	90.25	3,196
Buildings and structures (h)	47.0	48.5	48.6	133.1	134.2	128.0	62.56	65.09	62.21	4,685
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	42.9	43.3	42.8	141.0	141.7	140.2	60.49	61.36	60.01	9,777
Manufacturing	40.8	41.0	42.0	129.0	127.9	120.9	52.63	52.44	50.78	21,581
Canned and cured fish	32.8	35.0	47.1	91.8	91.1	98.9	30.11	31.89	46.58	1,891
Wood products	44.0	44.5	42.7	80.9	80.0	78.2	35.60	35.60	33.39	1,711
Iron and steel products	39.5	39.4	39.6	166.6	167.2	151.3	65.81	65.88	59.91	5,081
Primary iron and steel	39.2	38.9	38.8	177.7	176.9	158.8	69.66	68.81	61.61	4,002
Transportation equipment	41.1	40.6	41.3	148.0	145.9	142.3	60.83	59.24	58.77	6,592
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.7	40.6	41.6	148.1	146.8	143.5	61.76	59.60	59.70	4,612
Buildings and structures (h)	39.2	39.7	36.0	125.4	122.7	122.6	49.16	48.71	44.14	3,295
Highways, bridges and street construction	34.2	37.6	36.6	104.3	102.4	99.0	35.67	38.50	36.23	2,715
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	41.9	42.3	41.6	130.5	129.9	126.4	54.68	54.95	52.58	14,110
Food and beverages	42.3	42.8	43.0	99.7	98.5	97.5	42.17	42.16	41.93	2,973
Saw and planing mills	46.9	47.5	46.1	86.9	87.7	84.4	40.76	41.66	38.91	1,754
Pulp and paper mills	40.4	41.6	39.5	185.5	183.8	175.6	74.94	76.48	69.36	3,531
Transportation equipment	39.2	37.7	40.0	156.3	156.9	149.2	61.27	59.15	59.68	2,250
Buildings and structures (h)	36.8	38.7	37.8	124.3	123.6	115.8	45.74	47.83	43.77	3,575
Highways, bridges and street construction	32.7	40.7	40.9	103.1	101.0	100.6	33.71	41.11	41.15	2,933
Quebec										
Metal mining	49.0	48.8	50.0	148.8	149.8	142.2	72.91	73.10	71.10	11,434
Non-metal mining (c)	44.3	43.8	43.4	168.2	166.5	158.3	74.51	72.93	68.70	6,608
Manufacturing	43.1	43.2	42.3	131.5	131.3	127.4	56.68	56.72	53.89	278,222
Tobacco	40.6	40.4	41.0	150.6	147.0	146.9	61.14	59.39	60.19	5,966
Leather products	40.2	38.9	37.3	95.4	95.0	92.1	38.35	36.96	34.35	11,214
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.7	38.0	36.2	96.4	96.3	92.8	38.27	36.59	33.59	8,815
Textile products (except clothing)	44.6	44.3	44.1	105.5	105.4	104.4	47.06	46.89	46.04	29,117
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	42.8	42.5	41.7	110.5	110.3	110.3	47.29	46.88	46.00	12,053
Woollen goods	46.7	45.0	46.9	102.5	102.3	100.1	47.87	46.04	46.95	3,088
Synthetic textiles and silk	47.0	46.9	47.0	101.1	101.1	100.7	47.52	47.42	47.33	7,490
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.9	39.3	37.5	93.9	94.6	94.8	36.53	37.18	35.55	42,062
Men's clothing	37.8	38.7	35.8	94.0	95.8	96.9	35.53	37.07	34.69	15,342
Women's clothing	36.3	36.0	35.5	99.7	99.6	98.5	36.19	35.86	34.97	9,734
Knit goods	43.7	43.3	42.7	91.9	92.2	94.3	40.16	39.92	40.27	7,770
Wood products	47.4	48.4	46.8	98.9	99.1	95.0	46.88	47.96	44.46	15,966
Saw and planing mills	48.5	49.5	47.9	94.0	94.0	90.5	45.59	46.53	43.35	7,391
Paper products	43.8	44.0	43.4	163.0	162.2	156.4	71.39	71.37	67.88	28,553
Pulp and paper mills	43.7	44.0	43.6	173.3	172.2	166.0	75.73	75.77	72.38	23,692
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.9	40.9	40.4	171.4	169.1	163.4	70.10	69.16	66.01	7,343
Iron and steel products	45.0	45.2	43.8	150.4	149.4	143.5	67.68	67.53	62.85	27,506
Machinery manufacturing (f)	46.9	46.7	44.1	144.3	143.7	139.0	67.68	67.11	61.30	6,669
Transportation equipment	43.0	42.2	42.7	156.5	158.0	152.7	67.30	66.68	65.20	27,353
Aircraft and parts	43.8	44.7	42.7	161.7	163.9	152.9	70.82	73.26	65.29	8,600
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	41.0	38.2	39.5	160.1	161.9	160.5	65.54	61.85	63.40	11,648
Non-ferrous metal products	43.6	43.4	42.9	160.5	160.7	153.3	69.98	69.74	65.77	14,315
Smelting and refining	42.7	42.5	42.5	173.8	172.9	164.3	74.21	73.48	69.83	9,591
Electrical apparatus and supplies	43.3	44.1	42.5	148.5	148.9	142.2	64.30	65.86	60.44	14,358
Chemical products	42.0	42.0	42.2	143.3	142.8	135.0	60.19	59.98	56.97	12,730
Buildings and structures (h)	42.2	41.3	41.3	154.4	151.7	150.0	65.16	62.65	61.95	33,095
Highways, bridges and street construction	41.1	42.4	40.0	110.9	107.9	107.8	45.58	45.75	43.12	16,461
Electric and motor transportation (i)	46.5	45.9	47.8	135.6	132.0	128.7	63.06	60.59	61.52	8,556
Service (j)	44.0	43.5	43.5	78.5	78.0	76.6	34.54	33.93	33.32	9,562
Ontario										
Metal mining	43.6	43.5	43.1	172.5	171.7	166.1	75.21	74.69	71.59	23,386
Manufacturing	41.3	41.3	40.8	153.6	152.3	148.1	63.44	63.02	60.42	409,465
Food and beverages	41.1	40.9	41.4	128.9	125.3	121.5	52.98	51.25	50.30	37,273
Meat products	41.4	41.6	41.3	150.5	152.3	148.3	62.31	63.36	61.25	6,445
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	38.2	38.2	38.6	111.7	101.2	100.7	42.67	38.56	38.87	5,875
Bread and other bakery products	42.7	43.2	41.9	113.3	113.2	104.5	48.38	48.90	43.79	4,301
Rubber products	40.9	41.4	40.6	164.9	165.4	157.6	67.44	68.48	63.99	11,571
Leather products	42.3	41.9	40.6	112.8	112.7	108.8	47.71	47.22	44.17	9,915
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	41.2	40.6	39.4	104.3	104.0	100.9	42.97	42.22	39.75	5,431
Textile products (except clothing)	42.1	42.0	39.7	122.4	121.9	118.9	51.53	51.20	47.20	21,079
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	41.3	40.8	35.0	117.2	116.2	115.7	48.40	47.41	40.50	6,344
Woollen goods	43.0	43.2	42.5	108.4	108.4	106.7	46.61	46.83	45.35	5,704
Synthetic textiles and silk	42.3	42.6	42.0	156.8	155.9	147.0	66.33	66.41	61.74	3,512
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.2	39.6	37.7	105.9	105.7	106.1	41.61	41.86	40.00	21,910
Knit goods	40.9	41.2	39.4	102.2	102.2	103.3	41.80	42.11	40.70	8,908

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces.

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Dec. 1 1955 no.
	Dec. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Ontario — concluded										
Wood products.....	44.0	44.0	43.8	119.5	118.7	115.3	52.58	52.23	50.50	21,807
Saw and planing mills	43.1	43.4	43.5	113.7	113.6	110.2	49.00	49.30	47.94	7,145
Furniture.....	44.8	44.9	44.6	124.2	123.2	119.7	55.64	55.32	53.39	10,455
Paper products.....	42.6	42.5	41.7	168.3	166.6	161.1	71.70	70.81	67.18	26,186
Pulp and paper mills	42.5	41.9	41.5	187.8	185.5	176.9	79.82	77.72	73.41	15,767
Other paper products (e)	42.7	43.3	42.0	139.0	139.0	135.7	59.35	60.19	56.99	10,419
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	40.8	40.6	40.6	179.2	179.0	169.7	73.11	72.67	68.90	16,069
Iron and steel products	41.6	41.7	40.6	173.6	172.5	164.1	72.22	71.93	66.62	83,112
Agricultural implements	39.3	39.3	39.3	174.3	172.7	165.7	68.50	67.87	65.12	7,471
Iron castings.....	43.0	44.1	41.1	173.2	172.3	162.5	74.48	75.98	66.79	9,576
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	41.8	41.6	41.0	166.0	166.5	159.4	69.39	69.26	65.35	14,117
Primary iron and steel	41.1	41.2	39.6	196.1	192.9	180.3	80.60	79.47	71.40	21,615
Sheet metal products	41.8	42.2	40.9	156.5	157.7	153.8	65.42	66.55	62.90	7,885
Transportation equipment	40.2	39.1	40.7	174.9	175.0	173.4	70.31	68.43	70.57	55,374
Aircraft and parts.....	39.9	40.2	41.0	186.0	188.9	185.6	74.21	75.94	76.10	13,038
Motor vehicles.....	40.2	37.3	41.1	181.8	182.5	176.6	73.08	68.07	72.58	20,975
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	40.1	40.7	40.1	163.6	162.8	167.9	65.60	66.26	67.33	11,734
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	39.8	38.3	40.1	163.9	164.6	159.4	65.23	63.04	63.92	6,554
Non-ferrous metal products.....	40.5	40.8	40.2	169.3	169.4	163.0	68.57	69.12	65.53	22,182
Brass and copper products	42.1	42.1	41.4	161.9	161.7	158.0	68.16	68.08	65.41	4,262
Smelting and refining.....	39.2	39.6	39.6	190.6	190.4	179.3	74.72	75.40	71.00	9,828
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	41.2	41.5	40.3	151.8	151.2	151.6	62.54	62.75	61.09	37,645
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.1	43.7	43.3	153.6	154.2	148.3	66.20	67.39	64.21	13,650
Chemical products.....	40.6	41.1	40.8	161.3	160.8	156.3	65.49	66.09	63.77	15,605
Buildings and structures (h).....	40.2	41.0	39.7	174.6	173.5	169.7	70.19	71.14	67.37	43,193
Highways, bridges and street construction	44.2	45.2	43.1	130.7	130.0	125.6	57.77	58.76	54.13	15,649
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	45.3	45.6	45.0	151.2	151.0	148.1	68.49	68.86	66.65	12,894
Service (j).....	40.3	40.1	40.8	85.2	85.2	82.4	34.34	34.17	33.62	16,173
Hotels and restaurants.....	40.9	40.1	41.8	83.5	83.3	80.6	34.15	33.40	33.69	10,231
Manitoba										
Manufacturing.....	40.9	40.9	40.4	137.9	138.4	135.9	56.40	56.61	54.90	28,792
Food and beverages	41.1	41.7	41.5	143.8	143.5	140.1	59.10	59.84	58.14	5,552
Meat products.....	39.6	40.2	40.2	162.2	162.1	160.7	64.23	65.16	64.60	2,679
Clothing (textile and fur).....	38.7	39.6	39.0	92.4	93.2	93.5	35.76	36.91	36.47	3,988
Iron and steel products.....	42.5	43.5	40.4	148.5	151.1	147.3	63.11	65.73	59.51	3,621
Transportation equipment	39.6	37.7	39.7	149.7	153.8	152.7	59.28	57.98	60.62	7,513
Buildings and structures (h).....	37.2	41.6	39.5	151.1	149.2	148.9	56.21	62.07	58.82	5,288
Highways, bridges and street construction	35.1	40.8	37.6	118.5	122.9	118.8	41.59	50.14	44.67	2,557
Service (j).....	38.0	38.3	38.5	89.2	89.0	88.0	33.90	34.09	33.88	3,879
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing.....	40.4	40.9	40.6	151.4	153.0	145.6	61.17	62.58	59.11	4,820
Meat products.....	40.8	42.1	40.1	161.2	165.7	155.7	65.77	69.76	62.44	787
Buildings and structures (h).....	34.1	37.0	40.0	156.5	151.6	151.7	53.37	56.09	60.68	3,710
Highways, bridges and street construction	35.6	41.4	38.0	128.4	128.3	126.2	45.71	53.12	47.96	2,040
Service (j).....	40.8	40.8	40.6	88.9	87.9	88.0	36.27	35.86	35.73	1,935
Alberta*										
Coal mining.....	39.9	38.8	35.1	184.7	184.7	182.6	73.70	71.66	64.09	2,947
Oil and natural gas production.....	45.6	46.4	46.1	180.7	178.0	172.3	82.40	82.59	79.43	4,759
Manufacturing.....	40.1	41.1	41.1	152.6	151.8	148.6	61.19	62.39	61.07	20,221
Food and beverages	40.3	41.2	40.8	148.0	145.2	145.7	59.64	59.82	59.45	6,221
Meat products.....	40.2	40.2	41.4	164.1	165.5	163.0	65.97	66.53	67.48	3,021
Transportation equipment	39.1	38.7	40.9	152.6	152.6	152.9	59.67	59.06	62.54	3,560
Buildings and structures (h).....	38.4	41.6	41.4	183.8	177.5	165.0	70.58	73.84	68.31	9,849
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	40.9	40.7	39.9	154.6	154.6	150.7	63.23	62.92	60.13	2,038
Service (j).....	39.8	39.2	40.6	93.8	94.0	91.8	37.33	36.85	37.27	4,384
British Columbia *										
Forestry (logging)	32.2	37.9	37.6	224.1	223.5	218.2	72.16	84.71	80.16	10,939
Metal mining.....	42.7	43.5	42.1	192.3	185.6	182.0	82.11	80.74	76.62	5,288
Manufacturing.....	38.3	38.5	38.7	176.6	175.9	171.1	67.64	67.68	66.22	66,985
Food and beverages	36.4	35.9	36.9	147.2	142.8	148.4	53.58	51.27	54.76	7,102
Canned and cured fish.....	30.5	27.2	27.9	152.4	148.3	144.5	46.48	40.34	40.32	1,013
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	33.5	35.2	38.1	108.5	104.6	109.6	36.35	36.92	41.76	1,959
Wood products.....	37.2	38.2	38.0	172.6	173.0	167.1	64.21	66.09	63.50	28,649
Saw and planing mills	37.1	38.2	38.0	174.4	174.6	168.8	64.70	66.70	64.14	26,535
Pulp and paper mills.....	41.0	41.3	41.7	214.1	214.1	200.7	87.78	88.42	83.69	5,380
Iron and steel products	39.4	39.2	38.7	185.9	186.1	182.8	73.24	72.95	70.74	5,196
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	38.5	38.0	37.8	191.8	190.6	185.5	73.84	72.43	70.12	5,264
Non-ferrous metal products.....	41.6	41.1	42.7	186.0	186.6	181.0	77.38	76.69	77.29	4,821
Buildings and structures (h).....	36.5	38.6	40.5	216.6	208.6	196.7	79.06	80.52	79.66	12,673
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.2	39.3	38.5	164.4	165.2	156.3	62.80	64.92	60.18	7,362
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	40.6	40.9	39.9	169.5	168.7	164.6	68.82	69.00	65.68	3,243
Service (j).....	37.6	37.6	38.2	109.2	108.6	103.7	41.06	40.83	39.61	6,814

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report. *See footnotes (1) and (2) to Table 6, page 14.

Table 3. - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Metropolitan Areas

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Dec. 1, 1955 no.
	Dec. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Quebec City - Manufacturing	42.0	42.0	41.8	122.6	121.0	117.1	51.45	50.82	46.86	14,496
Leather products	36.3	34.1	32.9	88.4	88.4	84.5	32.09	30.14	27.80	1,994
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.4	41.2	38.3	77.2	77.0	76.6	30.42	31.72	29.34	1,986
Buildings and structures (h)	40.3	40.3	42.1	141.9	143.2	131.9	57.19	57.71	56.53	3,490
Montreal - Manufacturing	42.8	42.3	41.2	137.0	136.8	132.6	57.95	57.87	54.63	147,959
Food and beverages	43.8	43.5	42.8	128.1	127.3	120.8	56.11	55.38	51.70	16,959
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.2	39.7	40.4	155.2	153.7	154.7	62.39	61.02	62.50	4,372
Leather products	40.1	39.6	38.1	102.3	101.0	97.9	41.02	39.80	37.30	6,326
Textile products (except clothing)	42.4	42.9	41.4	108.5	109.0	106.3	46.00	46.76	44.01	6,284
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.6	38.2	36.3	103.5	103.9	102.9	38.74	39.69	37.35	26,260
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.8	40.7	40.1	179.6	177.8	172.3	73.28	72.36	69.09	6,045
Iron and steel products	44.3	44.4	43.1	158.5	157.6	152.1	70.22	69.97	65.66	18,712
Transportation equipment	42.7	41.9	41.6	159.5	161.3	156.6	68.11	67.58	64.73	23,154
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.9	43.7	41.8	154.3	154.7	147.8	66.19	67.60	61.78	12,005
Buildings and structures (h)	40.0	38.7	39.3	162.1	159.3	161.8	64.84	61.65	63.69	17,748
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.4	44.7	47.2	142.7	138.6	134.4	64.79	61.95	63.44	7,006
Service (j)	43.6	43.1	42.9	78.7	77.9	76.3	34.31	33.57	32.73	7,314
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	41.7	41.8	41.4	148.7	149.0	141.0	62.01	62.28	58.37	12,220
Pulp and paper mills	40.6	41.6	39.9	182.4	181.7	173.6	74.05	75.59	69.27	4,293
Buildings and structures (h)	39.4	39.5	39.2	152.2	151.9	145.6	59.97	60.00	57.08	2,808
St. Catharines - Manufacturing	41.3	41.2	40.5	175.8	174.7	169.3	72.61	71.98	68.57	18,939
Pulp and paper mills	41.8	41.8	40.7	185.7	183.7	175.1	77.62	76.79	71.27	2,806
Iron and steel products	42.0	41.7	40.2	190.1	188.5	176.0	79.84	78.60	70.75	6,333
Transportation equipment	39.4	39.4	41.2	180.0	179.2	177.8	70.92	70.60	73.25	2,096
Toronto - Manufacturing	41.0	41.2	40.7	152.4	152.0	149.7	62.48	62.62	60.93	130,702
Food and beverages	40.7	40.4	40.9	133.1	132.7	126.9	54.17	53.61	51.90	15,015
Rubber products	39.2	39.2	41.0	174.0	174.4	168.4	68.21	68.36	69.04	4,356
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.9	38.4	37.0	113.3	113.4	112.4	42.94	43.55	41.59	9,828
Paper products	42.6	42.8	41.6	140.2	140.1	138.5	59.73	59.96	57.62	6,211
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.3	40.2	39.9	191.6	192.2	181.7	77.21	77.26	72.50	10,336
Iron and steel products	41.8	41.9	41.4	168.3	168.4	160.9	70.35	70.56	66.61	20,484
Transportation equipment	40.2	40.9	40.7	180.5	181.9	180.8	72.56	74.40	73.59	16,860
Non-ferrous metal products	42.5	42.5	41.3	153.4	152.9	150.0	65.20	64.98	61.95	5,696
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.5	41.6	40.4	148.5	147.7	151.0	61.63	61.30	61.00	15,704
Chemical products	40.3	40.2	40.4	149.3	149.2	147.0	60.17	59.98	59.39	6,125
Buildings and structures (h)	39.0	39.8	37.5	188.7	188.3	183.6	73.59	74.94	68.85	13,857
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.1	44.5	43.7	156.6	156.2	153.4	69.06	69.51	67.04	7,232
Service (j)	39.9	39.5	40.4	90.1	90.3	87.4	35.95	35.67	35.31	8,415
Hamilton - Manufacturing	41.0	41.3	39.7	166.9	166.3	158.6	68.43	68.68	62.96	43,368
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.1	38.9	36.4	107.0	106.3	108.9	39.70	41.35	39.64	2,793
Iron and steel products	41.2	41.5	40.1	188.5	189.0	177.9	77.66	78.44	71.34	19,266
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.0	40.4	39.1	174.1	174.4	171.2	69.64	70.46	66.94	6,561
Buildings and structures (h)	40.5	42.8	38.4	159.2	159.1	153.3	64.48	68.09	58.87	2,686
Brantford - Manufacturing	40.8	41.1	40.3	144.4	144.2	140.6	58.92	59.51	56.66	8,120
Textile products (except clothing)	41.6	42.4	43.3	122.1	124.3	124.8	50.79	52.70	54.04	1,120
Iron and steel products	40.0	40.3	39.2	171.1	171.3	167.2	68.44	69.03	65.54	3,468
Kitchener-Waterloo - Manufacturing	42.6	43.2	41.6	134.9	135.5	130.8	57.47	58.54	54.41	13,533
Food and beverages	41.5	41.2	41.7	142.2	140.0	134.4	59.01	57.68	56.04	2,662
Rubber products	40.1	42.2	38.9	157.2	160.5	151.4	63.04	67.73	58.89	3,560
Wood products	46.9	46.0	46.1	126.6	127.5	124.0	59.38	58.65	57.16	1,842
London - Manufacturing	40.6	40.6	40.8	142.0	140.7	141.1	57.65	57.12	57.57	11,618
Food and beverages	40.0	40.8	41.1	133.8	130.6	131.3	53.52	55.28	53.96	2,584
Iron and steel products	41.6	40.1	41.4	158.8	159.1	158.7	66.06	63.80	65.70	2,068
Windsor - Manufacturing	40.5	38.2	40.4	176.3	176.2	169.6	71.40	67.31	68.52	27,859
Iron and steel products	41.9	42.5	40.1	179.1	179.5	174.4	75.04	76.29	69.93	4,430
Transportation equipment	40.0	36.7	40.3	180.4	180.2	176.0	72.16	66.13	70.93	19,085
Buildings and structures (h)	36.2	38.6	39.0	200.0	200.5	193.0	72.40	77.39	75.27	1,005
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.5	40.5	40.2	135.1	135.8	134.3	54.72	55.00	53.99	25,836
Food and beverages	41.2	41.9	41.7	144.9	144.8	140.8	59.70	60.67	58.71	5,270
Meat products	39.7	40.4	40.4	164.8	164.9	162.4	65.43	66.62	65.61	2,474
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.6	39.4	39.0	93.6	94.6	94.4	36.13	37.27	36.82	3,867
Transportation equipment	39.6	37.7	39.7	149.8	153.9	152.8	59.32	58.02	60.66	7,498
Buildings and structures (h)	36.8	41.4	38.6	153.6	152.3	150.6	56.52	63.05	58.13	4,287
Service (j)	38.0	38.2	38.4	89.9	89.8	88.5	34.16	34.30	33.98	3,640
Edmonton - Manufacturing	40.5	41.5	41.7	151.2	152.2	150.6	61.24	63.16	62.80	8,748
Food and beverages	39.8	40.0	41.1	152.1	152.7	151.6	60.54	61.08	62.31	2,815
Buildings and structures (h)	37.7	40.6	41.1	173.9	172.0	179.0	65.56	69.83	73.57	4,122
Vancouver - Manufacturing	38.8	38.4	38.3	173.1	172.8	168.0	67.16	66.36	64.34	26,195
Wood products	38.5	38.0	38.2	174.8	175.8	167.8	67.30	66.80	64.10	8,928
Iron and steel products	39.4	39.2	38.6	186.6	186.7	183.1	73.52	73.19	70.68	4,727
Transportation equipment	40.1	38.2	38.0	190.2	187.5	183.4	76.27	71.63	69.69	2,540
Buildings and structures (h)	35.5	36.2	36.1	213.7	210.0	208.5	75.86	76.02	75.27	5,408
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.2	40.4	40.0	168.7	168.4	165.0	67.82	68.03	66.00	2,290
Service (j)	36.8	36.9	37.1	107.5	106.6	103.5	39.56	39.34	38.40	4,048

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 4.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada.

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.3	69.4	30.74	44.7	76.7	34.28	43.7	60.7	26.53
1946 - Average	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.6	63.8	27.18
1947 - Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.05
1948 - Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.62	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	106.5	45.26	42.0	90.6	38.05
1950 - Average	42.3	103.6	43.82	42.5	112.0	47.60	42.2	95.2	40.17
1951 - Average	41.8	116.8	48.82	42.0	125.8	52.84	41.7	107.2	44.70
1952 - Average	41.5	129.2	53.62	41.6	139.8	58.16	41.3	117.4	48.49
1953 - Average	41.3	135.8	56.09	41.6	147.1	61.19	40.9	122.9	50.27
1954 - Average	40.6	140.8	57.16	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.3	129.4	52.15
1952 --*Jan. 1	38.1	127.1	48.43	38.3	136.4	52.24	37.9	116.8	44.27
Feb. 1	41.6	127.1	52.87	41.9	137.5	57.61	41.2	115.7	47.67
Mar. 1	41.7	127.8	53.29	41.8	138.4	57.85	41.5	116.0	48.14
Apr. 1	42.1	129.0	54.31	42.3	139.6	59.05	41.8	116.9	48.86
May 1	41.9	129.4	54.22	42.1	139.5	58.73	41.6	117.8	49.00
June 1	41.3	129.7	53.57	41.4	139.6	57.79	41.3	118.4	48.90
July 1	41.3	128.6	53.11	41.4	138.3	57.26	41.2	117.9	48.57
Aug. 1	41.1	128.9	52.98	41.1	139.4	57.29	41.1	117.5	48.29
Sept. 1	41.6	129.5	53.87	41.8	141.2	59.02	41.4	116.8	48.36
Oct. 1	42.1	129.9	54.69	42.2	141.8	59.84	42.0	117.0	49.14
Nov. 1	42.1	131.0	55.15	42.1	142.6	60.03	42.1	118.4	49.85
Dec. 1	42.5	132.1	56.14	42.6	143.6	61.17	42.2	119.3	50.34
1953 --*Jan. 1	38.3	134.0	51.32	38.5	144.5	55.63	38.2	121.8	46.53
Feb. 1	41.9	134.2	56.23	41.9	145.7	61.05	41.8	120.8	50.49
Mar. 1	42.1	134.4	56.58	42.4	146.3	62.03	41.7	120.7	50.33
Apr. 1	42.1	134.9	56.79	42.3	146.7	62.05	41.8	121.3	50.70
May 1	41.8	135.5	56.64	42.2	146.8	61.95	41.5	122.4	50.80
June 1	41.7	135.9	56.67	42.1	146.8	61.80	41.3	123.1	50.84
July 1	41.3	136.2	56.25	41.9	147.0	61.59	40.8	123.5	50.39
Aug. 1	41.0	136.0	55.76	41.4	147.1	60.90	40.6	123.4	50.10
Sept. 1	41.0	136.7	55.64	41.3	147.3	60.83	40.8	123.0	50.18
Oct. 1	41.5	136.6	56.69	41.9	148.5	62.22	41.1	123.7	50.84
Nov. 1	41.4	137.4	56.88	41.7	148.8	62.05	41.0	124.8	51.17
Dec. 1	41.2	138.4	57.02	41.7	149.5	62.34	40.7	126.1	51.32
1954 --*Jan. 1	38.5	140.4	54.05	39.1	150.1	58.69	37.8	129.1	48.80
Feb. 1	40.7	140.4	57.14	40.8	151.4	61.77	40.6	127.9	51.93
Mar. 1	41.1	140.6	57.79	41.3	151.6	62.61	40.8	128.2	52.31
Apr. 1	40.9	141.0	57.67	41.0	151.7	62.20	40.7	129.0	52.50
May 1	40.6	141.8	57.57	40.9	152.3	62.29	40.3	129.9	52.35
June 1	39.8	142.2	56.60	40.0	152.1	60.84	39.6	131.4	52.03
July 1	40.6	141.6	57.35	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.1	130.8	52.45
Aug. 1	40.7	140.9	57.35	40.9	151.5	61.96	40.4	129.9	52.48
Sept. 1	40.9	139.5	57.06	41.0	150.9	61.87	40.8	128.4	52.39
Oct. 1	41.3	139.7	57.70	41.5	151.5	62.87	41.0	128.1	52.52
Nov. 1	41.3	140.5	58.03	41.6	151.6	63.07	41.0	129.6	53.14
Dec. 1	41.2	141.2	58.17	41.5	152.5	63.29	41.0	130.0	53.30
1955 --*Jan. 1	39.3	142.8	56.12	39.6	153.0	60.59	39.0	132.3	51.60
Feb. 1	41.0	142.7	58.51	41.1	153.8	63.21	40.8	131.2	53.53
Mar. 1	41.2	143.5	59.12	41.3	155.0	64.02	41.0	131.2	53.79
Apr. 1	41.1	144.3	59.31	41.3	155.8	64.35	40.9	131.8	53.91
May 1	41.2	145.4	59.90	41.5	156.7	65.03	41.0	132.9	54.49
June 1	41.0	145.5	59.66	41.3	156.2	64.51	40.7	133.8	54.46
July 1	40.9	145.0	59.31	41.0	155.7	63.84	40.7	133.6	54.38
Aug. 1	40.8	145.1	59.20	40.9	155.6	63.64	40.7	133.8	54.46
Sept. 1	41.2	143.8	59.25	41.2	155.9	64.23	41.2	131.6	54.22
Oct. 1	41.5	144.8	60.09	41.9	156.7	65.66	41.2	132.5	54.59
Nov. 1	41.7	145.4	60.63	41.8	157.0	65.63	41.5	133.5	55.40
Dec. 1	41.6	146.1	60.78	41.8	157.4	65.79	41.4	134.1	55.52

*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada.

Year and Month	Mining-All Branches			Coal Mining			Metal Mining			Non-Metal Mining		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	85.0	37.23	40.2	93.8	37.71	45.8	85.0	38.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	43.2	87.3	37.71	40.2	95.9	38.55	45.1	87.4	39.42	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.2	98.0	41.36	36.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	99.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.6	111.1	47.33	38.2	123.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.6	117.2	49.93	37.4	128.3	47.98	45.3	115.9	52.50	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	121.4	52.20	38.1	130.1	49.57	45.1	121.1	54.62	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	133.4	57.50	39.5	136.7	54.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	45.9	116.3	53.38
1952 - Average	42.7	147.1	62.81	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.80	42.9	134.0	57.49
1953 - Average	42.7	153.8	65.67	37.9	150.4	57.00	44.4	156.5	69.49	42.8	142.8	61.12
1954 - Average	42.6	157.3	67.01	38.3	148.4	56.84	44.1	161.4	71.18	42.7	146.6	62.60
1952 --Jan. 1	40.2	142.6	57.33	32.7	140.3	45.88	42.5	145.1	61.67	42.3	124.5	52.66
Feb. 1	43.0	141.4	60.80	37.9	140.8	53.36	44.5	143.2	63.72	45.3	125.8	56.99
Mar. 1	42.6	143.9	61.30	36.3	142.5	51.73	44.8	145.0	64.96	43.4	132.7	57.69
Apr. 1	43.1	146.9	63.31	38.3	150.2	57.53	45.1	146.2	65.94	42.4	136.6	57.92
May 1	42.4	147.3	62.46	37.7	149.7	56.44	44.2	147.7	65.28	42.7	135.5	57.86
June 1	42.3	147.4	62.35	38.8	150.6	58.43	43.7	147.8	64.59	42.0	134.0	56.28
July 1	42.7	147.6	63.03	39.8	150.6	59.94	44.1	148.5	65.49	42.2	133.7	56.42
Aug. 1	42.5	147.5	62.69	38.4	149.9	57.56	44.4	148.9	66.11	41.5	133.7	55.49
Sept. 1	42.7	148.7	63.49	38.6	150.0	57.90	44.2	150.0	66.30	42.9	136.8	58.69
Oct. 1	43.3	149.8	64.86	39.7	151.8	60.26	44.6	151.4	67.52	43.9	137.3	60.27
Nov. 1	43.5	150.4	65.42	39.6	153.8	60.90	45.0	151.4	68.13	43.4	137.0	59.46
Dec. 1	44.1	151.8	66.94	40.6	153.1	62.16	45.5	153.0	69.62	43.3	140.1	60.66
1953 --Jan. 1	40.6	153.4	62.28	37.3	152.3	56.81	42.2	154.6	65.24	39.0	143.5	55.97
Feb. 1	43.0	153.3	65.92	39.0	153.3	59.79	44.6	153.7	68.55	42.4	144.7	61.35
Mar. 1	42.1	152.9	64.37	35.7	149.2	53.26	44.5	154.3	68.66	42.5	146.2	62.14
Apr. 1	41.8	152.6	63.79	33.7	147.3	49.64	44.8	154.2	69.08	42.1	145.5	61.26
May 1	42.4	153.7	65.17	37.0	149.3	55.24	44.5	156.3	69.55	42.9	143.3	61.48
June 1	43.1	153.1	65.99	37.3	149.3	55.69	45.3	155.9	70.62	43.1	141.6	61.03
July 1	42.9	153.0	65.64	37.6	149.9	56.36	44.6	155.6	69.40	43.8	141.5	61.98
Aug. 1	42.8	152.7	65.36	38.5	149.8	57.67	44.1	155.5	68.58	43.5	140.3	61.03
Sept. 1	43.0	153.4	65.96	38.1	148.2	56.46	44.4	156.9	69.66	43.6	141.4	61.65
Oct. 1	43.2	154.8	66.87	39.1	150.3	58.77	44.6	159.1	70.96	43.9	140.8	61.81
Nov. 1	43.0	155.9	67.04	39.9	151.8	60.57	44.0	160.2	70.49	43.6	141.9	61.87
Dec. 1	43.9	157.3	69.05	41.6	153.8	63.98	45.1	161.2	72.70	43.5	143.3	62.34
1954 --Jan. 1	40.5	158.3	64.11	36.9	151.7	55.98	42.1	162.3	68.33	38.8	146.7	56.92
Feb. 1	42.6	158.3	67.44	37.7	152.6	57.53	44.6	160.9	71.76	41.6	148.8	61.90
Mar. 1	42.4	157.5	66.78	38.3	149.4	57.22	43.6	160.9	70.15	42.7	148.0	63.20
Apr. 1	41.6	157.3	65.44	34.4	147.1	50.60	44.0	160.7	70.71	42.0	148.2	62.24
May 1	42.1	158.0	66.52	37.8	147.5	55.76	43.7	162.2	70.88	41.9	146.9	61.55
June 1	42.7	157.0	67.04	38.1	146.5	55.82	44.4	161.7	71.79	42.7	145.1	61.96
July 1	42.8	156.1	66.81	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.1	160.8	70.91	42.9	144.8	62.12
Aug. 1	42.8	155.8	66.68	38.7	146.5	56.70	44.0	160.0	70.40	43.7	144.8	63.28
Sept. 1	42.6	155.8	66.37	38.0	146.1	55.52	44.1	160.4	70.74	44.0	144.6	63.62
Oct. 1	43.3	157.0	67.98	40.4	148.7	60.07	44.4	161.3	71.62	44.0	146.0	64.24
Nov. 1	43.8	158.4	69.38	40.1	148.4	59.51	45.0	162.8	73.26	44.5	147.9	65.82
Dec. 1	43.8	158.6	69.47	40.3	149.7	60.33	44.9	162.7	73.05	44.1	147.9	65.22
1955 --Jan. 1	41.3	160.6	66.33	38.8	149.3	57.93	42.1	164.4	69.21	40.9	152.8	62.50
Feb. 1	43.6	160.3	69.73	39.2	147.9	57.98	44.8	163.6	73.29	42.5	153.6	65.28
Mar. 1	43.3	160.6	69.54	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.6	164.3	73.28	42.0	154.6	64.93
Apr. 1	42.3	160.4	67.85	37.8	147.4	55.72	43.4	163.6	71.00	42.3	154.1	65.18
May 1	42.3	160.3	67.81	37.7	146.7	55.31	43.7	165.3	72.24	43.4	151.3	65.66
June 1	42.7	160.0	68.32	39.6	147.6	58.45	43.7	164.5	71.89	43.4	151.1	65.58
July 1	43.4	159.9	69.40	39.6	147.0	58.21	44.4	164.6	73.08	43.5	149.7	64.82
Aug. 1	43.5	160.5	69.82	38.3	147.6	56.53	44.4	164.5	73.04	44.5	151.5	67.42
Sept. 1	43.2	160.5	69.34	39.2	147.5	57.82	44.1	164.9	72.72	43.5	150.4	65.42
Oct. 1	43.6	161.4	70.59	40.3	148.5	59.85	44.4	166.6	73.97	44.5	152.0	67.64
Nov. 1	44.5	163.4	72.71	42.1	150.4	63.32	45.0	168.2	75.69	44.5	152.9	68.04
Dec. 1	44.3	154.5	72.92	42.3	150.3	63.79	44.9	168.2	75.97	43.9	154.9	68.00

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada: (Continued)

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Buildings and Structures			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1952 - Average	45.4	128.3	58.25	40.9	142.8	58.41	41.9	105.0	44.00
1953 - Average	45.0	135.1	60.80	40.7	156.8	63.82	41.4	112.8	46.70
1954 - Average	45.1	140.2	63.23	39.8	160.6	63.92	41.1	120.5	49.53
1952 --*Jan. 1	44.9	123.4	55.41	32.3	136.2	43.99	42.4	101.0	42.82
Feb. 1	45.6	123.0	56.09	40.8	138.8	56.63	43.5	102.4	44.54
Mar. 1	45.5	124.1	56.47	41.6	139.6	58.07	45.0	102.9	46.31
Apr. 1	45.8	125.1	57.30	42.0	141.1	59.26	42.1	106.1	44.67
May 1	45.3	127.7	57.85	41.9	142.4	59.67	39.6	105.9	41.94
June 1	44.7	129.3	57.80	41.2	142.0	58.50	41.1	106.5	43.77
July 1	46.0	130.1	59.85	40.8	141.8	57.85	41.5	103.8	43.08
Aug. 1	44.8	131.0	58.69	42.3	141.9	60.02	39.3	101.7	39.97
Sept. 1	46.0	131.3	60.40	42.0	143.6	60.31	42.4	105.0	44.52
Oct. 1	45.5	131.5	59.83	42.5	147.3	62.60	42.1	107.4	45.22
Nov. 1	45.5	131.7	59.92	42.0	148.2	62.24	42.8	108.9	46.61
Dec. 1	45.7	131.4	60.06	41.7	150.6	62.80	40.9	108.6	44.42
1953 --*Jan. 1	44.2	133.5	59.01	33.0	150.0	49.50	37.8	109.9	41.54
Feb. 1	45.6	132.5	60.42	40.6	153.9	62.48	42.3	111.6	47.21
Mar. 1	45.4	133.0	60.38	41.2	155.9	64.23	43.0	113.1	48.63
Apr. 1	45.2	132.8	60.03	40.4	156.8	63.35	41.8	114.5	47.86
May 1	45.1	134.5	60.66	40.8	157.0	64.06	39.0	111.5	43.49
June 1	45.2	135.5	61.25	41.7	156.1	65.09	41.1	111.9	45.99
July 1	45.4	135.8	61.65	41.5	155.7	64.62	41.9	111.6	46.76
Aug. 1	43.6	136.5	59.51	41.9	156.0	65.36	42.3	112.1	47.42
Sept. 1	44.3	137.0	60.69	42.2	157.5	66.47	42.9	111.9	48.01
Oct. 1	45.5	137.3	62.47	42.6	160.7	68.46	42.2	114.7	48.40
Nov. 1	45.4	136.2	61.83	41.4	160.7	66.53	41.9	116.0	48.60
Dec. 1	45.0	136.2	61.29	40.8	161.3	65.81	40.6	115.3	46.81
1954 --*Jan. 1	44.4	138.0	61.27	33.7	163.3	55.03	37.2	116.1	43.19
Feb. 1	46.0	139.0	63.94	38.5	165.1	63.56	41.3	120.1	49.60
Mar. 1	45.7	139.8	63.89	40.1	166.0	66.57	43.6	118.1	51.49
Apr. 1	45.4	139.0	63.11	39.9	164.0	65.44	41.6	121.8	50.67
May 1	45.2	139.3	62.96	39.6	163.3	64.67	39.3	119.8	47.08
June 1	44.9	139.0	62.41	38.1	161.5	61.53	39.9	120.1	47.92
July 1	45.0	140.7	63.32	40.8	159.3	64.99	41.4	121.8	50.43
Aug. 1	44.5	142.3	63.32	42.0	156.9	65.90	42.1	121.4	51.11
Sept. 1	44.7	141.2	63.12	41.5	155.5	64.53	42.4	121.2	51.39
Oct. 1	45.4	141.7	64.33	41.6	156.1	64.94	42.1	121.2	51.03
Nov. 1	45.0	141.3	63.59	41.6	157.1	65.35	41.7	122.4	51.04
Dec. 1	44.8	141.1	63.21	40.5	159.5	64.60	40.7	122.3	49.78
1955 --*Jan. 1	44.9	142.4	62.94	34.3	162.0	55.57	36.9	123.3	45.50
Feb. 1	45.0	141.5	63.68	39.3	163.4	64.22	40.6	128.3	52.09
Mar. 1	45.0	142.2	63.99	39.6	163.5	64.75	40.7	129.8	52.83
Apr. 1	45.0	142.7	64.22	38.8	162.5	63.05	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	44.7	144.1	64.41	39.0	161.6	63.02	38.3	127.3	48.76
June 1	44.8	144.2	64.60	39.1	159.4	62.33	40.3	124.4	50.13
July 1	45.1	145.3	65.53	39.8	159.5	63.48	42.2	124.4	52.50
Aug. 1	44.9	145.2	65.19	41.0	160.9	65.97	42.5	124.0	52.70
Sept. 1	44.7	146.2	65.35	41.2	162.8	67.07	43.1	124.5	53.66
Oct. 1	45.1	146.7	66.16	40.9	162.9	66.63	42.5	125.3	53.25
Nov. 1	44.7	145.9	65.22	40.9	164.8	67.40	42.6	125.6	53.51
Dec. 1	44.7	147.0	65.71	40.0	167.3	66.92	40.2	127.0	51.05

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 - Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.8	25.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.8	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1952 - Average	42.6	73.6	31.35	43.7	72.8	31.81	40.9	71.7	29.33
1953 - Average	42.0	78.2	32.84	42.7	77.8	33.22	41.3	75.1	31.02
1954 - Average	40.9	83.0	33.95	41.5	82.7	34.32	40.7	79.3	32.28
1952 - *Jan. 1	41.4	71.8	29.73	43.6	71.1	31.00	37.0	69.6	25.75
Feb. 1	42.6	72.0	30.67	43.6	71.2	31.04	41.2	69.5	28.63
Mar. 1	42.7	73.2	31.26	44.0	72.8	32.03	40.7	70.2	28.57
Apr. 1	42.7	73.0	31.17	43.7	72.1	31.51	41.3	71.0	29.32
May 1	42.8	74.2	31.76	43.5	73.6	32.02	42.2	71.6	30.22
June 1	42.9	73.7	31.62	43.9	72.7	31.92	41.5	71.9	29.84
July 1	42.6	73.5	31.31	43.7	72.2	31.55	41.0	72.2	29.60
Aug. 1	42.9	72.1	30.93	44.2	70.4	31.12	40.9	71.5	29.24
Sept. 1	42.9	72.7	31.19	43.9	71.4	31.34	41.2	71.8	29.58
Oct. 1	42.7	75.2	32.11	43.6	74.3	32.39	41.3	73.4	30.31
Nov. 1	42.4	75.8	32.14	43.1	75.1	32.37	41.6	73.7	30.66
Dec. 1	42.3	76.5	32.36	43.1	76.2	32.84	41.3	73.7	30.44
1953 - *Jan. 1	41.4	76.3	31.59	42.7	75.9	32.41	39.0	73.2	28.55
Feb. 1	42.4	76.5	32.44	43.4	76.1	33.03	41.3	73.9	30.52
Mar. 1	42.5	77.3	32.85	43.6	76.9	33.63	41.1	74.3	30.54
Apr. 1	42.4	77.2	32.73	43.0	76.5	32.90	42.0	75.1	31.54
May 1	42.2	78.1	32.96	42.9	77.7	33.33	41.8	75.0	31.35
June 1	42.3	78.6	33.25	42.6	78.4	33.40	42.5	75.2	31.96
July 1	42.2	77.7	32.79	42.9	77.1	33.08	41.3	75.4	31.14
Aug. 1	42.0	77.0	32.34	42.8	76.1	32.57	41.3	74.8	30.89
Sept. 1	41.8	77.3	32.31	42.4	76.7	32.52	41.2	74.7	30.78
Oct. 1	41.5	79.7	33.08	42.0	79.7	33.47	41.2	75.9	31.27
Nov. 1	41.3	81.1	33.49	41.6	81.2	33.78	41.5	76.9	31.91
Dec. 1	41.6	81.4	33.86	42.2	81.6	34.44	41.2	76.9	31.68
1954 - *Jan. 1	40.6	82.0	33.29	41.5	82.2	34.11	39.6	77.2	30.57
Feb. 1	40.8	82.1	33.50	41.5	82.6	34.28	40.2	77.0	30.95
Mar. 1	41.0	83.2	34.11	41.8	83.6	34.78	40.9	78.1	31.94
Apr. 1	41.0	82.4	33.78	41.4	82.3	34.07	41.3	78.5	32.42
May 1	41.2	83.4	34.56	41.4	83.2	34.44	41.7	79.7	33.23
June 1	40.6	83.1	33.74	41.0	82.3	33.74	40.5	80.1	32.44
July 1	41.2	81.9	33.74	41.8	80.5	33.65	41.0	80.6	33.05
Aug. 1	41.2	81.2	33.45	42.2	79.9	33.72	40.0	79.1	31.64
Sept. 1	40.9	81.7	33.42	41.6	80.4	33.45	40.2	80.0	32.16
Oct. 1	40.8	84.7	34.56	41.1	84.8	34.85	40.8	80.2	32.72
Nov. 1	40.7	84.9	34.55	41.0	85.1	34.89	40.9	80.5	32.92
Dec. 1	41.0	84.8	34.77	41.4	84.9	35.15	41.0	80.4	32.96
1955 - *Jan. 1	39.9	85.0	33.92	40.8	85.0	34.68	38.8	80.2	31.12
Feb. 1	40.2	85.2	34.25	40.6	84.9	34.47	40.1	81.4	32.64
Mar. 1	40.3	85.0	34.26	40.7	85.0	34.60	40.3	80.6	32.48
Apr. 1	40.5	84.9	34.38	40.8	84.6	34.52	40.7	81.4	33.13
May 1	40.6	85.9	34.88	40.6	85.7	34.79	41.5	82.0	34.11
June 1	40.4	86.0	34.74	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.6	82.2	33.37
July 1	40.6	85.0	34.51	41.1	84.0	34.52	40.4	82.5	33.33
Aug. 1	40.3	84.7	34.13	40.6	83.9	34.06	40.2	81.6	32.80
Sept. 1	40.6	84.2	34.19	41.1	83.1	34.15	40.2	81.8	32.88
Oct. 1	40.5	86.1	34.87	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.7	82.5	33.68
Nov. 1	40.4	87.3	35.27	40.5	87.5	35.44	41.2	82.8	34.11
Dec. 1	40.7	87.4	35.57	41.0	87.7	35.96	40.9	82.4	33.70

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces.

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	46.0	71.0	32.66	45.6	62.5	28.50
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	68.7	29.82	45.3	64.3	29.13
1947 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	75.1	32.89	45.1	73.1	32.97
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.83
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.25
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.9	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.58
1951 - Average	44.0	112.8	49.63	42.2	100.9	42.58	43.8	103.8	45.46
1952 - Average	43.2	124.7	53.87	41.5	114.5	47.52	43.0	112.7	48.46
1953 - Average	41.6	132.8	55.24	41.2	120.5	49.65	42.1	119.0	50.10
1954 - Average	42.3	137.4	58.12	40.8	123.2	50.27	41.6	124.7	51.88
1952 -*Jan. 1	39.3	127.9	50.26	37.5	114.6	42.98	39.6	114.2	45.22
Feb. 1	42.0	126.4	53.09	41.2	113.8	46.89	44.0	112.6	49.54
Mar. 1	43.1	125.5	54.09	41.6	114.5	47.63	42.3	113.5	48.01
Apr. 1	42.2	126.6	53.43	43.6	115.8	50.49	43.8	112.4	49.23
May 1	43.0	124.6	53.58	42.6	115.4	49.16	43.7	114.3	49.95
June 1	44.7	125.2	55.96	41.4	115.0	47.61	42.6	111.6	47.54
July 1	45.1	124.3	56.06	42.2	114.6	48.36	43.9	110.2	48.38
Aug. 1	44.3	122.7	54.36	41.2	115.2	47.46	43.6	110.9	48.35
Sept. 1	43.4	121.2	52.60	42.4	113.9	48.29	43.1	111.1	47.88
Oct. 1	44.6	122.8	54.77	41.3	113.1	46.71	43.3	113.2	49.02
Nov. 1	42.8	123.0	52.64	41.1	113.4	46.61	43.0	113.7	48.89
Dec. 1	43.9	126.5	55.53	42.2	115.1	48.57	43.5	114.7	49.89
1953 -*Jan. 1	41.0	134.2	55.02	38.5	120.0	46.20	39.2	118.6	46.49
Feb. 1	40.6	131.7	53.47	41.2	118.3	46.74	42.7	118.3	50.51
Mar. 1	41.0	132.9	54.49	41.3	119.9	49.52	42.7	118.6	50.64
Apr. 1	42.2	130.2	54.94	41.7	121.1	50.50	42.3	119.4	50.51
May 1	42.2	133.2	56.21	42.0	121.4	50.99	42.5	120.6	51.26
June 1	41.5	137.3	56.98	41.0	120.7	49.49	42.1	118.2	49.76
July 1	43.2	131.6	56.85	41.4	121.1	50.14	42.2	117.2	49.46
Aug. 1	40.9	129.6	53.01	41.2	119.8	49.36	42.8	116.3	49.78
Sept. 1	41.7	129.7	54.08	42.1	119.5	50.31	42.5	117.3	49.85
Oct. 1	41.9	136.1	57.03	41.3	122.4	50.55	42.8	120.1	51.40
Nov. 1	42.3	135.1	57.15	41.2	120.2	49.52	41.4	121.5	50.30
Dec. 1	41.2	132.5	54.59	41.3	121.6	50.22	41.9	122.4	51.29
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.1	144.4	57.90	38.9	125.6	48.86	38.5	125.9	48.47
Feb. 1	44.0	140.5	61.82	40.0	126.9	50.76	41.3	126.5	52.24
Mar. 1	43.6	136.1	59.34	40.9	125.6	51.37	42.5	125.0	53.13
Apr. 1	41.2	141.0	58.09	40.5	125.8	50.95	41.5	125.8	52.21
May 1	41.8	134.6	56.40	41.6	125.4	52.17	41.1	126.9	52.16
June 1	40.9	138.4	56.61	40.3	123.2	49.65	40.8	125.2	51.08
July 1	42.8	131.5	56.28	41.0	123.3	50.55	42.9	122.4	52.51
Aug. 1	42.1	133.3	56.12	41.4	120.5	49.89	42.6	122.3	52.10
Sept. 1	42.4	134.2	56.90	41.0	119.5	49.00	42.0	122.1	51.28
Oct. 1	42.3	134.1	56.72	41.5	120.6	50.05	42.2	122.5	51.70
Nov. 1	41.8	139.2	58.19	40.8	121.1	49.41	42.3	125.1	52.92
Dec. 1	44.8	140.9	63.12	42.0	120.9	50.78	41.6	126.4	52.58
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.9	56.16	38.0	125.2	47.58	40.1	128.4	51.49
Feb. 1	40.1	139.0	55.74	40.7	123.4	50.22	42.4	126.2	53.51
Mar. 1	42.3	134.8	57.02	41.4	125.2	51.83	42.5	126.7	53.85
Apr. 1	42.9	136.4	58.52	41.5	126.4	52.46	41.9	126.7	53.09
May 1	44.3	138.0	61.13	41.8	126.4	52.84	41.8	129.3	54.05
June 1	41.0	135.6	55.60	40.9	128.0	52.35	41.7	127.9	53.33
July 1	43.6	132.9	57.94	41.5	126.6	52.54	42.4	127.1	53.89
Aug. 1	42.7	133.1	56.83	42.1	124.7	52.50	42.1	127.9	53.85
Sept. 1	41.4	130.6	54.07	40.9	126.3	51.66	41.8	129.1	53.96
Oct. 1	40.3	134.7	54.28	40.7	127.6	51.93	42.2	129.3	54.56
Nov. 1	40.4	138.6	55.99	41.0	127.9	52.44	42.3	129.9	54.95
Dec. 1	39.5	144.3	57.00	40.8	129.0	52.63	41.9	130.5	54.68

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	46.0	64.1	29.49	43.5	71.3	31.02	43.2	68.1	29.42
1946 - Average	44.6	64.4	28.72	41.6	72.2	30.04	42.3	70.9	29.99
1947 - Average	44.2	72.7	32.13	41.8	84.2	35.20	42.0	79.2	33.26
1948 - Average	43.7	82.8	36.18	41.5	95.8	39.76	42.3	88.7	37.52
1949 - Average	43.7	89.5	39.11	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.2	95.5	40.30
1950 - Average	44.0	92.9	40.88	41.9	109.4	45.84	41.8	99.4	41.55
1951 - Average	43.5	104.5	45.46	41.3	123.7	51.09	41.4	112.5	46.58
1952 - Average	43.0	115.5	49.57	40.9	137.0	56.03	40.8	122.9	50.14
1953 - Average	42.7	121.9	52.05	40.9	143.4	58.65	40.3	131.4	52.95
1954 - Average	41.7	127.4	53.13	40.3	148.0	59.64	40.2	135.1	54.31
1952 --Jan. 1	39.4	114.1	44.96	37.7	134.0	50.52	38.7	121.9	47.18
Feb. 1	43.1	113.7	49.00	41.1	134.6	55.32	40.7	120.2	48.92
Mar. 1	43.5	113.8	49.50	41.0	135.7	55.64	41.2	121.3	49.98
Apr. 1	43.7	114.6	50.08	41.4	137.2	56.80	41.4	122.0	50.51
May 1	43.5	115.2	50.11	41.2	137.6	56.69	40.9	121.6	49.73
June 1	42.8	116.0	49.65	40.6	137.5	55.83	41.0	122.8	50.35
July 1	42.3	116.4	49.24	40.8	136.6	55.73	41.2	122.9	50.53
Aug. 1	42.5	115.9	49.26	40.7	137.2	55.84	40.9	123.3	50.43
Sept. 1	43.2	115.9	50.07	41.0	137.0	56.17	41.0	123.9	50.80
Oct. 1	43.9	116.0	50.92	41.7	137.6	57.38	40.6	124.6	50.69
Nov. 1	44.1	116.9	51.55	41.5	139.2	57.77	41.1	124.8	51.29
Dec. 1	44.2	118.0	52.16	41.8	140.2	58.60	41.3	125.5	51.83
1953 --Jan. 1	40.0	120.6	48.24	37.6	141.1	53.05	38.3	131.1	50.21
Feb. 1	43.6	119.9	52.28	41.4	142.1	58.83	40.6	129.2	52.46
Mar. 1	43.6	120.1	52.36	41.7	142.5	59.42	41.0	129.2	52.97
Apr. 1	43.6	120.6	52.58	41.7	143.0	59.63	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	43.3	121.1	52.44	41.4	143.5	59.41	40.9	131.1	53.62
June 1	43.0	121.2	52.12	41.5	143.9	59.72	40.4	131.2	53.00
July 1	42.2	122.4	51.65	41.3	143.8	59.39	40.6	131.5	53.39
Aug. 1	42.3	121.9	51.56	40.6	144.2	58.55	40.0	131.7	52.68
Sept. 1	42.6	122.4	52.14	40.4	143.2	57.85	40.3	131.7	53.08
Oct. 1	43.0	123.2	52.98	41.1	143.6	59.02	40.6	132.9	53.96
Nov. 1	42.8	124.1	53.11	41.0	144.5	59.25	40.1	132.9	53.29
Dec. 1	42.6	125.5	53.46	40.8	145.4	59.32	40.1	134.4	53.89
1954 --Jan. 1	39.2	127.0	49.78	38.4	147.2	56.52	38.0	136.1	51.72
Feb. 1	42.1	126.6	53.30	40.3	147.9	59.60	40.5	134.8	54.59
Mar. 1	42.5	126.7	53.85	40.5	148.2	60.02	40.7	134.6	54.78
Apr. 1	42.3	126.9	53.68	40.3	148.9	60.01	40.5	134.0	54.27
May 1	41.7	127.9	53.33	40.2	149.6	60.14	39.8	135.2	53.81
June 1	40.4	129.3	52.24	39.6	149.3	59.12	39.9	135.9	54.22
July 1	41.0	129.1	52.93	40.4	148.3	59.91	40.2	134.8	54.19
Aug. 1	41.7	127.7	53.25	40.3	148.6	59.85	40.3	135.4	54.57
Sept. 1	42.2	126.5	53.38	40.4	146.6	59.23	40.4	134.8	54.46
Oct. 1	42.3	127.1	53.76	41.0	146.1	59.90	40.5	135.1	54.72
Nov. 1	42.3	126.6	53.55	41.0	147.5	60.48	41.1	134.6	55.32
Dec. 1	42.3	127.4	53.89	40.8	148.1	60.42	40.4	135.9	54.90
1955 --Jan. 1	39.9	128.8	51.39	39.5	149.6	59.09	38.6	136.1	52.53
Feb. 1	42.1	128.1	53.93	40.6	150.4	61.06	40.0	136.3	54.52
Mar. 1	42.4	128.4	54.44	40.8	151.5	61.81	40.2	136.1	54.71
Apr. 1	42.0	129.1	54.22	41.0	152.5	62.53	40.2	137.1	55.11
May 1	42.1	129.8	54.55	41.1	153.6	63.13	40.1	137.4	55.10
June 1	41.9	130.3	54.60	40.9	153.7	62.86	39.9	138.1	55.10
July 1	41.6	131.0	54.50	40.7	152.2	61.95	40.4	137.7	55.53
Aug. 1	42.1	130.3	54.86	40.2	152.9	61.47	40.3	138.3	55.75
Sept. 1	42.7	130.4	55.68	40.9	150.6	61.60	40.2	137.4	55.25
Oct. 1	42.9	130.8	56.11	41.5	151.7	62.96	40.4	138.4	55.91
Nov. 1	43.2	131.3	56.72	41.3	152.6	63.02	40.9	138.4	56.61
Dec. 1	43.1	131.5	56.68	41.3	153.6	63.44	40.9	137.9	56.40

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces.¹ (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta ^{1/}			British Columbia ^{2/}		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.93	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 - Average	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 - Average	41.8	80.5	33.65	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 - Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 - Average	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.75
1950 - Average	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 - Average	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.18
1952 - Average	41.2	129.6	53.40	40.5	130.0	52.65	38.0	157.7	59.93
1953 - Average	40.7	136.5	55.56	40.2	139.7	56.16	38.0	164.0	62.32
1954 - Average	40.4	144.7	58.46	40.0	146.0	58.40	38.0	169.0	64.22
1952 --Jan. 1	39.7	126.0	50.02	39.0	125.9	49.10	34.0	156.5	53.21
Feb. 1	40.3	126.5	50.98	40.0	127.5	51.00	37.9	156.9	59.47
Mar. 1	40.8	127.7	52.10	40.8	127.6	52.06	38.0	158.1	60.08
Apr. 1	41.8	129.4	54.09	41.4	128.6	53.24	38.7	158.6	61.36
May 1	41.1	129.2	53.10	40.4	130.3	52.64	38.6	157.8	60.91
June 1	42.0	128.7	54.05	40.7	130.9	53.28	39.0	158.3	61.74
July 1	42.0	128.3	53.89	40.6	130.4	52.94	38.7	153.5	59.40
Aug. 1	40.8	128.5	52.43	40.2	129.5	52.06	35.5	154.3	54.78
Sept. 1	41.0	131.5	53.92	40.6	130.9	53.15	38.7	157.3	60.88
Oct. 1	41.1	133.4	54.83	39.6	131.9	52.23	38.8	158.3	61.42
Nov. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.9	133.0	54.40	38.5	159.8	61.52
Dec. 1	42.1	132.8	55.91	41.5	133.2	55.28	39.0	163.1	63.61
1953 --Jan. 1	39.9	134.1	53.51	38.4	137.7	52.88	34.9	164.0	57.24
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	39.8	136.6	54.37	38.4	164.6	63.21
Mar. 1	40.8	132.4	54.02	40.5	137.8	55.81	38.3	163.6	62.66
Apr. 1	41.3	135.0	55.76	40.4	137.5	55.55	38.1	163.9	62.45
May 1	40.8	134.3	54.79	40.5	139.6	56.54	38.5	164.6	63.37
June 1	40.9	135.3	55.24	40.5	140.7	56.98	38.5	164.7	63.41
July 1	40.9	135.8	55.54	40.2	139.8	56.20	37.7	162.4	61.22
Aug. 1	40.3	136.8	55.13	40.3	140.1	56.46	38.3	161.3	61.78
Sept. 1	40.3	137.8	55.53	40.3	139.6	56.26	38.3	162.4	62.20
Oct. 1	40.7	141.5	57.59	39.4	141.4	55.71	38.3	164.0	62.81
Nov. 1	40.5	141.3	57.23	40.9	142.4	58.24	38.4	165.5	63.55
Dec. 1	41.1	140.9	57.91	41.1	142.9	58.73	38.1	167.3	63.74
1954 --Jan. 1	40.0	141.7	56.68	38.4	143.8	55.22	36.0	168.7	60.73
Feb. 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	39.4	143.9	56.70	36.5	169.1	61.72
Mar. 1	40.9	143.2	58.57	40.2	145.6	58.53	38.1	169.6	64.62
Apr. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	39.8	145.6	57.95	38.4	168.8	64.82
May 1	39.7	145.4	57.72	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.5	169.3	65.18
June 1	40.3	145.7	58.72	39.8	146.6	58.35	37.6	169.9	63.88
July 1	40.8	144.9	59.12	40.1	145.9	58.51	38.1	169.7	64.66
Aug. 1	40.5	145.1	58.77	39.9	144.5	57.66	38.2	167.8	64.10
Sept. 1	40.2	145.7	58.57	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.3	166.0	63.58
Oct. 1	39.6	146.5	58.01	40.3	146.8	59.16	38.5	167.7	64.56
Nov. 1	40.8	147.2	60.06	41.3	147.4	60.88	38.8	169.7	65.84
Dec. 1	40.6	145.6	59.11	41.1	148.6	61.07	38.7	171.1	66.22
1955 --Jan. 1	39.2	148.3	58.13	39.0	148.9	58.07	36.8	171.7	63.19
Feb. 1	40.0	148.0	59.20	40.6	150.3	61.02	38.8	171.0	66.35
Mar. 1	40.2	148.1	59.54	40.0	150.0	60.00	38.7	172.0	66.56
Apr. 1	39.8	148.1	58.94	40.3	149.9	60.41	38.2	171.6	65.55
May 1	40.6	150.6	61.14	39.9	152.0	60.65	38.4	172.7	66.32
June 1	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.2	152.7	61.39	38.2	172.6	65.93
July 1	41.3	150.5	62.16	40.7	152.5	62.07	38.4	172.5	66.24
Aug. 1	41.5	151.5	62.87	39.8	150.3	59.82	38.5	173.6	66.84
Sept. 1	39.9	152.0	60.65	40.3	148.6	59.89	38.2	172.5	65.90
Oct. 1	39.5	153.0	60.44	39.0	150.7	58.77	38.3	174.7	66.91
Nov. 1	40.9	153.0	62.58	41.1	151.8	62.39	38.5	175.8	67.68
Dec. 1	40.4	151.4	61.17	40.1	152.6	61.19	38.3	176.6	67.64

*See footnote on page 8. 1/Includes Northwest Territories. 2/Includes Yukon Territory.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas.

Year and Month	Montreal			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.5	69.5	30.93	41.8	72.5	30.31	43.6	73.4	32.00
1946 - Average	42.7	69.1	29.51	40.5	72.6	29.40	41.5	73.7	30.59
1947 - Average	42.0	77.1	32.38	40.4	83.9	33.90	41.8	87.1	36.41
1948 - Average	42.0	87.1	36.58	40.3	95.5	38.49	41.5	101.4	42.08
1949 - Average	42.2	94.5	39.88	40.7	102.1	41.55	41.9	111.5	46.72
1950 - Average	42.3	97.9	41.41	40.9	107.8	44.09	40.7	121.1	49.29
1951 - Average	42.0	109.2	45.86	40.6	122.3	49.65	40.2	136.2	54.75
1952 - Average	41.9	120.9	50.66	40.5	135.7	54.96	39.7	150.0	59.55
1953 - Average	41.7	128.3	53.50	40.7	143.4	58.36	39.7	155.9	61.89
1954 - Average	40.6	133.2	54.08	40.2	149.2	59.98	39.4	159.3	62.76
1952 -*Jan. 1	37.9	118.6	44.95	36.8	131.6	48.43	36.7	147.4	54.10
Feb. 1	42.0	118.3	49.69	40.4	133.1	53.77	39.8	146.8	58.43
Mar. 1	42.5	118.5	50.36	40.6	134.6	54.65	39.4	147.2	58.00
Apr. 1	42.8	119.7	51.23	40.8	135.5	55.28	40.0	148.1	59.24
May 1	42.7	120.5	51.45	40.7	136.1	55.39	39.8	148.2	58.98
June 1	41.9	121.1	50.74	40.8	136.3	55.61	40.1	151.2	60.63
July 1	41.1	121.7	50.02	40.1	134.9	54.09	39.9	150.4	60.01
Aug. 1	41.1	121.3	49.85	40.0	135.2	54.08	39.9	150.5	60.05
Sept. 1	42.0	122.0	51.24	40.5	136.3	55.20	40.0	149.7	59.88
Oct. 1	42.6	121.9	51.93	41.3	137.5	56.79	40.3	151.8	61.18
Nov. 1	42.7	123.0	52.52	41.6	138.2	57.49	40.3	153.7	61.94
Dec. 1	43.0	124.1	53.36	41.8	138.7	57.98	40.7	155.2	63.17
1953 -*Jan. 1	38.7	126.7	49.03	37.6	139.8	52.56	36.9	155.9	57.53
Feb. 1	42.3	126.4	53.47	41.0	141.8	58.14	40.1	156.1	62.60
Mar. 1	42.6	126.9	54.06	41.2	142.3	58.63	40.5	155.0	62.78
Apr. 1	42.6	127.4	54.27	41.1	142.7	58.65	40.8	155.8	63.57
May 1	42.3	127.8	54.06	41.0	143.2	58.71	40.4	155.3	62.74
June 1	42.0	127.8	53.68	41.0	143.7	58.92	40.2	155.9	62.67
July 1	41.3	128.7	53.15	40.9	144.1	58.94	39.9	155.8	62.16
Aug. 1	41.1	128.6	52.85	40.4	144.4	58.34	39.5	156.2	61.70
Sept. 1	41.5	129.0	53.54	40.5	144.4	58.48	38.7	155.2	60.06
Oct. 1	42.2	129.1	54.48	41.1	144.8	59.51	39.7	155.3	61.65
Nov. 1	42.0	130.0	54.60	41.1	144.7	59.47	40.0	156.7	62.68
Dec. 1	41.8	131.5	54.97	41.0	145.3	59.57	39.9	158.1	63.08
1954 -*Jan. 1	37.9	132.5	50.22	38.6	146.1	56.39	37.2	159.0	59.15
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.0	147.5	59.00	39.4	159.9	63.00
Mar. 1	41.7	132.9	55.42	40.5	148.4	60.10	39.1	159.5	62.36
Apr. 1	41.5	132.8	55.11	40.3	148.9	60.01	39.6	160.7	63.64
May 1	40.7	134.0	54.54	40.1	149.9	60.11	39.7	160.8	63.84
June 1	39.5	135.1	53.36	39.5	150.2	59.33	39.1	161.1	62.99
July 1	39.8	135.0	53.73	40.3	150.3	60.57	39.8	159.0	63.28
Aug. 1	40.3	133.9	53.96	40.3	150.9	60.81	39.5	158.5	62.61
Sept. 1	40.9	132.1	54.03	40.5	150.2	60.83	39.6	157.1	62.21
Oct. 1	41.0	132.8	54.45	40.9	149.7	61.23	40.0	159.0	63.60
Nov. 1	41.2	131.7	54.26	40.8	149.0	60.79	40.4	158.4	64.00
Dec. 1	41.2	132.6	54.63	40.7	149.7	60.93	39.7	158.6	62.96
1955 -*Jan. 1	38.3	133.8	51.25	38.9	150.7	58.62	39.0	159.5	62.21
Feb. 1	40.9	133.4	54.56	40.2	151.5	60.90	39.5	159.7	63.08
Mar. 1	41.4	134.1	55.52	40.4	151.7	61.29	40.1	161.4	64.72
Apr. 1	41.0	135.0	55.35	40.3	152.2	61.34	40.1	162.1	65.00
May 1	41.2	135.9	55.99	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.3	163.1	65.73
June 1	40.7	136.1	55.39	40.2	152.8	61.43	40.3	163.0	65.69
July 1	40.8	136.9	55.86	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.6	162.2	65.85
Aug. 1	40.9	136.0	55.62	40.1	151.9	60.91	40.1	162.8	65.28
Sept. 1	41.5	136.1	56.48	40.7	151.1	61.50	40.5	164.2	66.50
Oct. 1	41.8	136.4	57.02	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.8	165.7	67.61
Nov. 1	42.3	136.8	57.87	41.2	152.0	62.62	41.3	166.3	68.68
Dec. 1	42.3	137.0	57.95	41.0	152.4	62.48	41.0	166.9	68.43

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Windsor			Winnipeg			Vancouver		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.5	92.4	39.27	43.0	68.1	29.28	41.2	84.7	34.90
1946 - Average	37.8	94.3	35.65	42.0	70.8	29.74	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	40.0	106.7	42.68	41.6	78.8	32.78	38.5	95.3	36.69
1948 - Average	38.9	118.6	46.14	42.0	88.3	37.09	37.5	107.0	40.13
1949 - Average	39.7	125.3	49.74	42.0	94.9	39.86	37.3	116.4	43.42
1950 - Average	41.2	132.0	54.38	41.5	98.7	40.96	37.2	122.3	45.50
1951 - Average	39.7	143.7	57.05	41.0	111.4	45.67	37.3	138.4	51.62
1952 - Average	39.3	159.1	62.53	40.5	121.3	49.13	37.5	154.8	58.05
1953 - Average	40.5	165.2	66.91	40.1	130.1	52.17	37.7	161.6	60.92
1954 - Average	39.5	168.2	66.44	39.9	133.5	53.27	37.7	166.6	62.81
1952 --*Jan. 1	38.2	150.2	57.38	38.3	120.3	46.07	32.9	151.2	49.74
Feb. 1	41.1	153.1	62.92	40.3	118.6	47.80	37.3	153.0	57.07
Mar. 1	39.8	157.1	62.53	40.7	119.9	48.80	36.7	154.4	56.65
Apr. 1	43.0	162.7	69.96	41.0	120.8	49.53	38.2	155.2	59.29
May 1	42.2	159.3	67.22	40.6	120.1	48.76	38.0	154.9	58.86
June 1	31.7	161.6	51.23	40.7	121.0	49.25	38.7	156.7	60.64
July 1	38.3	155.7	59.63	40.9	121.5	49.69	38.6	152.3	58.79
Aug. 1	39.0	160.5	62.60	40.4	121.8	49.21	36.5	152.8	55.77
Sept. 1	40.1	160.5	64.36	40.4	122.4	49.45	38.1	156.2	59.51
Oct. 1	39.1	161.1	62.99	40.4	122.8	49.61	38.3	156.3	59.86
Nov. 1	37.1	162.8	60.40	40.8	123.0	50.18	38.0	156.1	59.32
Dec. 1	41.7	164.0	68.39	40.9	123.9	50.68	38.5	158.6	61.06
1953 --*Jan. 1	33.2	161.5	53.62	38.1	129.9	49.49	34.2	158.9	54.34
Feb. 1	40.9	161.3	65.97	40.5	127.8	51.76	37.9	160.4	60.79
Mar. 1	42.5	164.0	69.70	40.8	127.9	52.18	37.5	160.3	60.11
Apr. 1	43.7	165.1	72.15	40.6	128.8	52.29	37.7	160.4	60.47
May 1	43.0	165.3	71.08	40.6	129.9	52.74	38.4	160.8	61.75
June 1	42.1	164.5	69.25	40.1	130.0	52.13	38.4	162.1	62.25
July 1	41.4	165.6	68.66	40.3	130.1	52.43	37.8	161.2	60.93
Aug. 1	39.7	168.5	66.89	39.6	130.3	51.60	37.8	161.1	60.90
Sept. 1	39.0	164.1	64.00	40.0	130.5	52.20	38.2	162.7	62.15
Oct. 1	39.7	165.9	65.86	40.5	131.5	53.26	38.4	163.5	62.78
Nov. 1	39.9	167.0	66.63	39.9	131.4	52.43	38.1	163.9	62.45
Dec. 1	41.1	169.4	69.62	39.7	132.5	52.50	37.7	164.3	61.94
1954 --*Jan. 1	37.1	166.9	61.92	37.7	134.5	50.71	35.3	163.4	57.68
Feb. 1	40.4	169.2	68.36	40.2	133.2	53.55	36.3	164.1	59.57
Mar. 1	40.1	168.6	67.61	40.5	133.1	53.91	37.6	166.1	62.45
Apr. 1	40.3	167.8	67.62	40.1	132.7	53.21	37.9	166.2	62.99
May 1	40.6	169.4	68.78	39.5	133.6	52.77	38.1	166.7	63.51
June 1	36.6	168.8	61.78	39.6	134.4	53.22	37.5	168.0	63.00
July 1	39.6	168.1	66.57	39.9	133.5	53.27	38.2	168.9	64.62
Aug. 1	39.3	168.0	66.02	39.9	133.9	53.43	38.0	167.3	63.67
Sept. 1	39.5	166.2	65.65	40.1	133.1	53.37	37.8	165.6	62.60
Oct. 1	39.8	166.1	66.11	40.2	133.2	53.55	38.3	167.4	64.11
Nov. 1	40.3	169.4	68.27	40.9	132.9	54.36	38.5	167.8	64.60
Dec. 1	40.4	169.6	68.52	40.2	134.3	53.99	38.3	168.0	64.34
1955 --*Jan. 1	40.6	168.2	68.29	38.5	134.1	51.63	36.7	167.3	61.40
Feb. 1	40.6	170.8	69.34	39.6	134.3	53.18	38.2	166.9	63.76
Mar. 1	41.4	174.4	72.20	40.0	134.2	53.68	37.8	167.8	63.43
Apr. 1	42.3	177.4	75.04	40.0	135.2	54.08	38.0	168.1	63.88
May 1	44.5	181.7	80.86	39.9	135.6	54.10	38.3	169.4	64.88
June 1	42.5	178.0	75.65	39.5	136.1	53.76	38.0	170.0	64.60
July 1	35.9	173.8	62.39	40.1	135.6	54.38	38.2	170.5	65.13
Aug. 1	35.9	178.0	63.90	40.0	136.0	54.40	38.2	170.5	65.13
Sept. 1	41.1	175.5	72.13	39.9	135.3	53.98	37.7	170.9	64.43
Oct. 1	41.0	177.4	72.73	40.1	135.3	54.26	38.3	171.4	65.65
Nov. 1	38.2	176.2	67.81	40.5	135.8	55.00	38.4	172.8	66.36
Dec. 1	40.5	176.3	71.40	40.5	135.1	54.72	38.8	173.1	67.16

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 8.- Changes in Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, by Area and Industry.
(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

Industry and Area	Change in Average Hourly Earnings, Dec. 1, 1955 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages, Dec. 1, 1955 over		
	Dec. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) <u>Canada</u>						
Manufacturing	3.5	5.6	10.6	4.5	6.6	8.3
Mining	3.8	4.6	8.4	5.0	5.6	8.9
Buildings and structures (h)	4.9	3.7	11.1	3.6	1.7	6.6
Highways, bridges and street construction	3.8	10.1	16.9	2.6	9.1	14.9
Electric and motor transportation (i)	4.2	7.9	11.9	4.0	7.2	9.4
Service (j)	3.1	7.4	14.2	2.3	5.1	9.9
(b) <u>Manufacturing, Provinces</u>						
Newfoundland	2.4	8.9	14.1	-9.7	4.4	2.6
Nova Scotia	6.7	6.1	12.1	3.6	4.8	8.4
New Brunswick	3.2	6.6	13.8	4.0	6.6	9.6
Quebec	3.2	4.8	11.4	5.2	6.0	8.7
Ontario	3.7	5.6	9.6	5.0	6.9	8.3
Manitoba	1.5	2.6	9.9	2.7	4.7	8.8
Saskatchewan	4.0	7.5	14.0	3.5	5.6	9.4
Alberta	2.7	6.8	14.6	0.2	4.2	10.7
British Columbia	3.2	5.6	8.3	2.1	6.1	6.3
(c) <u>Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Montreal	3.3	4.2	10.4	6.1	5.4	8.6
Toronto	1.8	4.9	9.9	2.5	4.9	7.8
Hamilton	5.2	5.6	7.5	8.7	8.5	8.3
Windsor	4.0	4.1	7.5	4.2	2.6	4.4
Winnipeg	0.6	2.0	9.0	1.4	4.0	8.0
Vancouver	3.0	5.4	9.1	4.4	8.4	10.0

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 9.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry. (1949=100)

Week Preceding	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Jan. 1	109.2	127.5	135.9	139.5	142.2
Feb. 1	111.9	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8
Mar. 1	112.9	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8
Apr. 1	112.8	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0
May 1	115.2	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1
June 1	120.4	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5
July 1	121.2	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7
Aug. 1	122.7	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2
Sept. 1	124.3	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6
Oct. 1	125.5	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0
Nov. 1	128.5	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1
Dec. 1	127.4	136.5	138.7	143.2	145.2

Table 10.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing and the Consumer Price Index, 1945 - 1955.

Year and Month	Actual Weekly Wages in Dollars	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100
			Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	116.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1954 - Jan. 1	54.05	46.72	129.6	112.0	115.7
Feb. 1	57.14	49.39	137.0	118.4	115.7
Mar. 1	57.79	50.03	138.6	119.9	115.6
Apr. 1	57.67	49.89	138.3	119.6	115.6
May 1	57.57	49.84	138.0	119.5	115.5
June 1	56.60	48.75	135.7	116.9	116.1
July 1	57.35	49.35	137.5	118.3	116.2
Aug. 1	57.35	49.02	137.5	117.5	117.0
Sept. 1	57.06	48.85	136.8	117.1	116.8
Oct. 1	57.70	49.40	138.3	118.4	116.8
Nov. 1	58.03	49.68	139.1	119.1	116.8
Dec. 1	58.17	49.89	139.5	119.6	116.6
1955 - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3
Mar. 1	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0
Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1
May 1	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4
June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9
July 1	59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	116.0
Aug. 1	59.20	50.86	141.9	121.9	116.4
Sept. 1	59.25	50.73	142.1	121.6	116.8
Oct. 1	60.09	51.40	144.1	123.2	116.9
Nov. 1	60.63	51.86	145.4	124.3	116.9
Dec. 1	60.78	51.99	145.7	124.6	116.9

Note:- An explanation of the method used in computing the statistics of real wages as shown in Columns 2 and 4 appeared in the 1952 Annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings.

Although calculations of real wages may reflect the experience of groups of workers fairly well, it should be noted that their dependability, particularly as they apply to individual wage-earners, rests upon certain important qualifications. Substantial variations within the group, such as marked changes in the proportions of men and women, or important shifts of employment between higher or lower paid areas, industries and occupations which may affect the wage averages, will in turn influence the real earnings series. Further, should important changes in spending habits occur in the interval, the estimates of change in real earnings are likely to be less reliable. The latter qualification is of particular importance over long periods of time.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the level of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and, in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income or changes in the savings position of families.

*For construction methods and component details see monthly publication "Prices and Price Indexes."

NOTES

General.— The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. Statistics for the latest month are subject to revision.

Coverage.— Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls. These contain a fuller explanation of the monthly data on employment, payrolls and man-hours.

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 74 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1951, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 81 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 78 p.c. and 72 p.c.

of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.— The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing over-time payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.— The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Retro-active pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.— Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

FOOTNOTES

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants, and recreational services.

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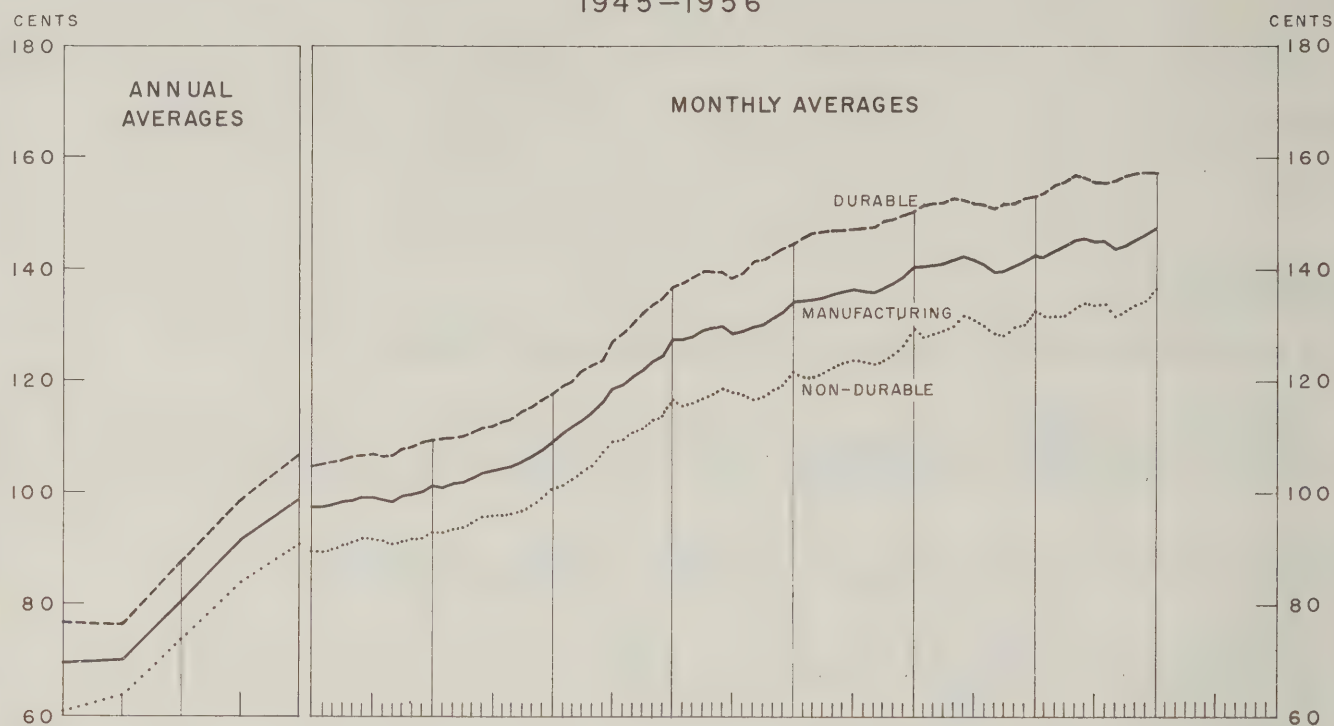
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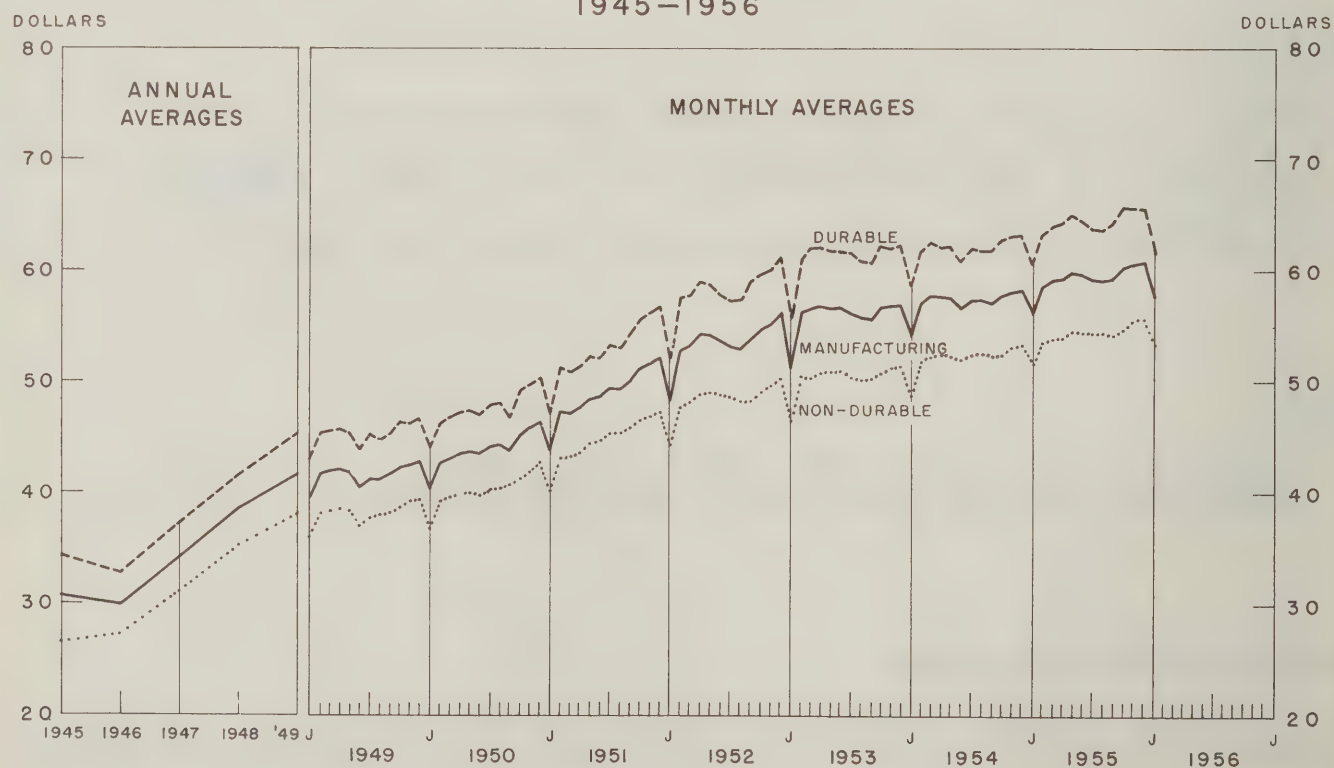
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MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, JANUARY, 1956.

Canada

Manufacturing.- Average hourly earnings of wage-earners in manufacturing rose by 1.3 cents in the holiday week of Jan. 1, to a new maximum of 147.4 cents. This was 4.6 cents higher than at the beginning of 1955. The average hours worked averaged 39.1, less by 2.5 hours than a month earlier, and 0.2 hours below the Jan. 1, 1955, figure. The average weekly wages were \$3.15 lower than at Dec. 1, but exceeded the average a year earlier by \$1.51. Several factors, some of them producing opposite results, affected the level of earnings during the year-end holiday period: (1) Premium overtime payments for work performed over the holiday week-end had a buoyant effect on the averages. (2) Varying amounts of short-time during the week in industries paying above or below the general average affected the figures in some cases. (3) Holiday pay is frequently computed at basic rates, exclusive of production bonuses etc.; such payments also tend to be lower during holiday periods.

In durable goods manufacturing, average hourly earnings fell by a tenth of a cent from Dec. 1, but, at 157.3 cents, were 4.3 cents higher than Jan. 1, 1955. The average work week was 39.1 hours, compared with 41.7 in the week of Dec. 1, and 39.6 hours a year earlier when the celebration of Christmas on a Saturday had minimized the holiday losses. All major components of the heavy manufacturing group reported lower hours in the week of Jan. 1, 1956. One of the more important declines was in automobile assembling, where there was a partial shut-down for several days in some establishments, in addition to the usual short time associated with the year-end holidays. Strikes continued seriously to affect the situation in that industry. The slightly lower hourly earnings in the durable goods group partly resulted from curtailment in operations in the motor vehicle group.

Factories manufacturing non-durable goods reported an increase of 2.5 cents in average hourly earnings during the period under review. Lay-offs and reduced hours worked by lower-paid seasonal help in food processing, and a shorter work week with some reductions in staff in industries employing many women, such as clothing and leather goods, were partly responsible for the higher average. The average hours worked fell by 2.4 hours in the holiday week when the average weekly wages were \$2.25 less. In the 12-month comparison, there was no change in the length of the work week, while the average hourly earnings were 4.4 cents higher, and the average weekly wages rose by \$1.71.

Non-Manufacturing.- Average hourly earnings in mining as a whole dropped slightly between Dec. 1 and Jan. 1. The average work week fell by 2.2 hours, a figure somewhat less than that reported at the same date in recently preceding years. The most important decline in hours was that of 3.1 in metallic mining (other than gold), notably in iron mines. Lower average hourly earnings accompanied reduced hours. The hourly figures in other branches of mining were somewhat higher and, in all cases, exceeded the hourly earnings recorded at Jan. 1, 1955.

Employment in building and highway construction dropped substantially in the period under review. The average hours worked were also considerably less, particularly in building construction. The hourly earnings rose, due in part to the release of unskilled and semi-skilled workers from the working forces. In electric and motor transportation, overtime payments raised the level of earnings by over 2 cents.

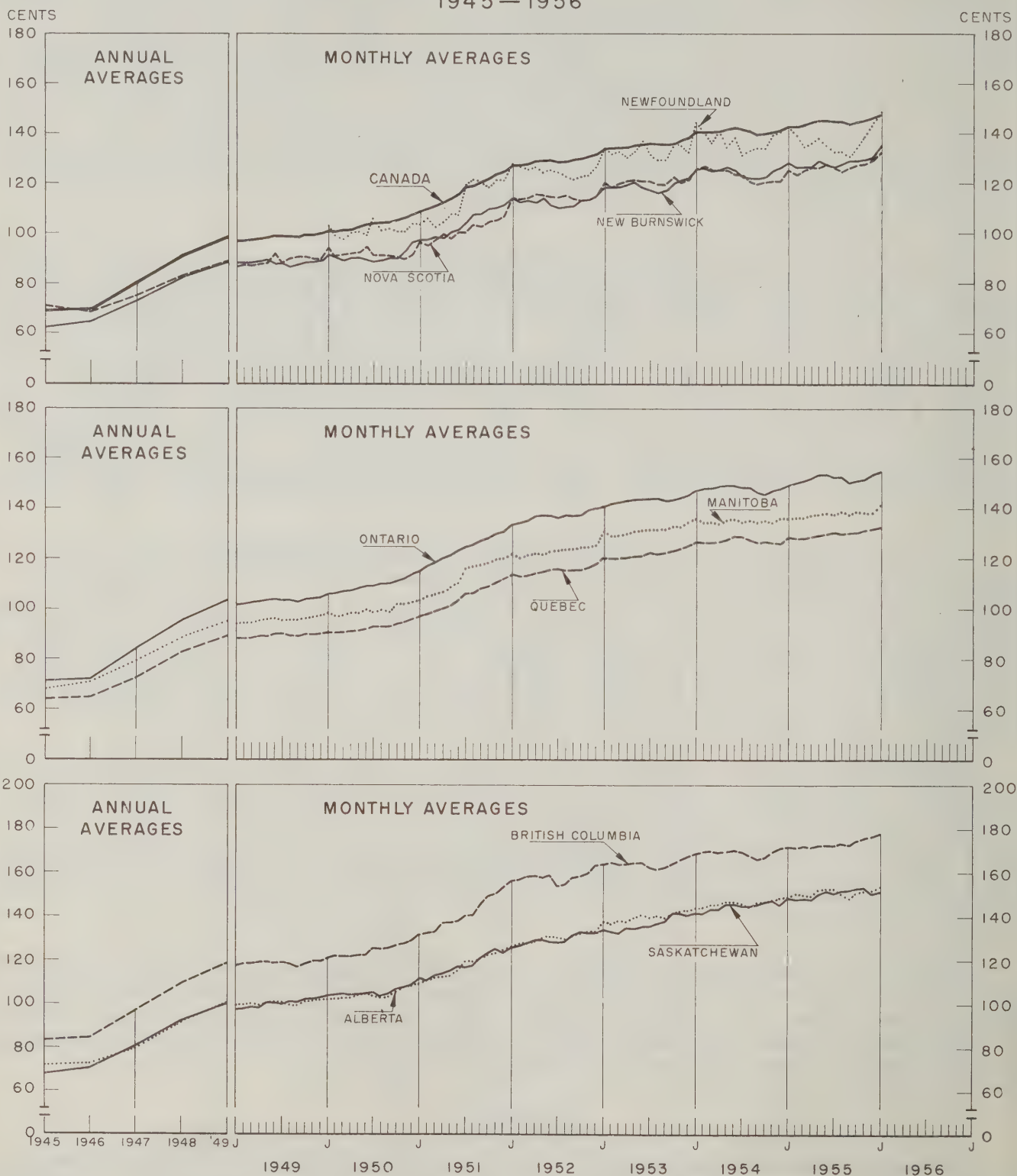
Provinces

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing in all provinces were higher at Jan. 1 than at Dec. 1. Except in Saskatchewan, the latest figures were the highest on record.

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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN CANADA AND THE PROVINCES

1945 — 1956



Because of a shorter work week in all areas, due to the Christmas holidays, the average weekly wages were generally lower than a month earlier; an exception was New Brunswick where, despite reduced working time, the average weekly wages rose by 54 cents.

Several factors affected the situation in Newfoundland. A shorter work week, the lay-off of lower-paid casual help in fish packing, and lessened overtime in pulp and paper mills were the more important changes. Short time and seasonal lay-offs in fruit canneries, other food processing and sawmills contributed to a rise in average hourly earnings in Nova Scotia generally. In New Brunswick, higher average hourly earnings in food processing, partly due to a shorter standard week without change in pay in some establishments, together with premium overtime work in pulp and paper mills and a few other industries, raised the average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally by almost 5 cents.

The average work week fell in the more important industries in Quebec, the greatest declines occurring in leather goods, clothing, transportation equipment (notably shipbuilding), and iron and steel product manufacturing. Changes in the industrial distribution of wage-earners were responsible for part of an increase of three-fifths of a cent in average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole.

In Ontario, the average work week in manufacturing was shorter by 2.5 hours than in the week of Dec. 1. Especially noteworthy declines were recorded in clothing and motor vehicle assembling. A rise of 1.1 cents in average hourly earnings in manufacturing was due partly to the lay-off of lower-paid seasonal workers in canning factories, and partly to overtime rates for work on the holiday in such industries as non-ferrous metal melting.

In the Prairie Provinces, the average hours worked were generally lower in meat packing. In Manitoba and Alberta, the average work time in sugar refineries also showed marked decline. There were moderate increases in average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole in all three provinces, mainly a result of changes in the distribution of workers between relatively high-pay and low-pay industries, with some overtime at premium rates.

A sharp decline in employment for lower-paid seasonal workers in fruit and vegetable canning, and a greatly reduced work week in fish canneries contributed to a rise in the average hourly earnings figure in manufacturing generally in British Columbia. Scattered wage-rate increases were also a factor.

Metropolitan Areas

The average hours worked by wage-earners in manufacturing in the 13 cities listed in Table 3 were lower in the week of Jan. 1 than a month earlier, as were the numbers of wage-earners reported in all cities but Brantford. The most substantial decline in hours occurred in Windsor, a result of the shorter working time in motor vehicle plants, mentioned earlier in this report. Major reductions in working hours in shipbuilding, food processing and some other industries resulted in a drop of 3.2 hours in the average for the week of Jan. 1 in Quebec factories. In Montreal a decrease of 3.5 hours reflected declines in clothing, shipbuilding, iron and steel products, and many other industries. Clothing, textiles, leather goods, wood and non-ferrous metal products were among the industries reporting the greatest losses in Toronto. In Kitchener, wood and rubber products and food processing accounted for most of the decline in manufacturing generally. There were smaller decreases in the remaining cities, where they varied from 1.2 hours in the week in Edmonton to 2.3 in Winnipeg.

Nine of the 13 cities listed reported higher average hourly earnings in manufacturing than at Dec. 1, while moderate reductions in Quebec, Ottawa-Hull, London and Windsor were mainly due to changes in the distribution of wage-earners in industries paying above or below the general average, or to reduced overtime. The average weekly wages were lower in all centres.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Jan 1 1956 ¹
	Jan. 1 1956	Dec. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	Dec. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	Dec. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Mining	42.0	44.2	41.3	165.1	165.2	160.8	69.34	75.02	66.33	77,732
Metal mining.....	42.2	44.8	42.1	169.4	170.4	164.4	71.49	76.34	69.21	46,419
Gold (a).....	44.9	46.3	44.7	140.4	140.2	139.0	63.04	64.91	62.13	16,008
Other metal (b).....	40.9	44.0	40.7	184.6	185.8	179.9	75.50	81.75	73.22	31,411
Fuels	41.7	43.0	39.9	159.7	158.9	156.3	66.59	68.33	62.36	20,456
Coal	40.7	42.2	38.8	151.5	150.9	149.3	61.66	63.68	57.93	14,823
Oil and natural gas	44.2	44.9	43.3	179.7	177.5	175.6	79.43	79.70	76.03	5,633
Non-metal (c).....	41.9	43.9	40.9	156.7	164.7	162.8	65.66	67.91	62.60	10,857
Manufacturing.....	39.1	41.6	39.3	147.4	146.1	142.8	57.63	60.78	56.12	829,527
Food and beverages	38.5	41.0	39.0	131.3	127.4	126.3	50.55	52.23	49.26	79,151
Meat products.....	38.2	40.9	39.5	153.1	153.7	152.6	58.48	62.86	60.28	17,149
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	35.0	37.9	35.3	117.8	105.0	110.7	41.23	39.80	39.08	5,468
Grain mill products.....	39.7	42.0	39.1	140.8	140.8	136.0	55.90	59.05	53.18	4,982
Bread and other bakery products.....	43.0	43.6	42.5	115.3	113.6	108.8	49.58	49.53	46.24	8,726
Distilled and malt liquors.....	40.3	41.5	40.5	187.2	181.8	168.5	87.38	87.15	64.19	10,558
Tobacco and tobacco products.....	40.1	40.8	35.9	135.8	132.8	124.3	54.46	54.18	44.62	8,100
Rubber products.....	39.6	41.9	40.3	150.5	150.4	144.8	59.80	63.02	58.35	16,446
Leather products.....	37.4	41.2	37.1	103.9	103.5	100.9	38.86	42.64	37.43	22,125
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	36.2	40.5	36.0	99.0	99.7	96.7	35.84	40.38	34.91	14,870
Textile products (except clothing).....	40.8	43.3	40.6	112.3	112.3	110.7	45.82	48.63	44.94	51,790
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	39.3	42.2	39.3	111.1	112.6	111.8	43.66	47.52	43.94	18,887
Woolen goods.....	41.2	44.2	41.5	106.0	105.9	103.5	43.67	46.81	42.95	8,984
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	43.5	44.9	42.2	119.7	118.4	116.7	52.07	53.16	49.25	11,606
Clothing (textile and fur).....	34.8	39.0	34.5	97.6	97.2	99.1	33.98	37.91	34.19	68,763
Men's clothing.....	34.6	37.8	33.8	95.9	96.4	98.7	33.18	36.44	33.36	24,774
Women's clothing.....	31.7	36.5	32.4	103.8	100.8	103.6	32.90	36.79	33.57	13,433
Knit goods.....	38.0	42.2	36.4	96.2	96.6	97.4	36.56	40.77	35.45	17,075
*Wood products.....	39.5	42.0	39.1	130.9	130.6	127.4	51.71	54.85	49.81	71,001
Saw and planing mills.....	38.5	40.5	38.0	140.6	139.6	137.2	54.13	56.54	52.14	43,775
Furniture.....	40.7	44.7	41.1	118.3	119.3	115.1	48.15	53.33	47.31	18,299
Other wood products (d).....	41.6	43.9	40.4	112.5	112.7	107.1	46.80	49.48	43.27	8,927
Paper products.....	41.4	42.9	41.1	170.9	170.5	162.9	70.75	73.14	66.95	70,299
Pulp and paper mills.....	42.2	42.9	41.6	183.2	183.4	173.8	77.31	78.68	72.30	52,353
Other paper products (e).....	39.2	42.8	39.4	132.4	132.6	128.1	51.90	56.75	50.47	17,946
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	39.5	40.7	39.4	175.9	178.2	167.1	69.48	71.71	65.84	28,158
*Iron and steel products.....	40.0	42.2	39.4	166.5	167.1	158.0	66.80	70.52	62.25	127,059
Agricultural implements.....	39.7	39.5	38.7	170.9	170.3	164.9	67.85	67.27	63.82	8,367
Fabricated and structural steel.....	39.6	41.5	38.9	164.9	165.6	164.3	65.30	68.72	63.91	6,324
Hardware and tools.....	40.4	42.5	40.4	160.5	151.0	145.0	60.80	64.18	58.58	8,842
Heating and cooking appliances.....	40.2	43.2	37.6	140.0	142.3	140.0	56.28	61.47	52.64	5,914
Iron castings.....	40.5	43.8	40.1	162.7	164.9	153.4	65.89	72.23	61.51	15,805
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	40.9	43.1	40.1	168.3	159.6	152.7	64.74	68.79	61.23	23,678
Primary iron and steel.....	40.1	41.3	39.4	188.7	188.7	173.2	75.67	77.93	68.24	30,079
Sheet metal products.....	37.9	41.6	37.9	157.6	158.3	152.2	59.73	65.95	57.68	12,871
*Transportation equipment.....	37.1	40.6	39.7	165.9	166.3	163.7	61.55	67.52	64.99	110,786
Aircraft and parts.....	40.5	41.5	40.5	170.8	172.3	170.0	69.17	71.50	68.85	24,988
Motor vehicles.....	30.2	40.4	43.0	178.2	179.4	172.7	53.21	72.48	74.26	22,698
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	38.5	40.4	40.5	162.6	162.4	166.5	62.80	65.61	67.43	12,530
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	38.6	39.4	38.8	161.6	158.7	157.8	62.38	62.53	61.23	31,353
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	37.0	41.8	36.0	162.6	162.3	155.2	60.16	67.84	55.87	17,282
*Non-ferrous metal products.....	40.5	41.7	40.8	168.8	168.2	163.8	68.36	70.14	66.83	42,244
Aluminum products.....	40.4	42.1	40.1	146.1	145.2	147.4	59.02	61.13	59.11	4,903
Brass and copper products.....	40.7	43.3	41.1	153.2	158.6	150.5	62.35	67.81	61.86	7,500
Smelting and refining.....	40.8	41.1	41.2	184.7	183.4	177.5	75.36	75.38	73.13	24,266
*Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	38.9	41.7	38.9	149.8	150.4	147.9	58.27	62.72	57.53	52,339
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	38.9	41.4	39.1	168.6	168.3	164.8	65.59	69.68	64.44	12,703
*Non-metallic mineral products (g).....	41.2	43.6	41.4	149.5	147.7	144.6	61.59	64.40	59.86	26,245
Clay products.....	42.7	44.2	42.6	139.5	138.0	136.0	59.57	61.00	57.94	5,150
Glass and glass products.....	40.7	42.8	41.2	147.6	147.5	144.3	60.07	63.13	59.45	6,591
Products of petroleum and coal.....	41.7	41.9	42.3	199.4	198.5	191.7	83.15	83.17	81.09	8,048
Chemical products.....	41.0	41.3	41.6	154.7	154.2	147.2	63.43	63.68	61.24	30,663
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations.....	41.1	41.6	40.8	125.7	125.8	121.5	51.68	52.33	49.57	3,801
Acids, alkalis and salts.....	42.4	42.2	44.2	178.0	177.6	169.4	75.47	74.95	74.87	5,688
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries.....	39.3	42.2	39.6	119.1	117.9	117.1	46.81	49.75	46.37	16,310
*Durable goods.....	39.1	41.7	39.6	157.3	157.4	153.0	61.50	65.64	60.59	429,674
Non-durable goods.....	39.0	41.4	39.0	136.7	134.2	132.3	53.31	55.56	51.60	399,853
Construction.....	35.6	40.1	35.1	156.1	154.7	149.1	55.57	62.03	52.33	143,153
Buildings and structures (h).....	34.1	40.1	34.3	169.3	167.2	162.0	57.73	67.05	55.57	100,967
Highways, bridges and streets.....	39.3	40.1	36.9	128.6	126.7	123.3	50.54	50.81	45.50	42,186
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	44.2	44.7	44.9	149.0	146.9	142.4	65.86	65.66	63.94	28,670
Service (j).....	39.9	40.8	39.9	87.9	87.3	85.0	35.07	35.62	33.92	43,897
Hotels and restaurants.....	40.3	41.1	40.8	88.2	87.6	85.0	35.54	36.00	34.68	28,788
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....	39.6	40.9	38.8	82.6	82.3	80.2	32.71	33.66	31.12	12,966

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes at the end of this report. *Durable manufactured goods industries. 1. Index numbers of average hourly earnings in the heavy electrical machinery and equipment industry are given in Table 9.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Jan. 1 1956
	Jan. 1 1956	Dec. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1956	Dec. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1956	Dec. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1955	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Newfoundland										
Mining.....	36.6	41.1	36.8	150.7	156.9	156.3	55.16	64.49	57.52	3,190
Manufacturing.....	37.8	39.4	39.3	148.3	144.7	142.9	56.06	57.01	56.16	6,996
Food and beverages.....	26.5	29.3	29.9	94.7	89.4	90.4	25.10	26.19	27.03	1,916
Canned and cured fish.....	18.2	22.9	24.1	85.4	79.4	83.7	15.54	18.18	20.17	1,336
Pulp and paper mills.....	44.2	45.3	45.2	184.7	189.4	177.4	81.64	85.80	80.18	3,135
Buildings and structures (h).....	42.6	47.2	32.8	132.0	133.0	128.2	56.23	62.78	42.05	3,142
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining.....	41.5	42.9	42.0	141.6	141.0	140.5	58.78	60.49	59.01	9,725
Manufacturing.....	38.2	40.8	38.0	132.4	129.1	125.2	50.58	52.67	47.58	20,914
Canned and cured fish.....	31.6	32.8	33.9	92.5	91.8	96.1	29.23	30.11	32.58	1,808
Wood products.....	39.9	44.2	39.9	81.0	81.0	75.1	32.32	35.80	29.96	1,589
Iron and steel products.....	37.8	39.5	38.4	168.8	166.6	151.2	63.05	65.81	58.06	5,054
Primary iron and steel.....	38.0	39.2	38.2	177.0	177.7	168.6	67.26	69.66	60.59	4,012
Transportation equipment.....	38.7	41.1	39.4	148.0	148.0	141.8	57.28	60.83	55.87	6,743
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	39.6	41.7	39.3	146.2	148.1	142.8	57.90	61.76	56.12	4,645
Buildings and structures (h).....	32.9	39.2	32.7	126.9	125.4	120.7	41.75	49.16	39.47	2,704
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	30.7	34.2	30.9	101.2	104.3	96.3	31.07	35.67	29.76	2,327
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing.....	40.9	41.9	40.1	135.1	130.6	128.4	55.26	54.72	51.49	13,942
Food and beverages.....	39.7	42.3	43.0	106.8	99.7	100.6	42.40	42.17	43.26	2,737
Saw and planing mills.....	42.9	46.9	42.8	87.7	86.9	83.7	37.62	40.76	35.82	1,839
Pulp and paper mills.....	41.7	40.4	37.4	189.0	185.5	175.1	78.81	74.94	65.49	3,580
Transportation equipment.....	39.5	39.2	40.0	156.8	156.3	150.3	61.94	61.27	60.12	2,235
Buildings and structures (h).....	32.9	36.8	34.9	124.9	124.3	116.4	41.09	45.74	40.62	2,264
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	38.0	32.7	32.0	107.2	103.1	102.3	40.74	33.71	32.74	1,964
Quebec										
Metal mining.....	44.6	48.5	44.7	151.5	153.0	142.5	67.57	74.21	63.70	10,903
Non-metal mining (c).....	43.6	44.4	41.9	168.4	167.6	163.5	73.42	74.41	68.51	6,476
Manufacturing.....	40.2	43.0	39.9	132.2	131.6	128.8	53.14	56.59	51.39	271,073
Tobacco.....	40.4	40.6	37.9	151.8	150.6	145.4	61.33	61.14	55.11	5,868
Leather products.....	36.2	40.3	35.4	95.2	95.7	92.7	34.46	38.57	32.82	10,900
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	35.9	39.9	35.0	95.6	96.7	92.9	34.32	38.58	32.52	8,626
Textile products (except clothing).....	42.1	44.4	41.9	105.0	105.6	104.3	44.21	46.89	43.70	28,847
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	41.2	42.8	42.2	108.7	110.5	110.6	44.78	47.29	46.67	12,168
Woollen goods.....	40.9	46.7	40.6	102.5	102.5	100.1	41.92	47.87	40.64	2,940
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	44.2	46.3	42.4	101.7	101.4	100.3	44.05	46.95	42.53	7,487
Clothing (textile and fur).....	34.3	38.9	34.2	95.0	93.9	96.4	32.59	36.53	32.97	40,735
Men's clothing.....	34.2	37.5	33.4	94.4	94.2	98.9	32.28	35.33	33.03	15,217
Women's clothing.....	31.4	36.6	31.8	102.8	99.7	101.6	32.28	36.49	32.31	9,199
Knit goods.....	38.4	43.7	37.3	92.4	91.9	92.8	35.48	40.16	34.51	7,445
Wood products.....	44.5	47.4	43.5	98.7	98.9	95.8	43.92	46.88	41.67	14,979
Saw and planing mills.....	45.9	48.6	44.2	94.4	93.9	91.5	43.33	45.64	40.44	6,462
Paper products.....	42.5	43.8	42.4	163.2	163.2	157.2	69.36	71.48	66.65	27,982
Pulp and paper mills.....	43.0	43.7	43.1	172.7	173.5	166.2	74.26	75.82	71.63	23,189
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	39.3	40.9	38.9	169.7	171.4	162.5	66.69	70.10	63.21	7,402
Iron and steel products.....	41.7	45.1	40.7	148.7	150.5	143.3	62.01	67.88	58.32	27,629
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	43.6	46.9	42.4	142.4	144.3	138.6	62.09	67.68	58.77	6,704
Transportation equipment.....	38.8	42.3	38.1	156.5	156.5	152.8	60.72	66.20	58.22	27,583
Aircraft and parts.....	41.9	43.9	42.2	159.9	161.7	153.2	67.00	70.99	64.65	8,928
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	38.7	39.4	38.4	161.4	160.1	159.9	62.46	63.08	61.40	12,409
Non-ferrous metal products.....	41.7	43.6	42.0	160.8	160.5	157.2	67.05	69.98	66.02	13,740
Smelting and refining.....	41.8	42.7	42.1	174.6	173.8	169.6	72.98	74.21	71.40	9,052
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	39.8	43.3	40.0	144.6	148.5	141.0	57.55	64.30	56.40	14,446
Chemical products.....	41.9	42.0	41.8	144.2	143.3	135.5	60.42	60.19	56.64	12,305
Buildings and structures (h).....	35.4	42.3	35.4	153.9	154.3	149.5	54.48	65.27	52.92	28,044
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	39.8	41.1	37.9	114.1	110.9	111.7	45.41	45.58	42.33	11,513
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	45.0	46.5	47.6	138.1	135.6	129.6	62.15	63.05	61.89	8,340
Service (j).....	42.5	44.0	42.3	78.9	78.4	77.4	33.53	34.50	32.74	9,613
Ontario										
Metal mining.....	41.7	43.6	41.9	172.4	172.5	167.7	71.89	75.21	70.27	23,284
Manufacturing.....	38.8	41.3	39.5	154.7	153.6	149.6	60.02	63.44	59.09	399,597
Food and beverages.....	38.9	41.1	39.2	133.6	129.0	128.1	51.97	53.02	50.22	33,024
Meat products.....	39.4	41.4	40.7	148.8	150.5	149.5	58.63	62.31	60.85	6,337
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	35.1	38.4	35.0	128.2	112.2	118.2	45.00	43.08	41.37	3,797
Bread and other bakery products.....	42.1	42.7	42.0	115.2	113.3	105.0	48.50	48.38	44.10	4,204
Rubber products.....	38.6	40.9	39.9	165.0	164.9	157.3	63.69	67.44	62.76	11,250
Leather products.....	38.4	42.3	38.8	113.7	112.8	109.6	43.66	47.71	42.52	9,962
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	36.0	41.2	37.2	104.2	104.3	102.2	37.51	42.97	38.02	5,516
Textile products (except clothing).....	39.2	42.1	38.9	123.6	122.4	119.9	48.45	51.53	46.64	20,731
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	35.8	41.3	34.1	116.8	117.2	115.1	41.81	48.40	39.25	6,251
Woollen goods.....	41.3	43.0	42.1	108.3	108.4	106.1	44.73	46.61	44.67	5,690
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	42.7	42.3	41.8	157.7	156.8	150.0	67.34	66.33	62.70	3,550
Clothing (textile and fur).....	35.2	39.2	35.1	105.3	105.8	106.7	37.07	41.47	37.45	21,124
Knit goods.....	37.4	40.9	36.4	101.5	102.5	102.8	37.96	41.92	37.42	8,431

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Jan. 1 1966 no.
	Jan. 1 1966	Dec. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1966	Dec. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1966	Dec. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Ontario — concluded										
Wood products.....	41.1	44.1	40.9	118.9	119.4	115.0	48.87	52.66	47.04	20,542
Saw and planing mills	41.1	43.1	40.5	114.0	113.7	110.7	46.85	49.00	44.83	6,498
Furniture.....	41.0	45.0	41.4	122.6	123.9	118.9	50.27	55.76	49.22	10,005
Paper products.....	40.9	42.6	40.2	169.1	168.5	161.1	69.16	71.78	64.76	25,974
Pulp and paper mills	41.8	42.4	40.4	188.5	188.0	177.2	78.79	79.71	71.59	15,698
Other paper products (e).....	39.4	42.8	39.8	137.8	139.0	134.5	54.29	59.49	53.53	10,276
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	39.7	40.9	39.6	179.5	179.7	170.5	71.26	73.50	67.52	15,739
Iron and steel products	39.8	41.6	39.4	173.2	173.6	163.5	68.93	72.22	64.42	82,380
Agricultural implements	39.7	39.3	38.8	174.7	174.3	167.8	69.36	68.50	65.11	7,765
Iron castings	40.6	43.0	39.7	170.6	173.2	169.2	69.26	74.48	63.20	9,543
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	40.2	41.8	39.4	164.7	166.0	158.7	66.21	69.39	62.53	14,131
Primary iron and steel.....	40.4	41.1	39.9	196.2	196.1	179.8	79.28	80.60	71.74	21,454
Sheet metal products	38.1	41.8	38.4	155.8	156.5	150.9	59.36	65.42	57.95	7,691
Transportation equipment	35.3	40.3	40.8	173.3	174.9	171.6	61.17	70.48	70.01	56,561
Aircraft and parts	39.4	39.9	39.5	184.1	186.0	182.2	72.54	74.21	71.97	13,413
Motor vehicles	29.4	40.2	43.0	179.2	181.8	174.2	52.68	73.08	74.91	21,702
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	38.3	40.2	40.4	164.2	164.0	167.9	62.89	65.93	67.83	11,652
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	38.8	39.8	39.6	164.4	163.9	157.7	63.79	65.23	62.45	6,467
Non-ferrous metal products.....	39.6	40.5	39.7	170.3	169.2	164.5	67.44	68.53	65.31	22,120
Brass and copper products	40.7	42.1	40.8	158.7	161.9	154.9	64.59	68.16	63.20	4,224
Smelting and refining.....	39.5	39.2	39.5	193.8	190.6	183.2	76.55	74.72	72.36	9,802
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	38.5	41.1	38.6	152.5	151.7	150.8	58.71	62.35	58.21	36,752
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	40.1	43.1	40.8	155.1	153.5	150.0	62.20	66.16	61.20	13,254
Chemical products.....	40.3	40.6	41.3	161.4	161.3	155.8	65.04	65.49	64.35	15,260
Buildings and structures (h).....	34.3	40.2	33.9	176.8	174.5	172.8	60.64	70.15	58.58	38,314
Highways, bridges and street construction	41.4	44.3	38.2	131.4	131.1	126.9	54.40	58.08	48.48	12,774
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.5	45.3	45.1	153.1	151.2	148.8	68.13	68.49	67.11	12,627
Service (j).....	39.7	40.5	39.4	85.6	85.1	82.7	33.98	34.47	32.58	15,732
Hotels and restaurants.....	40.7	41.2	40.8	83.7	83.4	80.9	34.07	34.36	33.01	9,936
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	38.4	40.9	38.6	141.3	138.0	136.1	54.26	56.44	52.53	27,838
Food and beverages	38.3	41.1	39.9	145.9	143.8	140.8	55.88	59.10	56.18	5,053
Meat products.....	36.1	39.6	37.9	165.8	162.2	162.5	59.85	64.23	61.59	2,299
Clothing (textile and fur).....	34.2	38.7	35.2	93.2	92.4	92.6	31.87	35.76	32.60	3,836
Iron and steel products.....	38.9	42.5	36.4	146.9	148.5	144.2	57.14	63.11	52.49	3,543
Transportation equipment	39.2	39.6	39.2	155.8	149.7	152.6	61.07	59.28	59.82	7,542
Buildings and structures (h).....	32.5	36.8	35.4	152.2	151.3	152.2	49.47	55.58	53.88	4,116
Highways, bridges and street construction	36.0	35.1	33.5	116.7	118.5	117.8	42.01	41.59	39.46	2,044
Service (j).....	37.6	38.1	38.7	89.3	89.1	87.6	33.58	33.95	33.90	3,848
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing	39.8	40.7	39.2	151.5	150.3	148.3	60.30	61.17	58.13	4,560
Meat products	38.3	40.8	37.7	162.3	161.2	157.8	62.16	65.77	59.49	635
Buildings and structures (h).....	30.9	34.4	35.8	158.4	151.5	155.9	48.95	52.12	55.81	2,381
Highways, bridges and street construction	36.3	35.6	35.3	129.4	128.4	127.1	46.97	45.71	44.87	1,314
Service (j).....	40.1	40.8	40.7	89.6	89.3	88.2	35.93	36.43	35.90	1,852
*Alberta										
Coal mining.....	38.6	39.7	30.7	185.2	184.8	181.5	71.49	73.37	55.72	3,126
Oil and natural gas production.....	44.8	45.6	43.6	182.5	180.7	178.9	81.76	82.40	78.00	4,583
Manufacturing	38.4	40.2	39.0	153.7	152.0	148.9	59.02	61.10	58.07	19,459
Food and beverages	36.1	40.4	37.8	149.8	147.8	146.6	54.08	59.71	55.41	6,086
Meat products	36.4	40.2	38.5	163.0	164.1	160.2	59.33	65.97	61.68	2,968
Transportation equipment	39.5	39.1	39.8	156.1	152.6	152.3	61.66	59.67	60.62	3,545
Buildings and structures (h).....	32.1	39.4	33.1	180.7	184.5	165.1	58.00	72.69	54.65	8,346
Electric and motor transportation (i)	42.6	40.9	40.5	157.1	154.6	153.3	66.92	63.23	62.09	2,054
Service (j).....	39.5	39.9	39.9	95.3	93.9	92.2	37.64	37.47	36.79	4,223
*British Columbia										
Forestry (logging)	28.0	32.2	30.4	221.1	224.1	210.7	61.91	72.16	64.06	8,065
Metal mining	41.3	42.7	39.6	189.1	192.3	183.6	78.10	82.11	72.71	5,103
Manufacturing	36.9	38.2	36.8	178.0	176.7	171.7	65.68	67.50	63.19	64,630
Food and beverages	34.2	36.2	34.7	168.5	148.7	152.1	54.21	53.83	52.78	5,782
Canned and cured fish.....	23.4	30.7	21.1	160.1	157.6	147.3	37.46	48.38	31.08	1,008
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	28.5	33.0	30.1	117.1	109.4	113.9	33.37	36.10	34.28	826
Wood products.....	35.6	36.9	35.4	171.8	172.4	167.1	61.16	63.62	59.15	27,712
Saw and planing mills	35.6	36.8	35.4	173.4	174.2	168.5	61.73	64.11	59.65	25,641
Pulp and paper mills.....	39.0	41.0	39.6	214.1	214.1	199.0	83.50	87.78	78.80	5,360
Iron and steel products	37.1	39.4	36.5	185.5	185.9	182.0	68.82	73.24	66.43	5,193
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	38.7	38.5	36.4	192.0	191.8	185.4	74.30	73.84	67.49	5,253
Non-ferrous metal products.....	40.6	41.6	42.2	183.2	186.0	181.7	74.38	77.38	76.68	4,797
Buildings and structures (h).....	31.4	36.5	33.7	213.9	216.6	204.8	69.06	79.06	68.95	11,443
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.0	37.2	37.5	159.7	162.9	162.0	62.28	60.60	57.00	6,388
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.9	39.9	40.4	169.2	169.3	165.1	69.20	67.55	66.70	3,056
Service (j).....	37.0	37.6	36.9	109.4	109.2	102.7	40.48	41.06	37.90	6,804

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report. *See footnotes (1) and (2) to Table 6, page 14.

Table 3. - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Metropolitan Areas

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Jan. 1, 1956
	Jan. 1 1956	Dec. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1956	Dec. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1956	Dec. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1955	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Quebec City - Manufacturing	38.9	42.1	40.0	120.4	122.3	117.0	46.84	51.49	46.80	14,237
Leather products	34.6	37.0	33.2	87.1	88.0	85.2	30.14	32.56	28.29	1,989
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.4	39.4	36.0	75.8	77.2	76.8	28.35	30.42	27.85	2,017
Buildings and structures (h)	36.6	40.3	38.1	142.2	141.9	130.9	52.06	57.19	49.87	3,002
Montreal - Manufacturing	38.7	42.2	38.3	137.7	137.1	133.8	53.29	57.86	51.25	144,912
Food and beverages	41.2	43.8	40.8	127.7	128.1	123.0	52.61	56.11	50.18	15,299
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.7	40.2	37.4	157.7	155.2	153.8	64.18	62.39	57.52	4,306
Leather products	35.8	40.1	34.8	101.8	102.9	99.0	36.44	41.26	34.45	6,206
Textile products (except clothing)	39.9	42.4	39.2	108.5	108.5	104.7	43.29	46.00	41.04	6,063
Clothing (textile and fur)	32.9	37.7	33.4	105.3	103.3	105.2	34.64	38.94	35.14	25,331
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.2	40.8	38.6	178.5	179.6	171.8	69.97	73.28	66.31	6,064
Iron and steel products	40.3	44.3	39.6	166.4	158.6	151.0	63.03	70.26	59.80	18,834
Transportation equipment	38.5	41.9	37.3	159.8	159.5	156.0	61.62	66.83	58.19	23,469
Electrical apparatus and supplies	38.9	42.9	39.5	150.6	154.3	146.4	58.58	66.19	57.83	12,058
Buildings and structures (h)	34.7	40.2	33.7	158.6	161.8	157.4	55.03	65.04	53.04	15,878
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.0	45.4	46.9	146.5	142.7	135.6	64.46	64.79	53.55	6,780
Service (j)	42.1	43.6	41.9	78.9	78.6	77.2	33.22	34.27	32.35	7,260
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	39.8	41.6	40.7	148.4	149.0	141.6	59.06	61.98	57.63	11,948
Pulp and paper mills	37.1	40.6	38.4	183.0	182.4	174.2	67.89	74.05	66.89	4,118
Buildings and structures (h)	34.4	39.4	32.9	152.1	152.2	151.1	52.32	59.97	49.71	2,373
St. Catharines - Manufacturing	39.9	41.3	40.0	178.2	176.1	169.6	71.10	72.73	67.84	18,622
Pulp and paper mills	41.7	41.8	40.3	184.5	185.7	175.4	76.94	77.62	70.69	2,820
Iron and steel products	39.9	42.0	39.2	186.8	190.1	172.2	74.53	79.84	67.50	6,287
Transportation equipment	38.5	39.8	40.5	179.7	181.1	177.0	69.18	72.08	71.69	2,191
Toronto - Manufacturing	38.6	41.1	38.9	153.5	152.5	150.7	59.25	62.66	58.62	127,773
Food and beverages	37.9	40.7	39.4	135.7	133.1	130.8	51.43	54.17	51.54	14,309
Rubber products	37.3	39.2	40.7	173.1	174.0	167.1	64.57	68.21	68.01	4,301
Clothing (textile and fur)	33.4	38.0	34.1	113.8	113.3	114.2	38.01	43.05	38.94	9,603
Paper products	40.2	42.6	40.0	138.9	140.2	137.5	55.84	59.73	55.00	6,139
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.2	40.4	39.1	192.5	192.5	183.0	75.46	77.77	71.55	10,126
Iron and steel products	39.3	41.8	39.4	166.7	168.3	161.0	65.51	70.35	63.43	20,113
Transportation equipment	39.6	40.2	39.3	179.0	180.5	177.5	70.88	72.56	69.76	18,092
Non-ferrous metal products	39.8	42.5	40.0	160.9	153.3	147.8	60.06	65.15	59.12	5,547
Electrical apparatus and supplies	38.6	41.5	38.8	148.0	148.5	150.0	57.13	61.63	58.20	15,269
Chemical products	39.7	40.3	39.8	150.0	149.3	146.3	59.55	60.17	58.23	5,904
Buildings and structures (h)	32.4	39.0	33.0	180.0	188.7	184.3	61.56	73.59	60.82	12,884
Electric and motor transportation (i)	43.9	44.1	44.6	157.4	156.6	153.6	69.10	69.06	68.51	7,022
Service (j)	39.6	39.9	39.5	90.6	90.1	87.1	35.88	35.95	34.40	8,140
Hamilton - Manufacturing	39.3	40.9	39.0	168.2	166.8	159.5	66.10	68.22	62.21	42,639
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.1	37.1	33.0	106.9	107.0	107.9	38.59	39.70	35.61	2,525
Iron and steel products	40.5	41.2	39.6	188.9	188.5	177.2	76.50	77.66	70.17	19,398
Electrical apparatus and supplies	38.8	39.8	39.3	173.3	175.8	171.4	67.24	69.17	67.36	6,609
Buildings and structures (h)	35.1	40.5	34.7	158.3	159.2	151.0	55.56	64.48	55.87	2,364
Brantford - Manufacturing	39.2	40.8	39.5	147.3	144.4	141.3	57.74	58.92	55.81	8,186
Textile products (except clothing)	40.5	41.6	42.0	126.7	122.1	123.1	51.31	50.79	51.70	1,070
Iron and steel products	39.4	40.0	39.1	173.0	171.1	166.9	68.16	68.44	65.26	3,622
Kitchener-Waterloo - Manufacturing	40.1	42.5	39.2	135.7	134.9	131.9	54.82	57.47	51.70	12,844
Food and beverages	38.8	41.5	38.4	148.5	142.2	139.7	57.62	59.01	53.64	2,431
Rubber products	37.9	40.1	36.9	160.9	157.2	152.0	60.98	63.04	56.09	3,292
Wood products	43.9	46.9	44.0	125.7	126.6	121.8	55.18	59.38	53.59	1,823
London - Manufacturing	38.4	40.6	37.4	141.8	142.0	139.7	54.45	57.85	52.25	11,111
Food and beverages	39.2	40.0	37.8	135.4	133.8	134.1	53.08	53.52	50.69	2,597
Iron and steel products	39.5	41.6	37.1	158.7	158.8	155.2	62.69	66.06	57.58	1,818
Windsor - Manufacturing	31.1	40.5	40.6	174.0	176.3	168.2	54.11	71.40	68.29	27,077
Iron and steel products	39.5	41.9	38.4	177.6	179.1	174.4	70.15	75.04	66.97	4,436
Transportation equipment	27.7	40.0	41.7	177.9	180.4	171.4	49.28	72.16	71.47	18,897
Buildings and structures (h)	29.0	36.2	32.9	199.5	200.0	196.7	57.86	72.40	64.71	897
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	38.2	40.5	38.5	138.6	135.1	134.1	52.95	54.72	51.63	24,949
Food and beverages	38.3	41.2	39.9	146.7	144.9	141.6	56.19	59.70	56.50	4,823
Meat products	36.1	39.7	38.0	167.4	164.8	164.3	60.43	65.43	62.43	2,144
Clothing (textile and fur)	34.1	38.6	35.2	94.5	93.6	93.4	32.22	36.13	32.88	3,706
Transportation equipment	39.2	39.6	39.1	156.0	149.8	152.7	61.15	59.32	59.71	7,528
Buildings and structures (h)	32.7	36.8	35.3	153.8	154.4	154.5	50.29	56.45	54.54	3,340
Service (j)	37.6	38.0	38.6	90.0	89.8	88.0	33.84	34.12	33.97	3,617
Edmonton - Manufacturing	39.3	40.5	39.4	151.8	151.2	150.2	59.66	61.24	59.18	8,431
Food and beverages	38.7	39.8	38.7	152.2	152.1	149.4	58.90	60.54	57.82	2,687
Buildings and structures (h)	29.8	39.4	29.2	173.7	178.2	177.9	51.76	70.21	51.95	3,710
Vancouver - Manufacturing	36.7	38.7	36.7	173.6	173.0	167.3	63.71	66.95	61.40	25,367
Wood products	35.1	38.5	35.6	171.9	174.4	168.0	60.34	67.14	59.81	8,527
Iron and steel products	37.2	39.4	36.5	185.9	186.6	182.0	69.16	73.52	66.43	4,723
Transportation equipment	39.4	40.1	38.5	191.0	190.2	180.9	75.25	76.27	64.22	2,527
Buildings and structures (h)	30.6	35.5	32.4	216.4	213.7	211.0	66.22	75.86	68.36	5,049
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.9	40.2	41.4	167.8	168.7	165.7	68.63	67.82	68.60	2,212
Service (j)	36.3	36.7	36.1	107.2	107.5	104.0	38.91	39.45	37.54	4,037

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 4.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada.

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.3	69.4	30.74	44.7	76.7	34.28	43.7	60.7	26.53
1946 - Average	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.6	63.8	27.18
1947 - Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.05
1948 - Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.62	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	106.5	45.26	42.0	90.6	38.05
1950 - Average	42.3	103.6	43.82	42.5	112.0	47.60	42.2	95.2	40.17
1951 - Average	41.8	116.8	48.82	42.0	125.8	52.84	41.7	107.2	44.70
1952 - Average	41.5	129.2	53.62	41.6	139.8	58.16	41.3	117.4	48.49
1953 - Average	41.3	135.8	56.09	41.6	147.1	61.19	40.9	122.9	50.27
1954 - Average	40.6	140.8	57.16	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.3	129.4	52.15
1955 - Average	41.0	144.5	59.25	41.2	155.7	64.15	40.8	132.7	54.14
1953 --Jan. 1	38.3	134.0	51.32	38.5	144.5	55.63	38.2	121.8	46.53
Feb. 1	41.9	134.2	56.23	41.9	145.7	61.05	41.8	120.8	50.49
Mar. 1	42.1	134.4	56.58	42.4	146.3	62.03	41.7	120.7	50.33
Apr. 1	42.1	134.9	56.79	42.3	146.7	62.05	41.8	121.3	50.70
May 1	41.8	135.5	56.64	42.2	146.8	61.95	41.5	122.4	50.80
June 1	41.7	135.9	56.67	42.1	146.8	61.80	41.3	123.1	50.84
July 1	41.3	136.2	56.25	41.9	147.0	61.59	40.8	123.5	50.39
Aug. 1	41.0	136.0	55.76	41.4	147.1	60.90	40.6	123.4	50.10
Sept. 1	41.0	135.7	55.64	41.3	147.3	60.83	40.8	123.0	50.18
Oct. 1	41.5	136.6	56.69	41.9	148.5	62.22	41.1	123.7	50.84
Nov. 1	41.4	137.4	56.88	41.7	148.8	62.05	41.0	124.8	51.17
Dec. 1	41.2	138.4	57.02	41.7	149.5	62.34	40.7	126.1	51.32
1954 --Jan. 1	38.5	140.4	54.05	39.1	150.1	58.69	37.8	129.1	48.80
Feb. 1	40.7	140.4	57.14	40.8	151.4	61.77	40.6	127.9	51.93
Mar. 1	41.1	140.6	57.79	41.3	151.6	62.61	40.8	128.2	52.31
Apr. 1	40.9	141.0	57.67	41.0	151.7	62.20	40.7	129.0	52.50
May 1	40.6	141.8	57.57	40.9	152.3	62.29	40.3	129.9	52.35
June 1	39.8	142.2	56.60	40.0	152.1	60.84	39.6	131.4	52.03
July 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.1	130.8	52.45
Aug. 1	40.7	140.9	57.35	40.9	151.5	61.96	40.4	129.9	52.48
Sept. 1	40.9	139.5	57.06	41.0	150.9	61.87	40.8	128.4	52.39
Oct. 1	41.3	139.7	57.70	41.5	151.5	62.87	41.0	128.1	52.52
Nov. 1	41.3	140.5	58.03	41.6	151.6	63.07	41.0	129.6	53.14
Dec. 1	41.2	141.2	58.17	41.5	152.5	63.29	41.0	130.0	53.30
1955 --Jan. 1	39.3	142.8	56.12	39.6	153.0	60.59	39.0	132.3	51.60
Feb. 1	41.0	142.7	58.51	41.1	153.8	63.21	40.8	131.2	53.53
Mar. 1	41.2	143.5	59.12	41.3	155.0	64.02	41.0	131.2	53.79
Apr. 1	41.1	144.3	59.31	41.3	155.8	64.35	40.9	131.8	53.91
May 1	41.2	145.4	59.90	41.5	156.7	65.03	41.0	132.9	54.49
June 1	41.0	145.5	59.66	41.3	156.2	64.51	40.7	133.8	54.46
July 1	40.9	145.0	59.31	41.0	155.7	63.84	40.7	133.6	54.38
Aug. 1	40.8	145.1	59.20	40.9	155.6	63.64	40.7	133.8	54.46
Sept. 1	41.2	143.8	59.25	41.2	155.9	64.23	41.2	131.6	54.22
Oct. 1	41.5	144.8	60.09	41.9	156.7	65.66	41.2	132.5	54.59
Nov. 1	41.7	145.4	60.63	41.8	157.0	65.63	41.5	133.5	55.40
Dec. 1	41.6	146.1	60.78	41.7	157.4	65.64	41.4	134.2	55.56
1956 --Jan. 1	39.1	147.4	57.63	39.1	157.3	61.50	39.0	136.7	53.31
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*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada.

Year and Month	Mining-All Branches			Coal Mining			Metal Mining			Non-Metal Mining		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	85.0	37.23	40.2	93.8	37.71	45.8	85.0	38.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	43.2	87.3	37.71	40.2	95.9	38.55	45.1	87.4	39.42	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.2	98.0	41.36	36.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	99.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.6	111.1	47.33	38.2	123.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.6	117.2	49.93	37.4	128.3	47.98	45.3	115.9	52.50	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	121.4	52.20	38.1	130.1	49.57	45.1	121.1	54.62	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	133.4	57.50	39.5	136.7	54.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	45.9	116.3	53.38
1952 - Average	42.7	147.1	62.81	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.80	42.9	134.0	57.49
1953 - Average	42.7	153.3	65.87	37.9	150.4	57.00	44.4	156.5	69.49	42.8	142.8	61.12
1954 - Average	42.6	157.3	67.01	38.3	148.4	56.84	44.1	161.4	71.18	42.7	146.6	62.60
1955 - Average	43.2	161.1	69.60	39.5	148.1	58.50	44.1	165.4	72.94	43.2	152.4	65.84
1953 -*Jan. 1	40.6	153.4	62.28	37.3	152.3	56.81	42.2	154.6	65.24	39.0	143.5	55.97
Feb. 1	43.0	153.3	65.92	39.0	153.3	59.79	44.6	153.7	68.55	42.4	144.7	61.35
Mar. 1	42.1	152.9	64.37	35.7	149.2	53.26	44.5	154.3	68.66	42.5	146.2	62.14
Apr. 1	41.8	152.6	63.79	33.7	147.3	49.64	44.8	154.2	69.08	42.1	145.5	61.26
May 1	42.4	153.7	65.17	37.0	149.3	55.24	44.5	156.3	69.55	42.9	143.3	61.48
June 1	43.1	153.1	65.99	37.3	149.3	55.69	45.3	155.9	70.82	43.1	141.6	61.03
July 1	42.9	153.0	65.64	37.6	149.9	56.36	44.6	155.6	69.40	43.8	141.5	61.98
Aug. 1	42.8	152.7	65.36	38.5	149.8	57.67	44.1	155.5	68.58	43.5	140.3	61.03
Sept. 1	43.0	153.4	65.96	38.1	148.2	56.46	44.4	156.9	69.66	43.6	141.4	61.65
Oct. 1	43.2	154.8	66.87	39.1	150.3	58.77	44.6	159.1	70.98	43.9	140.8	61.81
Nov. 1	43.0	155.9	67.04	39.9	151.8	60.57	44.0	160.2	70.49	43.6	141.9	61.87
Dec. 1	43.9	157.3	69.05	41.6	153.8	63.98	45.1	161.2	72.70	43.5	143.3	62.34
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.5	158.3	64.11	36.9	151.7	55.98	42.1	162.3	68.33	38.8	146.7	56.92
Feb. 1	42.6	158.3	67.44	37.7	152.6	57.53	44.6	160.9	71.76	41.6	148.8	61.90
Mar. 1	42.4	157.5	66.78	38.3	149.4	57.22	43.6	160.9	70.15	42.7	148.0	63.20
Apr. 1	41.6	157.3	65.44	34.4	147.1	50.60	44.0	160.7	70.71	42.0	148.2	62.24
May 1	42.1	158.0	66.52	37.8	147.5	55.76	43.7	162.2	70.88	41.9	146.9	61.55
June 1	42.7	157.0	67.04	38.1	146.5	55.82	44.4	161.7	71.79	42.7	145.1	61.96
July 1	42.8	156.1	66.81	39.4	146.3	57.84	44.1	160.8	70.91	42.9	144.8	62.12
Aug. 1	42.8	155.8	66.68	38.7	146.5	56.70	44.0	160.0	70.40	43.7	144.8	63.28
Sept. 1	42.6	155.8	66.37	38.0	146.1	55.52	44.1	160.4	70.74	44.0	144.6	63.62
Oct. 1	43.3	157.0	67.98	40.4	148.7	60.07	44.4	161.3	71.62	44.0	146.0	64.24
Nov. 1	43.8	158.4	69.38	40.1	148.4	59.51	45.0	162.8	73.26	44.5	147.9	65.82
Dec. 1	43.8	158.6	69.47	40.3	149.7	60.33	44.9	162.7	73.05	44.1	147.9	65.22
1955 -*Jan. 1	41.3	160.6	66.33	38.8	149.3	57.93	42.1	164.4	69.21	40.9	152.8	62.50
Feb. 1	43.5	160.3	69.73	39.2	147.9	57.98	44.8	163.6	73.29	42.5	153.6	65.28
Mar. 1	43.3	160.6	69.54	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.6	164.3	73.28	42.0	154.6	64.93
Apr. 1	42.3	160.4	67.85	37.8	147.4	55.72	43.4	163.6	71.00	42.3	154.1	65.18
May 1	42.3	160.3	67.81	37.7	146.7	55.31	43.7	165.3	72.24	43.4	151.3	65.66
June 1	42.7	160.0	68.32	39.6	147.6	58.45	43.7	164.5	71.89	43.4	151.1	65.58
July 1	43.4	159.9	69.40	39.6	147.0	58.21	44.4	164.6	73.08	43.3	149.7	64.82
Aug. 1	43.5	160.5	69.82	38.3	147.6	56.53	44.4	164.5	73.04	44.5	151.5	67.42
Sept. 1	43.2	160.5	69.34	39.2	147.5	57.82	44.1	164.9	72.72	43.5	150.4	65.42
Oct. 1	43.6	161.9	70.59	40.3	148.5	59.85	44.4	166.6	73.97	44.5	152.0	67.64
Nov. 1	44.5	163.4	72.71	42.1	150.4	63.32	45.0	168.2	75.69	44.5	152.9	68.04
Dec. 1	44.2	165.2	73.02	42.2	150.9	63.68	44.8	170.4	76.34	43.9	154.7	67.91
1956 -*Jan. 1	42.0	165.1	69.34	40.7	151.5	61.65	42.2	169.4	71.49	41.9	156.7	65.66
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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Buildings and Structures			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1952 - Average	45.4	128.3	58.25	40.9	142.8	58.41	41.9	105.0	44.00
1953 - Average	45.0	135.1	60.80	40.7	156.8	63.82	41.4	112.8	46.70
1954 - Average	45.1	140.2	63.23	39.8	160.6	63.92	41.1	120.5	49.53
1955 - Average	44.9	144.4	64.84	39.5	162.5	64.19	40.9	126.1	51.57
1953 --*Jan. 1	44.2	133.5	59.01	33.0	150.0	49.50	37.8	109.9	41.54
Feb. 1	45.6	132.5	60.42	40.6	153.9	62.48	42.3	111.6	47.21
Mar. 1	45.4	133.0	60.38	41.2	155.9	64.23	43.0	113.1	48.63
Apr. 1	45.2	132.8	60.03	40.4	156.8	63.35	41.8	114.5	47.86
May 1	45.1	134.5	60.66	40.8	157.0	64.06	39.0	111.5	43.49
June 1	45.2	135.5	61.25	41.7	156.1	65.09	41.1	111.9	45.99
July 1	45.4	135.8	61.65	41.5	155.7	64.62	41.9	111.6	46.76
Aug. 1	43.6	136.5	59.51	41.9	156.0	65.36	42.3	112.1	47.42
Sept. 1	44.3	137.0	60.69	42.2	157.5	66.47	42.9	111.9	48.01
Oct. 1	45.5	137.3	62.47	42.6	160.7	68.46	42.2	114.7	48.40
Nov. 1	45.4	136.2	61.83	41.4	160.7	66.53	41.9	116.0	48.60
Dec. 1	45.0	136.2	61.29	40.8	161.3	65.81	40.6	115.3	46.81
1954 --*Jan. 1	44.4	138.0	61.27	33.7	163.3	55.03	37.2	116.1	43.19
Feb. 1	46.0	139.0	63.94	38.5	165.1	63.56	41.3	120.1	49.60
Mar. 1	45.7	139.8	63.89	40.1	166.0	66.57	43.6	118.1	51.49
Apr. 1	45.4	139.0	63.11	39.9	164.0	65.44	41.6	121.8	50.67
May 1	45.2	139.3	62.96	39.6	163.3	64.67	39.3	119.8	47.08
June 1	44.9	139.0	62.41	38.1	161.5	61.53	39.9	120.1	47.92
July 1	45.0	140.7	63.32	40.8	159.3	64.99	41.4	121.8	50.43
Aug. 1	44.5	142.3	63.32	42.0	156.9	65.90	42.1	121.4	51.11
Sept. 1	44.7	141.2	63.12	41.5	155.5	64.53	42.4	121.2	51.39
Oct. 1	45.4	141.7	64.33	41.6	156.1	64.94	42.1	121.2	51.03
Nov. 1	45.0	141.3	63.59	41.6	157.1	65.35	41.7	122.4	51.04
Dec. 1	44.8	141.1	63.21	40.5	159.5	64.60	40.7	122.3	49.78
1955 --*Jan. 1	44.9	142.4	63.94	34.3	162.0	55.57	36.9	123.3	45.50
Feb. 1	45.0	141.5	63.68	39.3	163.4	64.22	40.6	128.3	52.09
Mar. 1	45.0	142.2	63.99	39.6	163.5	64.75	40.7	129.8	52.83
Apr. 1	45.0	142.7	64.22	38.8	162.5	63.05	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	44.7	144.1	64.41	39.0	161.6	63.02	38.3	127.3	48.76
June 1	44.8	144.2	64.60	39.1	159.4	62.33	40.3	124.4	50.13
July 1	45.1	145.3	65.53	39.8	159.5	63.48	42.2	124.4	52.50
Aug. 1	44.9	145.2	65.19	41.0	160.9	65.97	42.5	124.0	52.70
Sept. 1	44.7	146.2	65.35	41.2	162.8	67.07	43.1	124.5	53.66
Oct. 1	45.1	146.7	66.16	40.9	162.9	66.63	42.5	125.3	53.25
Nov. 1	44.7	145.9	65.22	40.9	164.8	67.40	42.6	125.6	53.51
Dec. 1	44.7	146.9	65.66	40.1	167.2	67.05	40.1	126.7	50.81
1956 --*Jan. 1	44.2	149.0	65.86	34.1	169.3	57.73	39.3	128.6	50.54
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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 - Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.8	25.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.8	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1952 - Average	42.6	73.6	31.35	43.7	72.8	31.81	40.9	71.7	29.33
1953 - Average	42.0	78.2	32.84	42.7	77.8	33.22	41.3	75.1	31.02
1954 - Average	40.9	83.0	33.95	41.5	82.7	34.32	40.7	79.3	32.28
1955 - Average	40.4	85.6	34.58	40.8	85.2	34.76	40.5	81.8	33.13
1953 -*Jan. 1	41.4	76.3	31.59	42.7	75.9	32.41	39.0	73.2	28.55
Feb. 1	42.4	76.5	32.44	43.4	76.1	33.03	41.3	75.9	30.52
Mar. 1	42.5	77.3	32.85	43.6	76.9	33.53	41.1	74.3	30.54
Apr. 1	42.4	77.2	32.73	43.0	76.5	32.90	42.0	75.1	31.54
May 1	42.2	78.1	32.96	42.9	77.7	33.33	41.8	75.0	31.35
June 1	42.3	78.6	33.25	42.6	78.4	33.40	42.5	75.2	31.96
July 1	42.2	77.7	32.79	42.9	77.1	33.08	41.3	75.4	31.14
Aug. 1	42.0	77.0	32.34	42.8	76.1	32.57	41.3	74.8	30.89
Sept. 1	41.8	77.3	32.31	42.4	76.7	32.52	41.2	74.7	30.78
Oct. 1	41.5	79.7	33.08	42.0	79.7	33.47	41.2	75.9	31.27
Nov. 1	41.3	81.1	33.49	41.6	81.2	33.78	41.5	76.9	31.91
Dec. 1	41.6	81.4	33.86	42.2	81.6	34.44	41.2	76.9	31.68
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.6	82.0	33.29	41.5	82.2	34.11	39.6	77.2	30.57
Feb. 1	40.8	82.1	33.50	41.5	82.6	34.28	40.2	77.0	30.95
Mar. 1	41.0	83.2	34.11	41.6	83.6	34.78	40.9	78.1	31.94
Apr. 1	41.0	82.4	33.78	41.4	82.3	34.07	41.3	78.5	32.42
May 1	41.2	83.4	34.36	41.4	83.2	34.44	41.7	79.7	33.23
June 1	40.6	83.1	33.74	41.0	82.3	33.74	40.5	80.1	32.44
July 1	41.2	81.9	33.74	41.8	80.5	33.65	41.0	80.6	33.05
Aug. 1	41.2	81.2	33.45	42.2	79.9	33.72	40.0	79.1	31.64
Sept. 1	40.9	81.7	33.42	41.6	80.4	33.45	40.2	80.0	32.16
Oct. 1	40.8	84.7	34.56	41.1	84.8	34.85	40.8	80.2	32.72
Nov. 1	40.7	84.9	34.55	41.0	85.1	34.89	40.9	80.5	32.92
Dec. 1	41.0	84.8	34.77	41.4	84.9	35.15	41.0	80.4	32.96
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	85.0	33.92	40.8	85.0	34.68	38.8	83.2	31.12
Feb. 1	40.2	85.2	34.25	40.6	84.9	34.47	40.1	81.4	32.64
Mar. 1	40.3	85.0	34.26	40.7	85.0	34.60	40.3	80.6	32.48
Apr. 1	40.5	84.9	34.38	40.8	84.6	34.52	40.7	81.4	33.13
May 1	40.6	85.9	34.88	40.6	85.7	34.79	41.6	82.0	34.11
June 1	40.4	86.0	34.74	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.6	82.2	33.37
July 1	40.6	85.0	34.51	41.1	84.0	34.52	40.4	82.5	33.33
Aug. 1	40.3	84.7	34.13	40.6	83.9	34.06	40.2	81.6	32.80
Sept. 1	40.6	84.2	34.19	41.1	83.1	34.15	40.2	81.8	32.88
Oct. 1	40.5	86.1	34.87	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.7	82.5	33.58
Nov. 1	40.4	87.3	35.27	40.5	87.5	35.44	41.2	82.8	34.11
Dec. 1	40.8	87.3	35.62	41.1	87.6	36.00	40.9	82.3	33.66
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.9	87.9	35.07	40.3	88.2	35.54	39.6	82.6	32.71
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces.

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	46.0	71.0	32.66	45.6	62.5	28.50
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	68.7	29.82	45.3	64.3	29.13
1947 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	75.1	32.89	45.1	73.1	32.97
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.83
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.25
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.9	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.58
1951 - Average	44.0	112.8	49.63	42.2	100.9	42.58	43.8	103.8	45.46
1952 - Average	43.2	124.7	53.87	41.5	114.5	47.52	43.0	112.7	48.46
1953 - Average	41.6	132.8	55.24	41.2	120.5	49.65	42.1	119.0	50.10
1954 - Average	42.3	137.4	58.12	40.8	123.2	50.27	41.6	124.7	51.88
1955 - Average	41.5	136.8	56.77	40.9	126.4	51.70	41.9	128.3	53.76
1953 --Jan. 1	41.0	134.2	55.02	38.5	120.0	46.20	39.2	118.6	46.49
Feb. 1	40.6	131.7	53.47	41.2	118.3	48.74	42.7	118.3	50.51
Mar. 1	41.0	132.9	54.49	41.3	119.9	49.52	42.7	118.6	50.64
Apr. 1	42.2	130.2	54.94	41.7	121.1	50.50	42.3	119.4	50.51
May 1	42.2	133.2	56.21	42.0	121.4	50.99	42.5	120.6	51.26
June 1	41.5	137.3	56.98	41.0	120.7	49.49	42.1	118.2	49.76
July 1	43.2	131.6	56.85	41.4	121.1	50.14	42.2	117.2	49.46
Aug. 1	40.9	129.6	53.01	41.2	119.8	49.36	42.8	116.3	49.78
Sept. 1	41.7	129.7	54.08	42.1	119.5	50.31	42.5	117.3	49.85
Oct. 1	41.9	136.1	57.03	41.3	122.4	50.55	42.8	120.1	51.40
Nov. 1	42.3	135.1	57.15	41.2	120.2	49.52	41.4	121.5	50.30
Dec. 1	41.2	132.5	54.59	41.3	121.6	50.22	41.9	122.4	51.29
1954 --Jan. 1	40.1	144.4	57.90	38.9	125.6	48.86	38.5	125.9	48.47
Feb. 1	44.0	140.5	61.82	40.0	126.9	50.76	41.3	126.5	52.24
Mar. 1	43.6	136.1	59.34	40.9	125.6	51.37	42.5	125.0	53.13
Apr. 1	41.2	141.0	58.09	40.5	125.8	50.95	41.5	125.8	52.21
May 1	41.9	134.6	56.40	41.6	125.4	52.17	41.1	126.9	52.16
June 1	40.9	138.4	56.61	40.3	123.2	49.65	40.8	125.2	51.08
July 1	42.8	131.5	56.28	41.0	123.3	50.55	42.9	122.4	52.51
Aug. 1	42.1	133.3	56.12	41.4	120.5	49.89	42.6	122.3	52.10
Sept. 1	42.4	134.2	56.90	41.0	119.5	49.00	42.0	122.1	51.28
Oct. 1	42.3	134.1	56.72	41.5	120.6	50.06	42.2	122.5	51.70
Nov. 1	41.8	139.2	58.19	40.8	121.1	49.41	42.3	125.1	52.92
Dec. 1	44.8	140.9	63.12	42.0	120.9	50.78	41.6	126.4	52.58
1955 --Jan. 1	39.3	142.9	56.16	38.0	125.2	47.58	40.1	128.4	51.49
Feb. 1	40.1	139.0	55.74	40.7	123.4	50.22	42.4	126.2	53.51
Mar. 1	42.3	134.8	57.02	41.4	125.2	51.83	42.5	126.7	53.85
Apr. 1	42.9	136.4	58.52	41.5	126.4	52.46	41.9	126.7	53.09
May 1	44.3	138.0	61.13	41.8	126.4	52.84	41.8	129.3	54.05
June 1	41.0	135.6	56.60	40.9	128.0	52.35	41.7	127.9	53.33
July 1	43.6	132.9	57.94	41.5	126.6	52.54	42.4	127.1	53.89
Aug. 1	42.7	133.1	56.83	42.1	124.7	52.50	42.1	127.9	53.85
Sept. 1	41.4	130.6	54.07	40.9	126.3	51.66	41.8	129.1	53.96
Oct. 1	40.3	134.7	54.28	40.7	127.6	51.93	42.2	129.3	54.56
Nov. 1	40.4	138.6	55.99	41.0	127.9	52.44	42.3	129.9	54.95
Dec. 1	39.4	144.7	57.01	40.8	129.1	52.67	41.9	130.6	54.72
1956 --Jan. 1	37.8	148.3	56.06	38.2	132.4	50.58	40.9	135.1	55.26
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	46.0	64.1	29.49	43.5	71.3	31.02	43.2	68.1	29.42
1946 - Average	44.6	64.4	28.72	41.6	72.2	30.04	42.3	70.9	29.99
1947 - Average	44.2	72.7	32.13	41.8	84.2	35.20	42.0	79.2	33.26
1948 - Average	43.7	82.8	36.18	41.5	95.8	39.76	42.3	88.7	37.52
1949 - Average	43.7	89.5	39.11	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.2	95.5	40.30
1950 - Average	44.0	92.9	40.88	41.9	109.4	45.84	41.8	99.4	41.55
1951 - Average	43.5	104.5	45.46	41.3	123.7	51.09	41.4	112.5	46.58
1952 - Average	43.0	115.5	49.67	40.9	137.0	56.03	40.8	122.9	50.14
1953 - Average	42.7	121.9	52.05	40.9	143.4	58.65	40.3	131.4	52.95
1954 - Average	41.7	127.4	53.13	40.3	148.0	59.64	40.2	135.1	54.31
1955 - Average	42.2	130.0	54.86	40.8	152.1	62.06	40.2	137.4	55.23
1953 -*Jan. 1	40.0	120.6	48.24	37.6	141.1	53.05	38.3	131.1	50.21
Feb. 1	43.6	119.9	52.28	41.4	142.1	58.83	40.6	129.2	52.46
Mar. 1	43.6	120.1	52.36	41.7	142.5	59.42	41.0	129.2	52.97
Apr. 1	43.6	120.6	52.58	41.7	143.0	59.63	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	43.3	121.1	52.44	41.4	143.5	59.41	40.9	131.1	53.62
June 1	43.0	121.2	52.12	41.5	143.9	59.72	40.4	131.2	53.00
July 1	42.2	122.4	51.65	41.3	143.8	59.39	40.6	131.5	53.39
Aug. 1	42.3	121.9	51.56	40.6	144.2	58.55	40.0	131.7	52.68
Sept. 1	42.6	122.4	52.14	40.4	143.2	57.85	40.3	131.7	53.08
Oct. 1	43.0	123.2	52.98	41.1	143.6	59.02	40.6	132.9	53.96
Nov. 1	42.8	124.1	53.11	41.0	144.5	59.25	40.1	132.9	53.29
Dec. 1	42.6	125.5	53.46	40.8	145.4	59.32	40.1	134.4	53.89
1954 -*Jan. 1	39.2	127.0	49.78	38.4	147.2	56.52	38.0	136.1	51.72
Feb. 1	42.1	126.6	53.30	40.3	147.3	59.60	40.5	134.8	54.59
Mar. 1	42.5	126.7	53.85	40.5	148.2	60.02	40.7	134.6	54.78
Apr. 1	42.3	126.9	53.68	40.3	148.9	60.01	40.5	134.0	54.27
May 1	41.7	127.9	53.33	40.2	149.6	60.14	39.8	135.2	53.81
June 1	40.4	129.3	52.24	39.6	149.3	59.12	39.9	135.9	54.22
July 1	41.0	129.1	52.93	40.4	148.3	59.91	40.2	134.8	54.19
Aug. 1	41.7	127.7	53.25	40.3	148.5	59.85	40.3	135.4	54.57
Sept. 1	42.2	126.5	53.38	40.4	146.6	59.23	40.4	134.8	54.46
Oct. 1	42.3	127.1	53.76	41.0	146.1	59.90	40.5	135.1	54.72
Nov. 1	42.3	126.6	53.55	41.0	147.5	60.48	41.1	134.6	55.32
Dec. 1	42.3	127.4	53.89	40.8	148.1	60.42	40.4	135.9	54.90
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	128.8	51.39	39.5	149.6	59.09	38.6	136.1	52.53
Feb. 1	42.1	128.1	53.93	40.6	150.4	61.06	40.0	136.3	54.52
Mar. 1	42.4	128.4	54.44	40.8	151.5	61.81	40.2	136.1	54.71
Apr. 1	42.0	129.1	54.22	41.0	152.5	62.53	40.2	137.1	55.11
May 1	42.1	129.8	54.65	41.1	153.6	63.13	40.1	137.4	55.10
June 1	41.9	130.3	54.60	40.9	153.7	62.86	39.9	138.1	55.10
July 1	41.6	131.0	54.50	40.7	152.2	61.95	40.4	137.7	55.63
Aug. 1	42.1	130.3	54.86	40.2	152.9	61.47	40.3	138.3	56.73
Sept. 1	42.7	130.4	55.68	40.9	150.6	61.60	40.2	137.4	55.23
Oct. 1	42.9	130.8	56.11	41.5	151.7	62.96	40.4	138.4	56.91
Nov. 1	43.2	131.3	56.72	41.3	152.6	63.02	40.9	138.4	56.61
Dec. 1	43.0	131.6	56.59	41.3	153.6	63.44	40.9	138.0	56.44
1956 -*Jan. 1	40.2	132.2	53.14	38.8	154.7	60.02	38.4	141.3	54.26
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Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta ^{1/}			British Columbia ^{2/}		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.93	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 - Average	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 - Average	41.8	80.5	33.65	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 - Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 - Average	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.75
1950 - Average	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 - Average	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.18
1952 - Average	41.2	129.6	53.40	40.5	130.0	52.65	38.0	157.7	59.93
1953 - Average	40.7	136.5	55.56	40.2	139.7	56.16	38.0	164.0	62.32
1954 - Average	40.4	144.7	58.46	40.0	146.0	58.40	38.0	169.0	64.22
1955 - Average	40.4	150.4	60.78	40.1	150.8	60.47	38.3	173.1	66.30
1953 -*Jan. 1	39.9	134.1	53.51	38.4	137.7	52.88	34.9	164.0	57.24
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	39.8	136.6	54.37	38.4	164.6	63.21
Mar. 1	40.8	132.4	54.02	40.5	137.8	55.81	38.3	163.6	62.66
Apr. 1	41.3	135.0	55.76	40.4	137.5	55.55	38.1	163.9	62.45
May 1	40.8	134.3	54.79	40.5	139.6	56.54	38.5	164.6	63.37
June 1	40.9	135.3	55.34	40.5	140.7	56.98	38.5	164.7	63.41
July 1	40.9	135.8	55.54	40.2	139.8	56.20	37.7	162.4	61.22
Aug. 1	40.3	136.8	55.13	40.3	140.1	56.46	38.3	161.3	61.78
Sept. 1	40.3	137.8	55.53	40.3	139.6	56.26	38.3	162.4	62.20
Oct. 1	40.7	141.5	57.59	39.4	141.4	56.71	38.3	164.0	62.81
Nov. 1	40.5	141.3	57.23	40.9	142.4	58.24	38.4	165.5	63.55
Dec. 1	41.1	140.9	57.91	41.1	142.9	58.73	38.1	167.3	63.74
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.0	141.7	56.68	38.4	143.8	55.22	36.0	168.7	60.73
Feb. 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	39.4	143.9	56.70	36.5	169.1	61.72
Mar. 1	40.9	143.2	58.57	40.2	145.6	58.53	38.1	169.6	64.62
Apr. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	39.8	145.6	57.95	38.4	168.8	64.82
May 1	39.7	145.4	57.72	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.5	169.3	65.18
June 1	40.3	145.7	58.72	39.8	146.6	58.35	37.6	169.9	63.88
July 1	40.8	144.9	59.12	40.1	145.9	58.51	38.1	169.7	64.66
Aug. 1	40.5	145.1	58.77	39.9	144.5	57.66	38.2	167.8	64.10
Sept. 1	40.2	145.7	58.57	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.3	166.0	63.58
Oct. 1	39.6	146.5	58.01	40.3	146.8	59.16	38.5	167.7	64.56
Nov. 1	40.8	147.2	60.06	41.3	147.4	60.88	38.8	169.7	65.84
Dec. 1	40.6	145.6	59.11	41.1	148.6	61.07	38.7	171.1	66.22
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.2	148.3	58.13	39.0	148.9	58.07	36.8	171.7	63.19
Feb. 1	40.0	148.0	59.20	40.6	150.3	61.02	38.8	171.0	66.35
Mar. 1	40.2	148.1	59.54	40.0	150.0	60.00	38.7	172.0	66.56
Apr. 1	39.8	148.1	58.94	40.3	149.9	60.41	38.2	171.6	65.55
May 1	40.6	150.6	61.14	39.9	152.0	60.65	38.4	172.7	66.32
June 1	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.2	152.7	61.39	38.2	172.6	65.93
July 1	41.3	150.5	62.16	40.7	152.5	62.07	38.4	172.5	66.24
Aug. 1	41.5	151.5	62.87	39.8	150.3	59.82	38.5	173.6	66.84
Sept. 1	39.9	152.0	60.65	40.3	148.6	59.89	38.2	172.5	65.90
Oct. 1	39.5	153.0	60.44	39.0	150.7	58.77	38.3	174.7	66.91
Nov. 1	40.9	153.0	62.58	41.1	151.8	62.39	38.5	175.8	67.68
Dec. 1	40.7	150.3	61.17	40.2	152.0	61.10	38.2	176.7	67.50
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.8	151.5	60.50	38.4	153.7	59.02	36.9	178.0	65.68
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Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas.

Year and Month	Montreal			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.5	69.5	30.83	41.8	72.5	30.31	43.6	73.4	32.00
1946 - Average	42.7	69.1	29.51	40.5	72.6	29.40	41.5	73.7	30.59
1947 - Average	42.0	77.1	32.38	40.4	83.9	33.90	41.8	87.1	36.41
1948 - Average	42.0	87.1	36.58	40.3	95.5	38.49	41.5	101.4	42.08
1949 - Average	42.2	94.5	39.88	40.7	102.1	41.55	41.9	111.5	46.72
1950 - Average	42.3	97.9	41.41	40.9	107.8	44.09	40.7	121.1	49.29
1951 - Average	42.0	109.2	45.86	40.6	122.3	49.65	40.2	136.2	54.75
1952 - Average	41.9	120.9	50.66	40.5	135.7	54.96	39.7	150.0	59.55
1953 - Average	41.7	128.3	53.50	40.7	143.4	58.36	39.7	155.9	61.89
1954 - Average	40.6	133.2	54.08	40.2	149.2	59.98	39.4	159.3	62.76
1955 - Average	41.1	135.6	55.73	40.4	151.9	61.37	40.3	163.1	65.73
1953 -*Jan. 1	38.7	126.7	49.03	37.6	139.8	52.56	36.9	155.9	57.53
Feb. 1	42.3	126.4	53.47	41.0	141.8	58.14	40.1	156.1	62.60
Mar. 1	42.6	126.9	54.06	41.2	142.3	58.63	40.5	155.0	62.78
Apr. 1	42.6	127.4	54.27	41.1	142.7	58.65	40.8	155.8	63.57
May 1	42.3	127.8	54.06	41.0	143.2	58.71	40.4	155.3	62.74
June 1	42.0	127.8	53.68	41.0	143.7	58.92	40.2	155.9	62.67
July 1	41.3	128.7	53.15	40.9	144.1	58.94	39.9	155.8	62.16
Aug. 1	41.1	128.6	52.85	40.4	144.4	58.34	39.5	156.2	61.70
Sept. 1	41.5	129.0	53.54	40.5	144.4	58.48	38.7	155.2	60.06
Oct. 1	42.2	129.1	54.48	41.1	144.8	59.51	39.7	155.3	61.65
Nov. 1	42.0	130.0	54.60	41.1	144.7	59.47	40.0	156.7	62.68
Dec. 1	41.8	131.5	54.97	41.0	145.3	59.57	39.9	158.1	63.08
1954 -*Jan. 1	37.9	132.5	50.22	38.6	146.1	56.39	37.2	159.0	59.15
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.0	147.5	59.00	39.4	159.9	63.00
Mar. 1	41.7	132.9	55.42	40.5	148.4	60.10	39.1	159.5	62.36
Apr. 1	41.5	132.8	55.11	40.3	148.9	60.01	39.6	160.7	63.64
May 1	40.7	134.0	54.54	40.1	149.9	60.11	39.7	160.8	63.84
June 1	39.5	135.1	53.36	39.5	150.2	59.33	39.1	161.1	62.99
July 1	39.8	135.0	53.73	40.3	150.3	60.57	39.8	159.0	63.28
Aug. 1	40.3	133.9	53.96	40.3	150.9	60.81	39.5	158.5	62.61
Sept. 1	40.9	132.1	54.03	40.5	150.2	60.83	39.6	157.1	62.21
Oct. 1	41.0	132.8	54.45	40.9	149.7	61.23	40.0	159.0	63.60
Nov. 1	41.2	131.7	54.26	40.8	149.0	60.79	40.4	158.4	64.00
Dec. 1	41.2	132.6	54.63	40.7	149.7	60.93	39.7	158.6	62.96
1955 -*Jan. 1	38.3	133.8	51.25	38.9	150.7	58.62	39.0	159.5	62.21
Feb. 1	40.9	133.4	54.56	40.2	151.5	60.90	39.5	159.7	63.08
Mar. 1	41.4	134.1	55.52	40.4	151.7	61.29	40.1	161.4	64.72
Apr. 1	41.0	135.0	55.35	40.3	152.2	61.34	40.1	162.1	65.00
May 1	41.2	135.9	55.99	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.3	163.1	65.73
June 1	40.7	136.1	55.39	40.2	152.8	61.43	40.3	163.0	65.69
July 1	40.8	136.9	55.86	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.6	162.2	65.85
Aug. 1	40.9	136.0	55.62	40.1	151.9	60.91	40.1	162.8	65.28
Sept. 1	41.5	136.1	56.48	40.7	151.1	61.50	40.5	164.2	66.50
Oct. 1	41.8	136.4	57.02	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.8	165.7	67.61
Nov. 1	42.3	136.8	57.87	41.2	152.0	62.62	41.3	166.3	68.68
Dec. 1	42.2	137.1	57.86	41.1	152.5	62.68	40.9	166.8	68.22
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.7	137.7	53.29	38.6	153.5	59.25	39.3	168.2	66.10
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Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Windsor			Winnipeg			Vancouver		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.5	92.4	39.27	43.0	68.1	29.28	41.2	84.7	34.90
1946 - Average	37.8	94.3	35.65	42.0	70.8	29.74	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	40.0	106.7	42.68	41.6	78.8	32.78	38.5	95.3	36.69
1948 - Average	38.9	118.6	46.14	42.0	88.3	37.09	37.5	107.0	40.13
1949 - Average	39.7	125.3	49.74	42.0	94.9	39.86	37.3	116.4	43.42
1950 - Average	41.2	132.0	54.38	41.5	98.7	40.96	37.2	122.3	45.50
1951 - Average	39.7	143.7	57.06	41.0	111.4	45.67	37.3	138.4	51.62
1952 - Average	39.3	159.1	62.53	40.5	121.3	49.13	37.5	154.8	58.05
1953 - Average	40.5	165.2	66.91	40.1	130.1	52.17	37.7	161.6	60.92
1954 - Average	39.5	168.2	66.44	39.9	133.5	53.27	37.7	166.6	62.81
1955 - Average	40.4	175.6	70.94	39.9	135.2	53.94	38.0	169.9	64.56
1953 -*Jan. 1	33.2	161.5	53.62	38.1	129.9	49.49	34.2	158.9	54.34
Feb. 1	40.9	161.3	65.97	40.5	127.8	51.76	37.9	160.4	60.79
Mar. 1	42.5	164.0	69.70	40.8	127.9	52.18	37.5	160.3	60.11
Apr. 1	43.7	165.1	72.15	40.6	128.8	52.29	37.7	160.4	60.47
May 1	43.0	165.3	71.08	40.6	129.9	52.74	38.4	160.8	61.75
June 1	42.1	164.5	69.25	40.1	130.0	52.13	38.4	162.1	62.25
July 1	41.4	165.6	68.56	40.3	130.1	52.43	37.8	161.2	60.93
Aug. 1	39.7	168.5	66.89	39.6	130.3	51.60	37.8	161.1	60.90
Sept. 1	39.0	164.1	64.00	40.0	130.5	52.20	38.2	162.7	62.15
Oct. 1	39.7	165.9	65.86	40.5	131.5	53.26	38.4	163.5	62.78
Nov. 1	39.9	167.0	66.63	39.9	131.4	52.43	38.1	163.9	62.45
Dec. 1	41.1	169.4	69.62	39.7	132.5	52.60	37.7	164.3	61.94
1954 -*Jan. 1	37.1	166.9	61.92	37.7	134.5	50.71	35.3	163.4	57.68
Feb. 1	40.4	169.2	68.36	40.2	133.2	53.55	36.3	164.1	59.57
Mar. 1	40.1	168.6	67.61	40.5	133.1	53.91	37.6	166.1	62.45
Apr. 1	40.3	167.8	67.62	40.1	132.7	53.21	37.9	166.2	62.99
May 1	40.6	169.4	68.78	39.5	133.6	52.77	38.1	166.7	63.51
June 1	36.6	168.8	61.78	39.6	134.4	53.22	37.5	168.0	63.00
July 1	39.6	168.1	66.57	39.9	133.5	53.27	38.2	168.9	64.52
Aug. 1	39.3	168.0	66.02	39.9	133.9	53.43	38.0	167.3	63.57
Sept. 1	39.5	166.2	65.65	40.1	133.1	53.37	37.8	165.6	62.60
Oct. 1	39.8	166.1	66.11	40.2	133.2	53.55	38.3	167.4	64.11
Nov. 1	40.3	169.4	68.27	40.9	132.9	54.36	38.5	167.8	64.60
Dec. 1	40.4	169.6	68.52	40.2	134.3	53.99	38.3	168.0	64.34
1955 -*Jan. 1	40.6	168.2	68.29	38.5	134.1	51.63	36.7	167.3	61.40
Feb. 1	40.6	170.8	69.34	39.6	134.3	53.18	38.2	168.9	63.76
Mar. 1	41.4	174.4	72.20	40.0	134.2	53.68	37.8	167.8	63.43
Apr. 1	42.3	177.4	75.04	40.0	135.2	54.08	38.0	168.1	63.88
May 1	44.5	181.7	80.86	39.9	135.6	54.10	38.3	169.4	64.88
June 1	42.5	178.0	75.65	39.5	136.1	53.76	38.0	170.0	64.60
July 1	35.9	173.8	62.39	40.1	135.6	54.38	38.2	170.5	65.13
Aug. 1	35.9	178.0	63.90	40.0	136.0	54.40	38.2	170.5	65.13
Sept. 1	41.1	175.5	72.13	39.9	135.3	53.98	37.7	170.9	64.43
Oct. 1	41.0	177.4	72.73	40.1	135.3	54.26	38.3	171.4	65.65
Nov. 1	38.2	176.2	67.31	40.5	135.8	56.00	38.4	172.8	66.36
Dec. 1	40.5	176.3	71.40	40.5	135.1	54.72	38.7	173.0	66.95
1956 -*Jan. 1	31.1	174.0	54.11	38.2	138.6	52.95	36.7	173.6	63.71
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Table 8.- Changes in Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, by Area and Industry.
(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

Industry and Area	Change in Average Hourly Earnings, Jan. 1, 1956 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages, Jan. 1, 1956 over		
	Jan. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1953
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) Canada						
Manufacturing	3.2	5.0	10.0	2.7	6.6	12.3
Mining	2.8	4.3	7.6	4.5	8.2	11.3
Buildings and structures (h)	4.5	3.7	12.9	3.9	4.9	16.6
Highways, bridges and street construction	4.3	10.8	17.0	11.1	17.0	21.7
Electric and motor transportation (i)	4.6	8.0	11.6	3.0	7.5	11.6
Service (j)	3.4	7.2	15.2	3.4	5.3	11.0
(b) Manufacturing, Provinces						
Newfoundland	3.8	2.7	10.5	-0.2	-3.2	1.9
Nova Scotia	5.8	5.4	10.3	6.3	3.5	9.5
New Brunswick	5.2	7.3	13.9	7.3	14.0	18.9
Quebec	2.6	4.1	9.6	3.4	6.7	10.2
Ontario	3.4	5.1	9.6	1.6	6.2	13.1
Manitoba	3.8	3.8	7.8	3.3	4.9	8.1
Saskatchewan	2.2	6.9	13.0	3.7	6.4	12.7
Alberta	3.2	6.9	11.6	1.6	6.9	11.6
British Columbia	3.7	5.5	8.5	3.9	8.2	14.7
(c) Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas						
Montreal	2.9	3.9	8.7	4.0	6.1	8.7
Toronto	1.9	5.1	9.8	1.1	5.1	12.7
Hamilton	5.5	5.8	7.9	6.3	11.7	14.9
Windsor	3.4	4.3	7.7	-20.8	-12.6	0.9
Winnipeg	3.4	3.0	6.7	2.6	4.4	7.0
Vancouver	3.8	6.2	9.3	3.8	10.5	17.2

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 9.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry. (1949=100)

Week Preceding	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Jan. 1	109.2	127.5	135.9	139.5	142.2	145.5
Feb. 1	111.9	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8	
Mar. 1	112.9	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8	
Apr. 1	112.8	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	
May 1	115.2	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	
June 1	120.4	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	
July 1	121.2	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	
Aug. 1	122.7	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	
Sept. 1	124.3	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	
Oct. 1	125.5	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	
Nov. 1	128.5	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	
Dec. 1	127.4	136.5	138.7	143.2	145.2	

Table 10.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing and the Consumer Price Index, 1945 - 1956.

Year and Month	Actual Weekly Wages in Dollars	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index 1949=100
			Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1955 - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3
Mar. 1	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0
Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1
May 1	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4
June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9
July 1	59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	116.0
Aug. 1	59.20	50.86	141.9	121.9	116.4
Sept. 1	59.25	50.73	142.1	121.6	116.8
Oct. 1	60.09	51.40	144.1	123.2	116.9
Nov. 1	60.63	51.86	145.4	124.3	116.9
Dec. 1	60.78	51.99	145.7	124.6	116.9
1956 - Jan. 1	57.63	49.34	138.2	118.3	116.8
Feb. 1					
Mar. 1					
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Note:- An explanation of the method used in computing the statistics of real wages as shown in Columns 2 and 4 appeared in the 1952 Annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings.

Although calculations of real wages may reflect the experience of groups of workers fairly well, it should be noted that their dependability, particularly as they apply to individual wage-earners, rests upon certain important qualifications. Substantial variations within the group, such as marked changes in the proportions of men and women, or important shifts of employment between higher or lower paid areas, industries and occupations which may affect the wage averages, will in turn influence the real earnings series. Further, should important changes in spending habits occur in the interval, the estimates of change in real earnings are likely to be less reliable. The latter qualification is of particular importance over long periods of time.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the level of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and, in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income or changes in the savings position of families.

*For construction methods and component details see monthly publication "Prices and Price Indexes."

NOTES

General.— The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. Statistics for the latest month are subject to revision.

Coverage.— Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls. These contain a fuller explanation of the monthly data on employment, payrolls and man-hours.

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 74 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1951, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 81 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 78 p.c. and 72 p.c.

of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.— The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing over-time payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.— The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.— Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

FOOTNOTES

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants, and recreational services.

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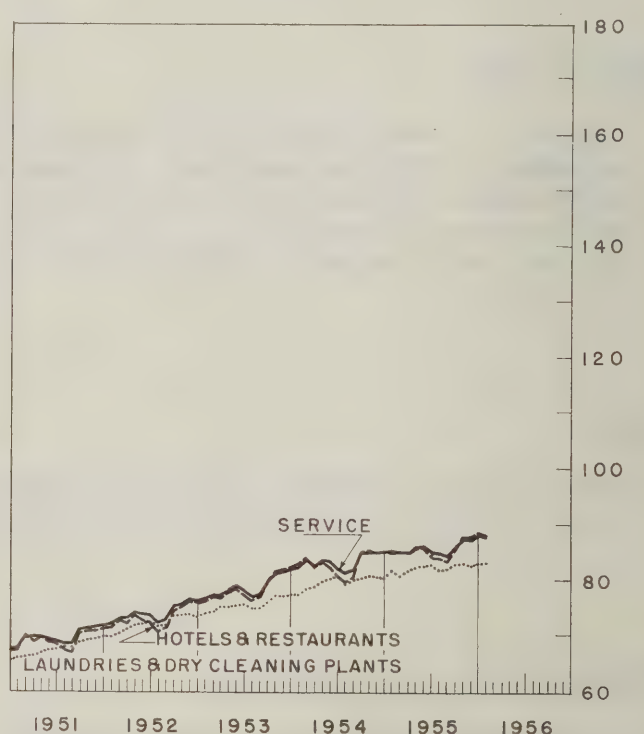
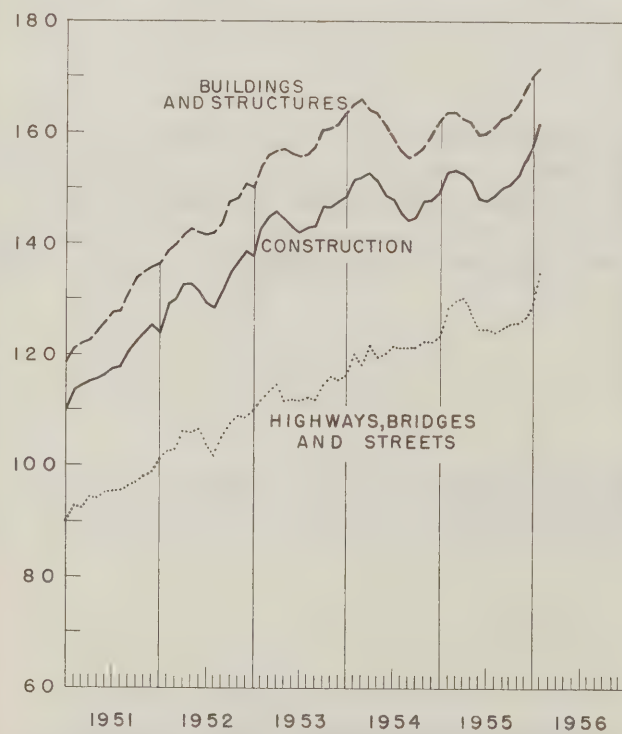
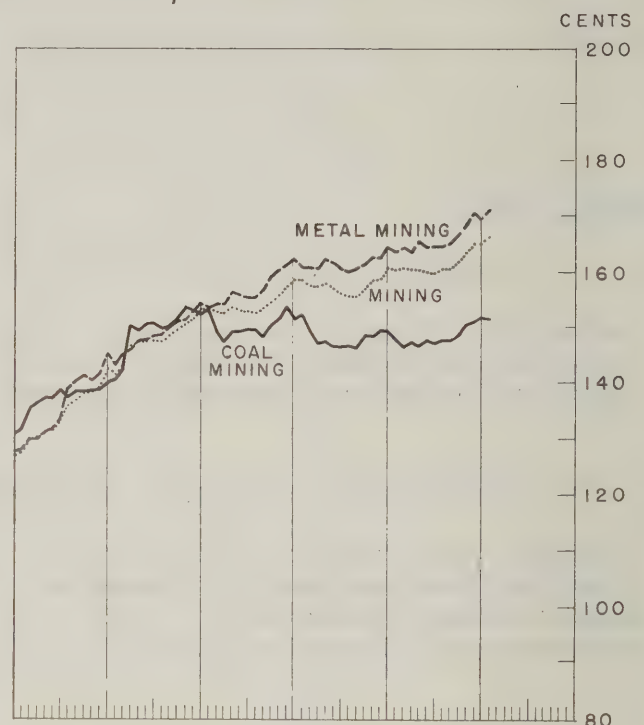
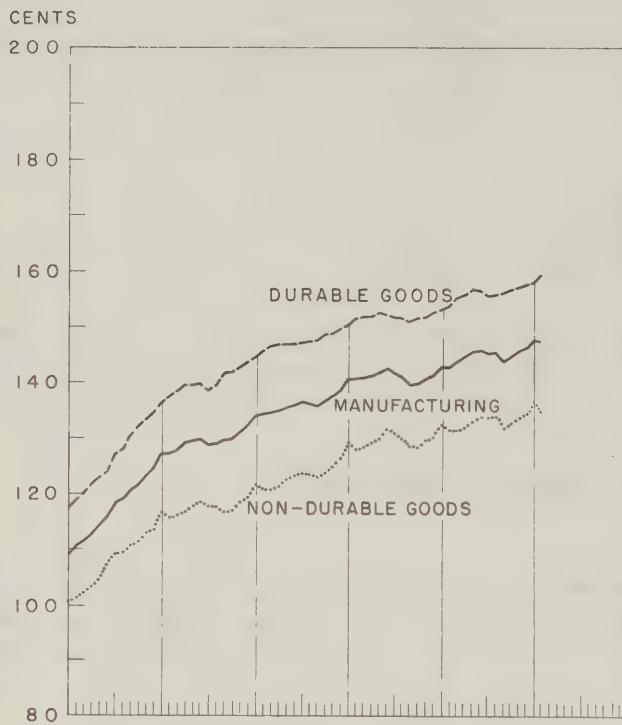
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES, CANADA



MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, FEBRUARY, 1956.

Canada

Manufacturing.- Average hourly earnings in manufacturing fell by 0.2 cents to 147.3 cents at Feb. 1. This figure was the highest on record except for the Jan. 1 average. The average of hours worked rose by 1.1 hours, to 41.1, but was 0.5 hours below the average in the week of Dec. 1. The average weekly wages were \$60.54, exceeded only by the figures recorded at Nov. 1, and Dec. 1, 1955. The changes indicated since the last report largely reflected a return to a more usual pattern than in the holiday week, when the widespread curtailment of activity affected different industries in varying degree.

In the durable goods division of manufacturing, average hourly earnings rose by 1.4 cents to 159 cents, the highest on record. Earnings were higher in many industries, notably transportation equipment, iron and steel products and electrical apparatus. A rise of 9.1 hours in the average work week in the automotive industry, following partial shut-downs during the week of Jan. 1, contributed substantially to the upward movement in the hourly earnings. Earnings in non-ferrous ore smelters, however, were 0.5 cents lower than a month earlier, when premium overtime payments had been an important factor. The average time worked in the heavy manufactured goods industries rose by 2.1 hours, but continued lower than during the weeks surveyed in the last three months of 1955. In comparison with these dates many industries showed small reductions in working time in the week of Feb. 1, following the pattern of immediately preceding years. The latest average of weekly wages in the division was the highest on record except for the final quarter of 1955.

Average hourly earnings in non-durable goods manufacturing were 1.7 cents lower than at Jan. 1, but otherwise were the highest on record. An increase in activity in industries employing large numbers of women, notably textile, boot and shoe and clothing factories, and slightly lessened activity in certain industries paying above the general average, such as paper products and oil refineries, were major factors. Average hourly earnings in tobacco processing declined, due to a seasonal increase of lower-paid workers. The average time worked in non-durable manufacturing plants rose by two hours as compared with the holiday week, but was 0.4 hours below the Dec. 1 figure, due partly to less working time in pulp and paper mills and printing and publishing. Except for the Nov. 1 and Dec. 1, 1955 averages, the latest figure of weekly wages was the highest on record.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.- Average hours worked and average hourly earnings in mining generally and in most of its sub-divisions were higher in the week of Feb. 1 than in the last survey. Scattered wage-rate increases and higher production bonuses raised the level of earnings in metal ore (other than gold) extraction. Generally expanded activity in oil fields resulted in somewhat higher hourly and weekly wages.

The average work week reported at Feb. 1 was over six hours longer than a month earlier in building construction. In highway construction, the hourly earnings averaged considerably higher, reflecting the lay-off of lower-paid casual help. Average hourly earnings in electric and motor transportation fell considerably from the figure for Jan. 1, which had included substantial premium payments for work performed on Christmas Day.

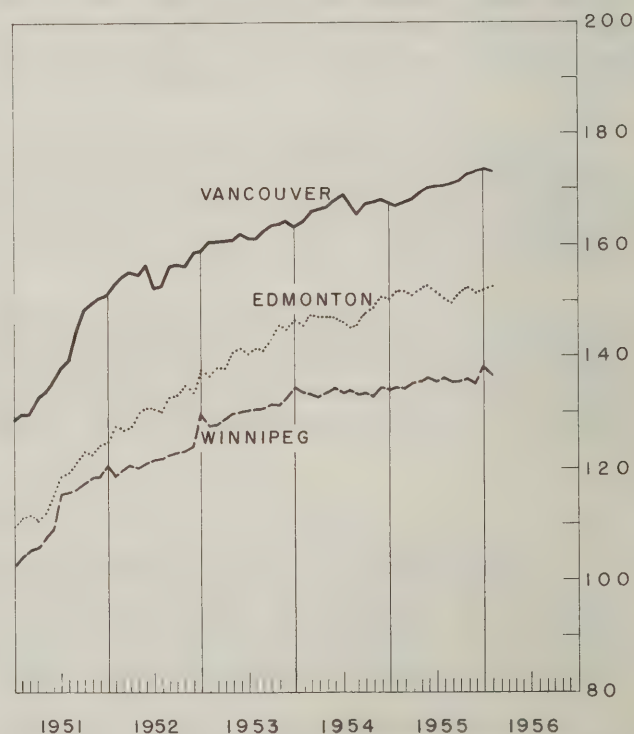
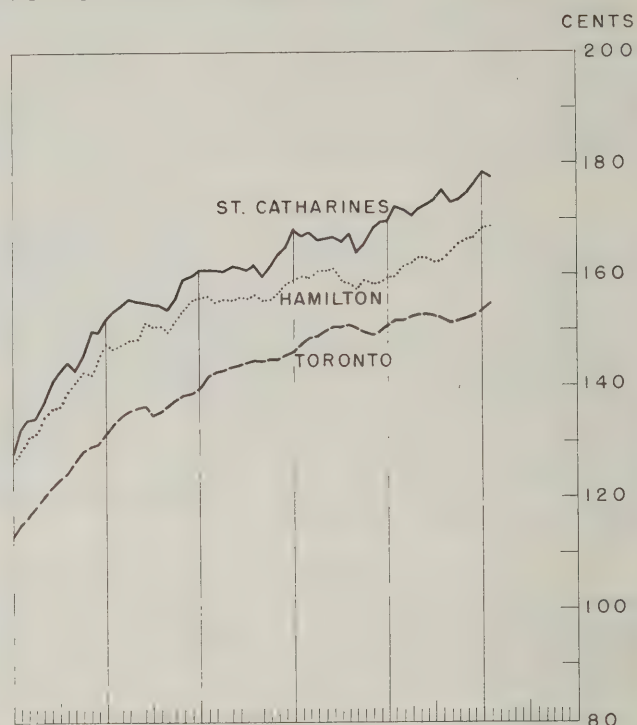
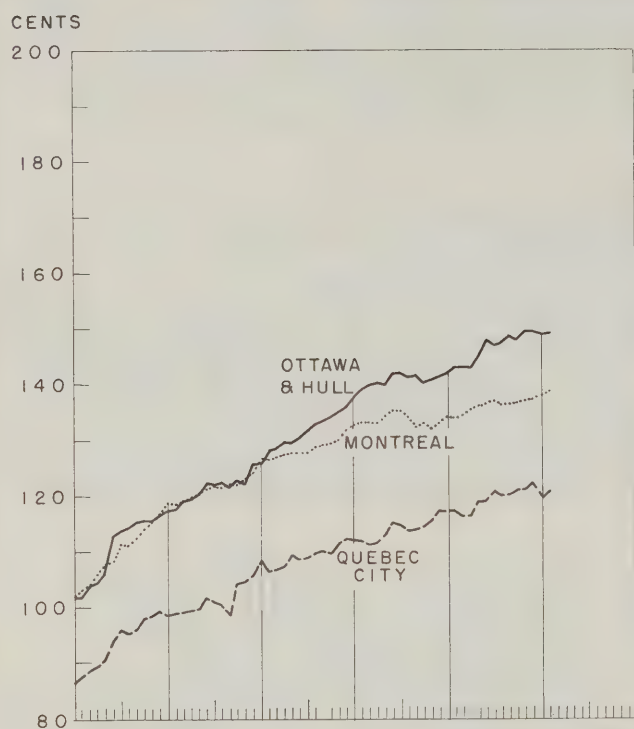
Provinces

Except in Ontario, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the provincial averages of hourly earnings in manufacturing were lower at Feb. 1 than at Jan. 1, when premium overtime work had been a factor of some importance. Owing to more normal operations than in the holiday week, the average work week reported at Feb. 1 was longer in all provinces but Saskatchewan, in which there was no change. The average weekly wages were higher in all provinces but Newfoundland.

In Newfoundland, much greater activity in fish-packing plants, calling for a marked increase in lower-paid seasonal employees, together with somewhat shorter hours and less employment in the more highly-paid pulp and paper industry, resulted in a decline of 12.6 cents in

NOTE: THE MOST RECENT STATISTICS THROUGHOUT THIS BULLETIN ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN SPECIFIED METROPOLITAN AREAS



average hourly earnings in manufacturing. This decline followed the seasonal trend, but was more marked than in the immediately preceding years. A fractional decline in average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Nova Scotia was also due to increased employment and working hours in fish canneries. On the other hand, there were wage increases in pulp and paper and printing and publishing, and heightened activity was reported in factories manufacturing transportation equipment and iron and steel products. An increase in lower-paid employees in the food and beverage group, and less overtime in pulp and paper mills contributed to lower hourly earnings in manufacturing generally in New Brunswick.

In Quebec, industrial changes due to resumption of more usual operations than were portrayed in the last survey were a factor of considerable importance. A marked increase in the number of hours worked and of wage-earners in clothing factories, with large numbers of women workers, contributed to a small decline in average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole, as did less overtime in oil refineries and tobacco factories. On the other hand, heightened activity in aircraft and shipbuilding, electrical apparatus and iron and steel products industries tended to increase the level of earnings. The average work week of factory workers was 2.3 hours longer than at Jan. 1.

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Ontario were slightly higher than at Jan. 1, due in part to resumption of more normal operations in the motor vehicle industry, which had reported an extremely short work week in the last survey. Wage-rate increases in breweries and drugs and medicines, and overtime in printing and publishing, rubber products and some other industries also contributed to higher earnings in manufacturing generally.

Greater activity than a month earlier in industries employing large numbers of women, such as textiles and clothing, accounted for much of a 1.6 cent drop in average hourly earnings in Manitoba factories. In Saskatchewan, a shorter work week without change in pay in the iron and steel products industry, together with some overtime and reduced employment of lower-paid seasonal workers in the food and beverage group, raised the level of average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole by 0.4 cents. Average hourly earnings in Alberta factories rose insignificantly, higher earnings in meat packing and iron and steel products being offset by reduced working hours in oil refining, chemical and certain non-ferrous metal plants. In British Columbia, the average hourly earnings in manufacturing were a cent lower. Less overtime in the food products, oil refining and paper products industries, and slightly lower earnings in sawmills, shipyards, and printing and publishing largely accounted for the decline.

Metropolitan Areas

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing in most of the metropolitan areas listed in Table 3 were higher than at Jan. 1. Exceptions were St. Catharines, Kitchener, Winnipeg and Vancouver. The average work week rose in most centres and the average weekly wages were generally higher.

The largest increases in average hourly earnings in the month were in Windsor, Toronto and Brantford, where gains amounting to 3.4 cents, 1.5 cents and 1.3 cents, respectively, were recorded in manufacturing as a whole. Resumption of more normal operations in the automotive industry following unusually short time in the week of Jan. 1 accounted for the upward movement in Windsor. In Toronto, average hourly earnings reached a new maximum, partly because of wage-rate increases in rubber factories and some other establishments, with higher earnings in a wide range of industries, reflecting heightened activity following the holiday season. Reduced numbers of women wage-earners in electrical apparatus, and higher earnings in food products, clothing, paper, and iron and steel products and some other industries were mainly responsible for a rise in average weekly earnings in manufacturing generally in Brantford.

Moderate declines were reported in Winnipeg, St. Catharines, Kitchener and Vancouver at Feb. 1 as compared with a month earlier. An increase in the number of women workers in clothing factories accounted for part of the decline in Winnipeg. Substantial payments for work performed on the holiday had raised the average for the week of Jan. 1 in St. Catharines, and the Feb. 1 figure returned to the level of Dec. 1 and preceding months. Lower earnings in the food products group in Kitchener, partly caused by less overtime, and partly by curtailed operations in one establishment due to a mechanical breakdown, contributed to a reduction in the general figure of hourly earnings in manufacturing in the city.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Feb. 1 1956
	Feb. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1955	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Mining	43.8	42.0	43.5	166.2	165.1	160.3	72.80	69.34	69.73	76,954
Metal mining.....	44.0	42.2	44.8	170.7	169.4	163.6	75.11	71.49	73.29	46,555
Gold (a).....	45.8	44.9	46.9	140.3	140.4	139.1	64.26	63.04	65.24	14,930
Other metal (b)	43.1	40.9	43.7	185.9	184.6	178.5	80.12	76.50	78.00	31,623
Fuels	43.1	41.7	41.4	160.6	159.7	156.0	69.22	66.59	64.58	19,938
Coal	41.8	40.7	39.2	151.3	151.5	147.9	63.24	61.66	57.98	14,169
Oil and natural gas	46.1	44.2	47.6	181.5	179.7	175.2	83.67	79.43	83.40	5,769
Non-metal (c).....	44.2	41.9	42.5	158.9	156.7	153.6	69.35	65.66	65.28	10,461
Manufacturing.....	41.1	39.0	41.0	147.3	147.5	142.7	60.54	57.53	58.51	851,318
Food and beverages	40.7	38.6	40.7	130.1	131.4	125.5	52.95	50.72	51.08	77,802
Meat products	39.8	38.1	40.4	155.6	153.1	153.7	61.93	58.33	62.09	16,801
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	40.7	35.0	39.3	113.3	117.8	108.8	48.15	41.23	42.76	5,385
Grain mill products	41.2	39.7	40.2	141.9	140.8	136.0	58.46	55.90	54.67	4,814
Bread and other bakery products.....	43.2	42.8	43.0	113.4	115.3	108.1	48.99	49.35	46.48	8,624
Distilled and malt liquors.....	39.6	40.5	39.8	167.5	167.4	160.4	66.33	67.80	63.84	9,792
Tobacco and tobacco products.....	40.7	39.2	40.4	124.4	135.0	121.6	50.63	52.92	49.13	9,201
Rubber products	41.3	39.4	42.0	152.2	151.0	145.6	62.86	59.49	61.15	16,243
Leather products.....	41.1	37.3	40.1	103.7	103.8	100.4	42.62	38.72	40.26	22,636
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	40.7	36.2	39.4	99.7	98.9	98.9	40.58	35.80	38.18	15,239
Textile products (except clothing).....	43.3	40.7	42.7	112.9	112.2	110.8	48.89	45.67	47.31	52,503
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	42.1	39.2	40.7	113.4	111.1	111.8	47.74	43.55	45.60	19,074
Woollen goods	43.8	41.0	43.8	106.3	106.7	104.2	46.56	43.34	45.64	9,240
Synthetic textiles and silk	45.5	43.4	45.4	118.2	119.7	116.2	53.78	51.95	52.75	11,732
Clothing (textile and fur).....	39.4	34.5	38.3	98.3	97.7	99.2	38.73	33.71	37.99	71,690
Men's clothing.....	39.1	34.6	37.7	96.8	95.9	98.6	37.85	33.18	37.17	25,471
Women's clothing.....	37.7	31.5	36.9	105.3	104.1	104.7	39.70	32.79	38.63	14,878
Knit goods	41.1	37.6	40.0	97.2	96.5	97.1	39.95	36.28	38.84	17,187
*Wood products	41.2	39.4	41.7	131.0	131.1	127.8	53.97	51.55	53.21	70,279
Saw and planing mills.....	40.3	38.5	41.0	141.0	140.9	136.7	56.82	54.25	56.06	42,937
Furniture	43.1	40.6	42.6	118.6	118.1	115.5	51.12	47.95	49.20	18,083
Other wood products (d).....	41.8	41.6	43.6	111.3	112.7	106.4	46.52	46.77	46.39	9,259
Paper products.....	41.7	41.4	42.2	170.9	170.9	163.8	71.27	70.76	69.12	69,738
Pulp and paper mills.....	41.9	42.1	42.7	183.4	183.1	174.8	76.84	77.09	74.64	51,881
Other paper products (e).....	41.2	39.2	41.0	134.2	132.4	129.4	55.29	51.90	53.05	17,857
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.6	39.5	39.5	177.4	175.9	169.0	70.25	69.48	66.76	28,232
*Iron and steel products.....	41.7	40.0	40.8	168.4	166.5	160.0	70.22	66.60	65.28	127,685
Agricultural implements.....	39.9	39.7	40.5	175.3	170.9	170.3	69.94	67.65	68.97	8,863
Fabricated and structural steel.....	41.9	39.6	41.4	165.9	164.9	165.6	69.51	65.50	68.56	6,529
Hardware and tools	41.9	40.4	41.2	162.5	150.5	145.6	63.90	60.80	59.99	8,881
Heating and cooking appliances	42.4	40.2	39.6	142.4	140.0	141.4	60.38	56.28	55.99	5,821
Iron castings	41.9	40.5	41.4	166.9	162.7	166.2	69.93	65.89	64.67	16,360
Machinery manufacturing (f)	43.0	40.9	41.6	160.8	158.3	154.3	69.14	64.74	64.19	23,826
Primary iron and steel	41.0	40.1	39.7	188.7	188.7	174.5	77.37	75.67	69.28	29,882
Sheet metal products	40.9	37.9	40.6	169.3	157.6	154.8	65.15	59.73	62.85	12,374
*Transportation equipment	40.3	37.1	40.9	167.2	165.8	164.6	67.38	61.51	67.32	111,762
Aircraft and parts.....	41.9	40.5	41.2	173.5	170.8	172.0	72.70	69.17	70.86	24,833
Motor vehicles.....	39.3	30.2	41.2	179.0	178.2	175.6	70.35	53.21	72.35	22,619
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.1	38.6	41.4	164.5	162.6	169.2	65.98	62.60	70.06	12,313
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.1	38.6	39.9	161.4	161.6	169.0	63.11	62.38	63.44	31,469
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	40.9	37.0	41.4	160.1	162.2	160.8	65.48	60.01	62.43	18,401
*Non-ferrous metal products	40.9	40.5	41.1	169.1	169.0	162.7	69.16	68.45	66.37	41,120
Aluminum products.....	40.4	40.4	41.1	145.5	146.1	146.4	58.78	59.02	60.17	4,703
Brass and copper products	42.5	40.7	41.5	157.7	153.2	152.1	67.02	62.35	63.12	7,576
Smelting and refining.....	40.6	40.8	41.2	184.7	185.2	176.2	74.99	75.56	72.59	23,310
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.5	38.9	40.4	153.1	150.0	150.0	63.54	58.35	60.60	51,924
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	40.5	38.9	39.7	167.4	168.6	164.4	67.80	65.59	65.27	12,788
*Non-metallic mineral products (g).....	43.2	40.8	43.3	149.4	149.7	145.2	64.54	61.08	62.87	25,820
Clay products.....	44.0	42.7	44.0	139.5	139.5	135.8	61.38	59.57	59.75	5,165
Glass and glass products	43.6	40.7	43.2	149.4	147.6	144.3	65.14	60.07	62.34	6,554
Products of petroleum and coal	40.2	41.7	40.8	196.2	199.4	190.6	78.87	83.15	77.76	7,977
Chemical products	40.8	41.0	41.4	154.7	154.7	148.0	63.12	63.43	61.27	30,811
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.6	41.1	41.0	127.1	125.2	123.0	52.87	51.46	50.43	3,843
Acids, alkalis and salts.....	41.7	42.4	42.3	176.7	178.0	169.5	73.68	75.47	71.70	5,712
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	40.8	39.3	41.3	120.6	119.8	117.1	49.20	47.08	48.56	16,095
*Durable goods	41.2	39.1	41.1	159.0	157.6	153.8	65.51	61.62	63.21	428,590
Non-durable goods	41.0	39.0	40.8	134.8	136.5	131.2	55.27	53.24	53.53	402,728
Construction.....	40.0	35.2	39.7	161.6	157.1	152.8	64.64	55.30	60.66	140,244
Buildings and structures (h).....	40.0	33.8	39.3	171.5	170.1	163.4	68.60	57.49	64.22	102,637
Highways, bridges and streets	40.0	38.7	40.6	134.7	129.1	129.3	53.88	49.96	52.09	37,607
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	44.8	44.2	45.0	146.6	149.0	141.5	65.68	65.86	63.68	28,900
Service (j)	40.2	39.8	40.2	87.8	88.1	85.2	35.30	35.06	34.25	43,340
Hotels and restaurants	40.4	40.3	40.6	87.9	88.3	84.9	35.51	35.58	34.47	28,361
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	40.7	39.6	40.1	83.1	82.9	81.4	33.82	32.83	32.64	12,848

For footnotes (a) to (i) see explanatory notes at the end of this report. *Durable manufactured goods industries. 1. Index numbers of average hourly earnings in the heavy electrical machinery and equipment industry are given in Table 9.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Feb. 1 1956 no.
	Feb. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1955	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Newfoundland										
Mining	40.6	36.6	40.0	161.1	160.7	161.9	65.41	55.16	60.76	3,122
Manufacturing	41.2	38.1	40.1	137.4	150.0	139.0	56.61	57.15	55.74	7,220
Food and beverages	40.3	28.2	34.4	86.7	93.7	89.3	34.94	26.42	30.72	2,393
Canned and cured fish	38.0	19.7	31.3	79.7	83.0	83.8	30.29	16.35	26.23	1,809
Pulp and paper mills	42.3	44.2	43.8	187.7	184.7	180.5	79.40	81.64	79.06	2,970
Buildings and structures (h)	44.5	40.3	43.7	133.7	131.6	130.5	59.50	53.03	57.03	2,743
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	42.7	41.6	41.7	140.8	141.6	139.4	60.12	58.76	58.13	9,006
Manufacturing	41.2	37.9	40.7	132.9	133.0	123.4	54.75	50.41	50.22	20,963
Canned and cured fish	42.9	30.7	39.9	99.2	92.1	95.7	42.56	28.27	38.18	1,850
Wood products	42.9	39.3	44.6	79.7	81.5	75.1	34.19	32.03	33.49	1,667
Iron and steel products	40.0	37.8	38.9	167.7	166.8	154.1	67.08	63.06	59.94	5,014
Primary iron and steel	39.4	38.0	38.3	178.4	177.0	162.9	70.29	67.26	62.39	3,922
Transportation equipment	40.8	38.7	40.7	149.2	148.0	140.3	60.87	57.28	57.10	6,942
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.9	39.6	40.6	147.0	146.2	140.9	60.12	57.90	57.21	4,934
Buildings and structures (h)	37.3	32.4	38.4	127.4	126.0	124.0	47.52	40.82	47.62	2,651
Highways, bridges and street construction	25.3	29.1	32.7	109.3	103.2	97.1	27.65	30.03	31.75	2,161
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	41.8	40.9	42.4	132.6	135.1	126.2	55.43	55.26	53.51	14,148
Food and beverages	42.7	39.7	44.1	105.6	106.8	99.9	45.09	42.40	44.06	3,041
Saw and planing mills	45.6	42.9	47.0	87.8	87.7	82.7	40.04	37.62	38.87	1,828
Pulp and paper mills	39.6	41.7	40.4	185.0	189.0	176.2	73.08	78.81	71.18	3,501
Transportation equipment	41.0	39.5	40.5	159.3	156.8	150.5	65.31	61.94	60.95	2,500
Buildings and structures (h)	42.3	32.1	39.4	123.2	127.4	124.3	52.11	40.90	48.97	2,812
Highways, bridges and street construction	41.5	38.0	45.3	105.2	107.2	102.1	43.66	40.74	46.25	1,955
Quebec										
Metal mining	47.1	44.6	49.0	150.4	151.5	142.0	70.84	67.57	69.58	10,761
Non-metal mining (c)	44.0	43.6	42.2	168.4	168.4	164.4	74.10	73.42	69.38	6,304
Manufacturing	42.5	40.2	42.1	132.0	132.3	128.1	56.10	53.18	53.93	272,278
Tobacco	39.8	40.4	40.1	147.6	151.8	146.2	58.74	61.33	58.63	5,871
Leather products	40.4	36.2	39.8	95.3	95.1	92.7	38.50	34.43	36.89	11,262
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.2	35.9	39.6	96.1	95.6	93.5	38.63	34.32	37.03	8,866
Textile products (except clothing)	44.5	42.0	44.0	106.1	105.0	104.1	47.21	44.10	45.80	29,012
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	43.0	41.1	41.6	111.5	108.6	110.1	47.95	44.63	45.80	12,284
Woollen goods	45.7	40.9	46.5	103.8	102.5	100.9	47.44	41.92	46.92	2,902
Synthetic textiles and silk	47.3	43.9	47.1	100.9	101.7	100.9	47.73	44.65	47.52	7,566
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.5	34.1	38.5	95.5	95.2	96.7	37.72	32.46	37.23	43,048
Men's clothing	39.2	34.2	38.3	94.8	94.4	97.5	37.16	32.28	37.34	15,681
Women's clothing	37.1	31.2	35.1	104.9	103.5	103.4	38.92	32.29	37.33	10,166
Knit goods	42.4	37.7	41.5	93.3	92.7	93.9	39.66	34.95	38.97	7,787
Wood products	46.0	44.8	46.2	99.2	98.6	95.5	45.63	44.17	44.12	15,092
Saw and planing mills	48.5	46.6	48.2	94.5	94.2	92.3	45.83	43.90	44.49	6,243
Paper products	43.1	42.4	43.3	164.3	163.3	157.3	70.81	69.24	68.11	27,709
Pulp and paper mills	43.4	42.9	43.6	174.1	172.8	166.4	75.66	74.13	72.55	22,959
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.1	39.3	40.2	171.9	169.7	164.7	68.93	66.69	66.21	7,266
Iron and steel products	45.2	41.7	42.8	149.1	148.7	144.4	67.39	62.01	61.80	27,418
Machinery manufacturing (f)	47.2	43.6	44.4	146.7	142.4	140.2	69.24	62.09	62.25	6,713
Transportation equipment	41.8	38.8	41.9	157.9	156.3	152.8	66.00	60.64	64.02	27,806
Aircraft and parts	44.3	41.9	42.8	164.0	159.9	157.4	72.65	67.00	67.37	8,700
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	38.6	38.7	39.8	162.2	161.4	150.8	62.61	62.46	64.00	12,483
Non-ferrous metal products	42.4	41.7	42.3	160.6	160.8	156.0	68.09	67.05	65.99	12,840
Smelting and refining	41.3	41.8	41.9	174.7	174.6	170.4	72.15	72.98	71.40	8,190
Electrical apparatus and supplies	43.5	39.8	41.7	149.7	144.6	143.7	65.12	57.55	59.92	14,552
Chemical products	41.6	41.9	41.8	144.1	144.2	135.5	69.95	60.42	56.64	12,320
Buildings and structures (h)	41.8	35.3	41.2	155.9	154.1	150.2	65.17	54.40	61.88	28,757
Highways, bridges and street construction	44.4	39.0	42.3	121.6	112.7	119.3	53.99	43.95	50.46	8,214
Electric and motor transportation (i)	46.2	45.0	48.3	137.1	138.1	128.8	63.34	62.15	62.11	8,357
Service (j)	42.9	42.2	42.7	79.0	79.4	77.3	33.89	33.51	33.01	9,424
Ontario										
Metal mining	42.9	41.7	43.5	173.4	172.4	167.1	74.39	71.89	72.89	23,676
Manufacturing	40.7	38.7	40.6	155.4	154.8	150.4	63.25	59.91	61.06	400,418
Food and beverages	40.6	39.0	40.9	133.2	133.7	126.8	54.08	52.14	51.86	32,287
Meat products	40.7	39.4	41.0	152.6	149.8	150.7	62.11	58.63	61.79	6,354
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	40.7	35.1	40.0	127.4	128.2	117.3	51.85	45.00	46.92	3,698
Bread and other bakery products	42.7	42.1	42.2	112.6	115.2	104.8	48.08	48.50	44.23	4,151
Rubber products	40.3	38.5	40.9	166.4	164.7	160.1	67.06	63.41	65.48	11,203
Leather products	41.9	38.4	40.4	113.4	113.5	109.7	47.51	43.58	44.32	10,143
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	41.3	36.0	39.0	104.9	104.2	102.3	43.32	37.51	39.90	5,555
Textile products (except clothing)	41.8	39.1	41.0	123.6	123.5	120.3	51.66	48.29	49.32	20,979
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.5	35.8	38.8	117.7	116.8	116.1	47.67	41.81	45.05	6,319
Woollen goods	42.8	41.5	42.6	109.0	106.3	106.9	46.65	44.73	45.64	5,701
Synthetic textiles and silk	42.6	42.7	42.2	157.6	157.7	149.5	68.98	67.34	63.09	3,598
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.0	35.0	37.9	107.1	105.3	106.7	41.77	36.86	40.44	21,079
Knit goods	40.0	37.4	38.8	103.3	101.5	102.2	41.32	37.96	39.45	8,120

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Feb. 1 1966 no.
	Feb. 1 1966	Jan. 1 1966	Feb. 1 1966	Feb. 1 1966	Jan. 1 1966	Feb. 1 1966	Feb. 1 1966	Jan. 1 1966	Feb. 1 1966	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Ontario - concluded										
Wood products.....	43.0	41.1	42.8	119.3	119.3	115.8	51.30	49.03	49.56	20,049
Saw and planing mills.....	43.3	41.6	42.8	115.0	115.3	110.8	49.80	47.96	47.42	6,171
Furniture.....	43.2	40.8	42.9	123.2	122.4	120.0	53.22	49.94	51.48	9,787
Paper products.....	41.1	40.8	41.6	168.8	169.0	162.6	69.38	68.95	67.64	26,092
Pulp and paper mills.....	41.0	41.7	42.0	187.4	188.1	178.2	76.83	78.44	74.84	15,835
Other paper products (e).....	41.2	39.4	41.1	140.1	137.8	136.2	57.72	54.29	55.98	10,257
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	39.6	39.7	39.4	182.1	179.5	172.7	72.11	71.26	68.04	15,903
Iron and steel products.....	40.9	39.8	40.2	174.8	173.2	165.7	71.49	68.93	66.61	83,362
Agricultural implements.....	39.7	39.7	40.3	178.7	174.7	173.2	70.94	69.36	69.80	8,299
Iron castings.....	41.2	40.6	40.1	174.9	170.6	163.2	72.06	69.26	65.44	9,989
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	41.5	40.2	40.6	166.7	164.7	160.1	69.18	66.21	65.00	14,268
Primary iron and steel.....	40.9	40.4	39.4	195.4	196.2	180.7	79.92	79.26	71.20	21,479
Sheet metal products.....	40.6	38.1	40.3	157.2	155.8	153.4	63.92	59.36	61.82	7,420
Transportation equipment.....	39.7	35.3	40.9	175.1	173.2	173.6	69.51	61.14	71.00	56,806
Aircraft and parts.....	40.2	39.4	40.5	185.6	184.1	183.3	74.61	72.54	74.24	13,527
Motor vehicles.....	39.0	29.4	41.0	181.3	179.2	177.3	70.71	52.68	72.69	21,631
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	39.9	38.3	41.3	166.1	164.2	170.7	66.27	62.89	70.50	11,650
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	39.3	38.8	40.5	163.5	164.4	158.9	64.26	63.79	64.31	6,407
Non-ferrous metal products.....	40.2	39.6	40.0	169.9	170.3	163.9	68.30	67.44	65.56	21,784
Brass and copper products.....	41.2	40.7	41.3	162.1	158.7	158.6	66.79	64.59	65.50	4,238
Smelting and refining.....	39.9	39.5	39.7	191.1	193.8	180.2	78.26	76.56	71.54	9,586
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	40.6	38.5	40.0	155.3	152.8	152.8	63.05	58.83	61.12	36,241
Non-metallic mineral products (g).....	42.3	40.0	43.0	155.3	155.1	151.0	65.69	62.04	64.93	13,148
Chemical products.....	40.1	40.3	40.9	161.7	161.4	157.4	64.94	65.04	64.38	15,346
Buildings and structures (h).....	39.9	34.0	38.9	179.3	176.9	174.4	71.54	60.15	67.84	38,474
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	40.7	41.4	42.8	140.3	131.4	128.5	57.10	54.40	55.00	12,450
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	45.5	44.5	44.7	149.2	153.1	149.3	67.89	68.13	66.74	12,862
Service (j).....	39.9	39.7	39.9	85.7	85.7	83.0	34.19	34.02	33.12	15,671
Hotels and restaurants.....	40.4	40.7	40.8	83.9	83.8	81.0	33.90	34.11	33.05	9,942
Manitoba										
Manufacturing.....	40.7	38.4	40.0	139.2	140.8	136.3	56.65	54.07	54.52	28,345
Food and beverages.....	39.7	38.3	38.1	148.9	145.9	145.2	59.11	55.88	55.32	4,668
Meat products.....	38.7	36.1	39.3	168.1	165.8	164.8	65.05	59.85	64.77	2,187
Clothing (textile and fur).....	40.2	34.2	39.4	92.6	93.2	93.6	37.23	31.87	36.88	4,399
Iron and steel products.....	41.9	38.9	42.4	151.2	146.9	146.2	63.35	57.14	61.99	3,492
Transportation equipment.....	39.7	39.2	39.5	155.5	155.8	154.2	61.73	61.07	60.91	7,549
Buildings and structures (h).....	35.2	31.6	37.2	154.1	152.3	155.7	54.24	48.13	57.92	4,211
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	32.4	31.2	34.0	124.9	124.3	121.7	40.47	38.78	41.38	1,659
Service (j).....	38.1	37.6	38.7	89.8	89.3	88.8	34.21	33.58	34.37	3,743
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing.....	39.8	39.8	40.0	151.9	151.5	148.0	60.46	60.30	59.20	4,368
Meat products.....	39.1	38.3	39.3	162.3	162.3	160.7	63.46	62.16	63.16	661
Buildings and structures (h).....	34.3	30.9	37.6	159.9	158.4	157.0	54.85	48.95	59.03	1,918
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	40.3	36.2	36.4	132.4	129.6	126.0	53.36	46.92	45.86	1,122
Service (j).....	40.4	40.1	39.9	89.2	89.6	87.8	36.04	35.93	35.03	1,780
Alberta *										
Coal mining.....	38.9	38.6	30.9	185.2	185.2	179.4	72.04	71.49	55.43	3,152
Oil and natural gas production.....	47.1	44.8	48.2	183.6	182.5	177.5	86.48	81.76	85.56	4,764
Manufacturing.....	40.1	38.4	40.6	153.5	153.4	150.3	61.55	58.91	61.02	18,863
Food and beverages.....	38.6	36.1	39.7	151.7	149.8	148.5	58.56	54.08	58.95	5,421
Meat products.....	39.0	36.4	39.7	165.0	163.0	163.3	64.35	59.33	64.83	2,882
Transportation equipment.....	40.8	39.5	41.2	153.6	156.1	153.4	62.67	61.66	63.20	3,678
Buildings and structures (h).....	39.8	31.8	38.2	180.4	180.6	168.7	71.80	57.43	64.44	8,654
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	41.9	42.6	39.9	155.1	157.1	150.9	64.99	66.92	60.21	2,042
Service (j).....	40.0	39.5	39.9	93.6	95.3	92.1	37.44	37.64	36.75	4,178
British Columbia *										
Forestry (logging).....	29.3	27.9	32.7	214.0	220.5	207.3	62.70	61.52	67.79	6,461
Metal mining.....	42.5	41.3	43.0	191.2	189.1	185.4	81.26	78.10	79.72	4,967
Manufacturing.....	37.9	36.8	38.8	177.4	178.4	171.0	67.23	65.65	66.35	64,242
Food and beverages.....	35.7	34.1	37.3	155.5	158.5	149.4	55.87	54.05	55.73	5,751
Canned and cured fish.....	25.0	23.4	26.0	157.8	160.1	147.4	39.45	37.46	51.59	1,043
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	38.3	28.5	34.1	118.2	117.1	115.2	45.27	33.37	38.60	907
Wood products.....	37.0	35.5	38.1	171.9	172.2	166.7	63.60	61.13	63.51	27,490
Saw and planing mills.....	37.0	35.5	38.1	173.6	174.0	168.3	64.23	61.77	64.12	25,428
Pulp and paper mills.....	39.5	39.0	41.4	212.6	214.1	202.1	83.98	83.50	83.67	5,295
Iron and steel products.....	39.2	37.1	39.1	186.4	185.5	181.9	73.07	68.82	71.12	5,214
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	37.9	38.4	38.4	190.7	191.3	185.6	72.28	73.46	71.27	5,220
Non-ferrous metal products.....	40.3	40.6	42.7	186.8	185.5	179.5	75.28	75.31	76.65	4,925
Buildings and structures (h).....	37.6	31.3	36.7	219.8	224.3	200.4	82.64	70.21	73.55	12,272
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	38.3	39.0	37.2	160.9	159.7	157.1	61.62	62.28	58.44	6,199
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	40.2	40.9	40.0	169.0	169.2	164.9	67.94	69.20	65.96	3,020
Service (j).....	37.2	37.0	37.2	109.4	109.4	102.5	40.70	40.48	38.13	6,656

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report. *See footnotes (1) and (2) to Table 6, page 14.

Table 3. - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Metropolitan Areas

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Feb. 1, 1956
	Feb. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1955	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Quebec City - Manufacturing	41.5	38.9	40.4	120.4	119.5	117.1	49.97	46.49	47.31	13,921
Leather products	37.7	34.5	34.7	87.2	86.9	84.1	32.87	29.98	29.18	1,930
Clothing (textile and fur)	41.1	36.6	36.6	77.8	75.7	77.2	31.98	27.71	28.26	2,026
Buildings and structures (h)	39.2	36.8	44.5	143.9	143.1	132.3	56.41	52.86	58.87	2,868
Montreal - Manufacturing	41.7	38.6	40.9	138.2	137.8	133.4	57.63	53.19	54.56	146,322
Food and beverages	42.7	41.1	42.1	127.9	127.7	122.9	54.61	52.48	51.74	14,986
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.7	40.7	39.1	155.1	157.7	154.1	61.57	64.18	60.25	4,181
Leather products	40.2	35.8	40.1	102.2	101.8	99.0	41.08	36.44	39.70	6,388
Textile products (except clothing)	42.3	39.9	41.1	109.4	108.5	103.6	46.28	43.29	42.58	6,096
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.3	32.6	37.5	105.4	105.5	105.0	40.37	34.39	39.38	27,016
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.0	39.2	40.0	181.0	178.5	173.7	72.40	69.97	69.48	5,929
Iron and steel products	43.7	40.3	42.1	159.9	156.4	152.8	69.88	65.05	64.33	18,694
Transportation equipment	41.4	38.5	41.6	161.5	159.8	156.7	66.86	61.62	65.19	23,837
Electrical apparatus and supplies	43.2	38.9	41.3	156.1	150.6	149.4	67.44	58.68	61.70	12,097
Buildings and structures (h)	39.6	34.5	38.5	162.3	158.8	158.8	64.27	54.79	61.14	16,723
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.0	44.0	47.4	145.2	146.5	134.7	65.34	64.46	63.85	6,806
Service (j)	42.3	41.9	42.4	79.0	79.3	77.3	33.42	33.23	32.78	7,227
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	39.7	39.8	41.1	148.8	148.4	142.8	59.07	59.06	58.69	11,850
Pulp and paper mills	36.9	37.1	40.3	183.1	183.0	173.7	67.56	67.89	70.00	4,095
Buildings and structures (h)	38.5	34.4	37.6	155.7	152.1	151.4	59.94	52.32	56.93	2,292
St. Catharines - Manufacturing	40.8	39.9	41.1	177.2	178.2	172.1	72.80	71.10	70.73	18,711
Pulp and paper mills	41.4	41.7	40.7	185.4	184.5	176.5	76.76	76.94	71.43	2,744
Iron and steel products	41.1	39.9	40.3	188.2	186.8	176.9	77.35	74.53	71.29	6,440
Transportation equipment	39.0	38.5	42.9	180.6	179.7	180.7	70.43	69.18	77.52	2,220
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.3	38.6	40.2	154.9	153.4	151.5	62.42	59.21	60.90	128,538
Food and beverages	39.2	38.0	40.0	137.1	135.9	130.6	53.74	51.64	52.24	14,119
Rubber products	38.8	37.3	40.2	175.2	173.1	168.4	67.98	64.67	67.70	4,303
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.2	35.1	38.0	114.6	113.8	113.6	43.78	37.67	43.17	9,583
Paper products	41.2	40.3	41.2	141.1	139.3	138.5	58.13	56.14	57.06	6,301
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.3	39.2	38.9	195.7	192.5	185.0	76.91	75.46	71.97	10,286
Iron and steel products	40.9	39.3	40.8	170.5	166.7	164.5	69.73	65.51	67.12	20,555
Transportation equipment	40.6	39.6	40.7	180.1	179.0	178.5	73.12	70.88	72.65	16,286
Non-ferrous metal products	41.3	39.8	40.9	153.2	150.9	150.7	63.27	60.08	61.64	5,581
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.8	39.6	40.1	150.9	148.7	151.2	61.57	57.40	60.84	15,460
Chemical products	39.3	39.7	40.2	150.6	150.0	148.5	59.19	59.55	59.70	5,894
Buildings and structures (h)	39.1	32.2	36.9	190.1	189.5	185.1	74.33	61.02	68.30	13,892
Electric and motor transportation (i)	43.1	43.9	43.5	159.8	157.4	154.0	68.87	69.10	66.99	7,157
Service (j)	39.5	39.5	39.6	91.0	90.7	87.6	35.95	35.83	34.50	8,071
Hamilton - Manufacturing	40.6	39.3	39.5	168.6	168.2	159.7	68.45	66.10	63.08	42,434
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.3	36.1	36.4	109.7	106.9	106.6	40.92	38.59	39.53	2,450
Iron and steel products	41.2	40.5	39.5	188.7	188.9	178.2	77.74	76.50	70.39	19,470
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.7	38.3	39.1	176.7	173.3	170.1	70.15	67.24	66.51	6,393
Buildings and structures (h)	37.9	32.8	38.2	160.4	160.3	160.2	60.79	52.58	61.20	2,144
Brantford - Manufacturing	39.8	39.2	40.5	148.6	147.3	143.7	59.14	57.74	58.20	8,397
Textile products (except clothing)	42.3	40.5	42.1	125.1	126.7	122.6	52.92	51.31	51.61	1,145
Iron and steel products	39.0	39.4	39.9	174.4	173.0	167.8	68.02	68.16	66.95	3,902
Kitchener-Waterloo - Manufacturing	41.8	40.2	41.5	135.9	136.9	134.1	56.81	55.03	55.65	12,658
Food and beverages	40.5	39.4	41.1	141.5	149.3	135.9	57.31	58.82	55.91	2,451
Rubber products	40.0	37.9	41.8	159.0	160.9	159.7	63.60	60.98	66.75	3,224
Wood products	44.2	43.6	44.7	125.9	125.2	124.2	55.55	54.59	55.52	1,771
London - Manufacturing	39.5	38.4	40.2	142.5	141.8	141.3	56.43	54.45	56.80	11,105
Food and beverages	39.4	39.2	41.6	135.4	135.4	130.9	53.35	55.08	54.45	2,498
Iron and steel products	39.5	39.5	40.4	158.8	158.7	157.0	62.73	62.59	63.43	1,821
Windsor - Manufacturing	40.4	31.1	40.6	177.3	173.9	170.9	71.63	54.08	69.34	26,855
Iron and steel products	40.3	39.5	40.4	178.0	177.6	175.4	71.73	70.15	70.86	4,510
Transportation equipment	40.2	27.7	40.6	181.0	177.9	174.9	72.76	49.28	71.01	18,689
Buildings and structures (h)	34.9	29.0	38.0	198.9	199.5	193.6	69.42	57.86	73.57	809
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.4	38.2	39.6	136.3	138.1	134.3	55.07	52.75	53.18	25,391
Food and beverages	39.6	38.3	38.1	150.0	146.7	145.9	59.40	56.19	55.59	4,441
Meat products	38.7	36.1	39.6	169.8	167.4	165.9	65.71	60.43	65.66	2,042
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.0	34.1	39.4	93.6	94.5	94.5	37.44	32.22	37.23	4,267
Transportation equipment	39.7	39.2	39.5	155.6	155.0	154.4	61.77	61.15	60.99	7,535
Buildings and structures (h)	37.5	31.6	37.5	155.1	154.0	156.2	68.16	48.66	58.58	3,485
Service (j)	38.2	37.6	38.6	90.6	90.0	89.3	34.61	33.84	34.47	3,501
Edmonton - Manufacturing	40.8	39.3	40.7	152.3	151.6	151.6	62.14	59.58	61.70	8,381
Food and beverages	39.0	38.7	39.6	154.4	152.2	150.5	60.22	58.90	59.60	2,651
Buildings and structures (h)	39.3	29.1	38.1	173.6	174.4	177.8	68.22	50.76	67.74	3,684
Vancouver - Manufacturing	37.8	36.6	38.2	173.0	173.5	166.9	65.39	63.50	63.76	25,294
Wood products	36.5	35.1	38.1	172.2	171.7	167.2	62.85	60.27	63.70	8,482
Iron and steel products	39.2	37.2	39.1	187.0	185.9	182.0	73.30	69.15	71.16	4,758
Transportation equipment	39.1	38.8	37.9	188.8	190.2	180.6	73.82	73.80	69.27	2,685
Buildings and structures (h)	35.2	30.5	36.0	209.0	213.3	210.1	73.57	65.97	75.64	5,340
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.4	40.9	39.8	188.6	187.8	185.6	68.11	68.63	66.91	2,188
Service (j)	36.4	36.3	37.0	107.1	107.2	104.0	38.98	38.91	38.48	3,964

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 4.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada.

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.3	69.4	30.74	44.7	76.7	34.28	43.7	60.7	26.53
1946 - Average	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.6	63.8	27.13
1947 - Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.05
1948 - Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.62	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	106.5	45.26	42.0	90.6	38.05
1950 - Average	42.3	103.6	43.82	42.5	112.0	47.50	42.2	95.2	40.17
1951 - Average	41.8	116.8	48.82	42.0	125.8	52.84	41.7	107.2	44.70
1952 - Average	41.5	129.2	53.62	41.6	139.8	58.16	41.3	117.4	48.49
1953 - Average	41.3	135.8	56.09	41.6	147.1	61.19	40.9	122.9	50.27
1954 - Average	40.6	140.8	57.16	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.3	129.4	52.15
1955 - Average	41.0	144.5	59.25	41.2	155.7	64.15	40.8	132.7	54.14
1953 --*Jan. 1	38.3	134.0	51.32	38.5	144.5	55.63	38.2	121.8	46.53
Feb. 1	41.9	134.2	56.23	41.9	145.7	61.05	41.8	120.8	50.49
Mar. 1	42.1	134.4	56.58	42.4	146.3	62.03	41.7	120.7	50.33
Apr. 1	42.1	134.9	56.79	42.3	146.7	62.05	41.8	121.3	50.70
May 1	41.8	135.5	56.64	42.2	146.8	61.95	41.5	122.4	50.80
June 1	41.7	135.9	56.67	42.1	146.8	61.80	41.3	123.1	50.84
July 1	41.3	136.2	56.25	41.9	147.0	61.59	40.8	123.5	50.39
Aug. 1	41.0	136.0	55.76	41.4	147.1	60.90	40.6	123.4	50.10
Sept. 1	41.0	135.7	55.64	41.3	147.3	60.83	40.8	123.0	50.18
Oct. 1	41.5	136.6	56.69	41.9	148.5	62.22	41.1	123.7	50.84
Nov. 1	41.4	137.4	56.88	41.7	148.8	62.05	41.0	124.8	51.17
Dec. 1	41.2	138.4	57.02	41.7	149.5	62.34	40.7	126.1	51.32
1954 --*Jan. 1	38.5	140.4	54.05	39.1	150.1	58.69	37.8	129.1	48.80
Feb. 1	40.7	140.4	57.14	40.8	151.4	61.77	40.6	127.9	51.93
Mar. 1	41.1	140.6	57.79	41.3	151.6	62.61	40.8	128.2	52.31
Apr. 1	40.9	141.0	57.67	41.0	151.7	62.20	40.7	129.0	52.50
May 1	40.6	141.8	57.57	40.9	152.3	62.29	40.3	129.9	52.35
June 1	39.8	142.2	56.60	40.0	152.1	60.84	39.6	131.4	52.03
July 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.1	130.8	52.45
Aug. 1	40.7	140.9	57.35	40.9	151.5	61.96	40.4	129.9	52.48
Sept. 1	40.9	139.5	57.06	41.0	150.9	61.87	40.8	128.4	52.39
Oct. 1	41.3	139.7	57.70	41.5	151.5	62.87	41.0	128.1	52.52
Nov. 1	41.3	140.5	58.03	41.6	151.6	63.07	41.0	129.6	53.14
Dec. 1	41.2	141.2	58.17	41.5	152.5	63.29	41.0	130.0	53.30
1955 --*Jan. 1	39.3	142.8	56.12	39.6	153.0	60.59	39.0	132.3	51.60
Feb. 1	41.0	142.7	58.51	41.1	153.8	63.21	40.8	131.2	53.53
Mar. 1	41.2	143.5	59.12	41.3	155.0	64.02	41.0	131.2	53.79
Apr. 1	41.1	144.3	59.31	41.3	155.8	64.35	40.9	131.8	53.91
May 1	41.2	145.4	59.90	41.5	156.7	65.03	41.0	132.9	54.49
June 1	41.0	145.5	59.66	41.3	156.2	64.51	40.7	133.8	54.46
July 1	40.9	145.0	59.31	41.0	155.7	63.84	40.7	133.6	54.38
Aug. 1	40.8	145.1	59.20	40.9	155.6	63.64	40.7	133.8	54.46
Sept. 1	41.2	143.8	59.25	41.2	155.9	64.23	41.2	131.6	54.22
Oct. 1	41.5	144.8	60.09	41.9	156.7	65.66	41.2	132.5	54.59
Nov. 1	41.7	145.4	60.63	41.8	157.0	65.63	41.5	133.5	55.40
Dec. 1	41.6	146.1	60.78	41.7	157.4	65.64	41.4	134.2	55.56
1956 --*Jan. 1	39.0	147.5	57.53	39.1	157.6	61.62	39.0	136.5	53.24
Feb. 1	41.1	147.3	60.64	41.2	159.0	66.61	41.0	134.8	55.27
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*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada.

Year and Month	Mining-All Branches			Coal Mining			Metal Mining			Non-Metal Mining		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	85.0	37.23	40.2	93.8	37.71	45.8	85.0	38.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	43.2	87.3	37.71	40.2	95.9	38.55	45.1	87.4	39.42	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.2	98.0	41.36	36.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	99.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.6	111.1	47.33	38.2	123.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.6	117.2	49.93	37.4	128.3	47.98	45.3	115.9	52.50	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	121.4	52.20	38.1	130.1	49.57	45.1	121.1	54.62	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	133.4	57.50	39.6	136.7	54.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	45.9	116.3	53.38
1952 - Average	42.7	147.1	62.81	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.80	42.9	134.0	57.49
1953 - Average	42.7	153.8	65.87	37.9	150.4	57.00	44.4	156.5	69.49	42.8	142.8	61.12
1954 - Average	42.6	157.3	67.01	38.3	148.4	56.84	44.1	161.4	71.18	42.7	146.6	62.60
1955 - Average	43.2	161.1	69.60	39.5	148.1	58.50	44.1	166.4	72.94	43.2	152.4	65.84
1953 --Jan. 1	40.6	153.4	62.28	37.3	152.3	56.81	42.2	154.6	65.24	39.0	143.5	55.97
Feb. 1	43.0	153.3	65.92	39.0	153.3	59.79	44.6	153.7	68.55	42.4	144.7	61.35
Mar. 1	42.1	152.9	64.37	35.7	149.2	53.26	44.5	154.3	68.66	42.5	146.2	62.14
Apr. 1	41.8	152.6	63.79	33.7	147.3	49.64	44.8	154.2	69.08	42.1	145.5	61.26
May 1	42.4	153.7	65.17	37.0	149.3	55.24	44.5	156.3	69.55	42.9	143.3	61.48
June 1	43.1	153.1	65.99	37.3	149.3	55.69	45.3	155.9	70.62	43.1	141.6	61.03
July 1	42.9	153.0	65.64	37.6	149.9	56.36	44.6	155.6	69.40	43.8	141.5	61.98
Aug. 1	42.8	152.7	65.36	38.5	149.8	57.67	44.1	155.5	68.58	43.5	140.3	61.03
Sept. 1	43.0	153.4	65.96	38.1	148.2	56.46	44.4	156.9	69.66	43.6	141.4	61.65
Oct. 1	43.2	154.8	66.87	39.1	150.3	58.77	44.6	159.1	70.96	43.9	140.8	61.81
Nov. 1	43.0	155.9	67.04	39.9	151.8	60.57	44.0	160.2	70.49	43.6	141.9	61.87
Dec. 1	43.2	157.3	69.05	41.6	153.8	63.98	45.1	161.2	72.70	43.5	143.3	62.34
1954 --Jan. 1	40.5	158.3	64.11	36.9	151.7	55.98	42.1	162.3	68.33	38.8	146.7	56.92
Feb. 1	42.6	158.3	67.44	37.7	152.6	57.53	44.6	160.9	71.76	41.6	148.8	61.90
Mar. 1	42.4	157.5	66.78	38.3	149.4	57.22	43.6	160.9	70.15	42.7	148.0	63.20
Apr. 1	41.6	157.3	65.44	34.4	147.1	50.60	44.0	160.7	70.71	42.0	148.2	62.24
May 1	42.1	158.0	66.52	37.8	147.5	55.76	43.7	162.2	70.88	41.9	146.9	61.55
June 1	42.7	157.0	67.04	38.1	146.5	55.82	44.4	161.7	71.79	42.7	145.1	61.96
July 1	42.8	156.1	66.81	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.1	160.8	70.91	42.9	144.8	62.12
Aug. 1	42.8	155.8	66.68	38.7	146.5	56.70	44.0	160.0	70.40	43.7	144.8	63.28
Sept. 1	42.6	155.8	66.37	38.0	146.1	55.52	44.1	160.4	70.74	44.0	144.6	63.62
Oct. 1	43.3	157.0	67.98	40.4	148.7	60.07	44.4	161.3	71.62	44.0	146.0	64.24
Nov. 1	43.8	158.4	69.38	40.1	148.4	59.51	45.0	162.8	73.26	44.5	147.9	65.82
Dec. 1	43.8	158.6	69.47	40.3	149.7	60.33	44.9	162.7	73.05	44.1	147.9	65.22
1955 --Jan. 1	41.3	160.6	66.33	38.8	149.3	57.93	42.1	164.4	69.21	40.9	152.8	62.60
Feb. 1	43.5	160.3	69.73	39.2	147.9	57.98	44.8	165.8	73.29	42.5	153.6	65.28
Mar. 1	43.3	160.6	69.54	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.6	164.3	73.28	42.0	154.6	64.93
Apr. 1	42.3	160.4	67.85	37.8	147.4	55.72	43.4	163.6	71.00	42.3	154.1	65.18
May 1	42.3	160.3	67.81	37.7	146.7	55.31	43.7	165.3	72.24	43.4	151.3	65.66
June 1	42.7	160.0	68.32	39.6	147.6	58.45	43.7	164.5	71.89	43.4	151.1	65.58
July 1	43.4	159.9	69.40	39.6	147.0	58.21	44.4	164.6	73.08	43.3	149.7	64.82
Aug. 1	43.5	160.5	69.82	38.3	147.6	56.53	44.4	164.5	73.04	44.5	151.5	67.42
Sept. 1	43.2	160.5	69.34	39.2	147.5	57.82	44.1	164.9	72.72	43.5	150.4	65.42
Oct. 1	43.6	161.9	70.59	40.3	148.5	59.85	44.4	166.6	73.97	44.5	152.0	67.64
Nov. 1	44.5	163.4	72.71	42.1	150.4	63.32	45.0	168.2	75.69	44.5	152.9	68.04
Dec. 1	44.2	165.2	73.02	42.2	150.9	63.68	44.8	170.4	76.34	43.9	154.7	67.91
1956 --Jan. 1	42.0	165.1	69.34	40.7	151.5	61.66	42.2	169.4	71.49	41.9	156.7	65.66
Feb. 1	43.8	166.2	72.80	41.8	151.3	63.24	44.0	170.7	75.11	44.2	156.9	69.35
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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Buildings and Structures			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.84
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1952 - Average	45.4	128.3	58.25	40.9	142.8	58.41	41.9	105.0	44.00
1953 - Average	45.0	135.1	60.80	40.7	156.8	63.82	41.4	112.8	46.70
1954 - Average	45.1	140.2	63.23	39.8	160.6	63.92	41.1	120.5	49.53
1955 - Average	44.9	144.4	64.84	39.5	162.5	64.19	40.9	126.1	51.57
1953 --Jan. 1	44.2	133.5	59.01	33.0	150.0	49.50	37.8	109.9	41.54
Feb. 1	45.6	132.5	60.42	40.6	153.9	62.48	42.3	111.6	47.21
Mar. 1	45.4	133.0	60.38	41.2	155.9	64.23	43.0	113.1	48.63
Apr. 1	45.2	132.8	60.03	40.4	156.8	63.35	41.8	114.5	47.86
May 1	45.1	134.5	60.66	40.8	157.0	64.06	39.0	111.6	43.49
June 1	45.2	135.5	61.25	41.7	156.1	65.09	41.1	111.9	45.99
July 1	45.4	135.8	61.65	41.5	155.7	64.62	41.9	111.6	46.76
Aug. 1	43.6	136.5	59.51	41.9	156.0	65.36	42.3	112.1	47.42
Sept. 1	44.3	137.0	60.69	42.2	157.5	66.47	42.9	111.9	48.01
Oct. 1	45.5	137.3	62.47	42.6	160.7	68.46	42.2	114.7	48.40
Nov. 1	45.4	136.2	61.83	41.4	160.7	66.53	41.9	116.0	48.60
Dec. 1	45.0	136.2	61.29	40.8	161.3	65.81	40.6	115.3	46.81
1954 --Jan. 1	44.4	138.0	61.27	33.7	163.3	55.03	37.2	116.1	43.19
Feb. 1	46.0	139.0	63.94	38.5	165.1	63.56	41.3	120.1	49.60
Mar. 1	45.7	139.8	63.89	40.1	166.0	66.57	43.6	118.1	51.49
Apr. 1	45.4	139.0	63.11	39.9	164.0	65.44	41.6	121.8	50.67
May 1	45.2	139.3	62.96	39.6	163.3	64.67	39.3	119.8	47.08
June 1	44.9	139.0	62.41	38.1	161.5	61.53	39.9	120.1	47.92
July 1	45.0	140.7	63.32	40.8	159.3	64.99	41.4	121.8	50.43
Aug. 1	44.5	142.3	63.32	42.0	156.9	65.90	42.1	121.4	51.11
Sept. 1	44.7	141.2	63.12	41.5	155.5	64.53	42.4	121.2	51.39
Oct. 1	45.4	141.7	64.33	41.6	156.1	64.94	42.1	121.2	51.03
Nov. 1	45.0	141.3	63.59	41.6	157.1	65.35	41.7	122.4	51.04
Dec. 1	44.8	141.1	63.21	40.5	159.5	64.60	40.7	122.3	49.78
1955 --Jan. 1	44.9	142.4	63.94	34.3	162.0	55.57	36.9	123.3	45.50
Feb. 1	45.0	141.5	63.68	39.3	163.4	64.22	40.6	128.3	52.09
Mar. 1	45.0	142.2	63.99	39.6	163.5	64.75	40.7	129.8	52.83
Apr. 1	45.0	142.7	64.22	38.8	162.5	63.05	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	44.7	144.1	64.41	39.0	161.6	63.02	38.3	127.3	48.76
June 1	44.8	144.2	64.60	39.1	159.4	62.33	40.3	124.4	50.13
July 1	45.1	145.3	65.53	39.8	159.5	63.48	42.2	124.4	52.50
Aug. 1	44.9	145.2	65.19	41.0	160.9	65.97	42.5	124.0	52.70
Sept. 1	44.7	146.2	65.35	41.2	162.8	67.07	43.1	124.5	53.66
Oct. 1	45.1	146.7	66.16	40.9	162.9	66.63	42.5	125.3	53.25
Nov. 1	44.7	145.9	65.22	40.9	164.8	67.40	42.6	125.6	53.51
Dec. 1	44.7	146.9	65.66	40.1	167.2	67.05	40.1	126.7	50.81
1956 --Jan. 1	44.2	149.0	65.86	33.8	170.1	57.49	38.7	129.1	49.96
Feb. 1	44.8	146.6	65.68	40.0	171.5	68.60	40.0	134.7	53.88
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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 - Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.8	25.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.8	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1952 - Average	42.6	73.6	31.35	43.7	72.8	31.81	40.9	71.7	29.33
1953 - Average	42.0	78.2	32.84	42.7	77.8	33.22	41.3	75.1	31.02
1954 - Average	40.9	83.0	33.95	41.5	82.7	34.32	40.7	79.3	32.28
1955 - Average	40.4	85.6	34.58	40.8	85.2	34.76	40.5	81.8	33.13
1953 -*Jan. 1	41.4	76.3	31.59	42.7	75.9	32.41	39.0	73.2	28.55
Feb. 1	42.4	76.5	32.44	43.4	76.1	33.03	41.3	75.9	30.52
Mar. 1	42.5	77.3	32.85	43.6	76.9	33.53	41.1	74.3	30.54
Apr. 1	42.4	77.2	32.73	43.0	76.5	32.90	42.0	75.1	31.54
May 1	42.2	78.1	32.96	42.9	77.7	33.33	41.8	75.0	31.35
June 1	42.3	78.6	33.25	42.6	78.4	33.40	42.5	75.2	31.96
July 1	42.2	77.7	32.79	42.9	77.1	33.08	41.3	75.4	31.14
Aug. 1	42.0	77.0	32.34	42.8	76.1	32.57	41.3	74.8	30.89
Sept. 1	41.8	77.3	32.31	42.4	76.7	32.52	41.2	74.7	30.78
Oct. 1	41.5	79.7	33.08	42.0	79.7	33.47	41.2	75.9	31.27
Nov. 1	41.3	81.1	33.49	41.6	81.2	33.78	41.5	76.9	31.91
Dec. 1	41.6	81.4	33.86	42.2	81.6	34.44	41.2	76.9	31.68
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.6	82.0	33.29	41.5	82.2	34.11	39.6	77.2	30.57
Feb. 1	40.8	82.1	33.50	41.5	82.6	34.28	40.2	77.0	30.95
Mar. 1	41.0	83.2	34.11	41.6	83.6	34.78	40.9	78.1	31.94
Apr. 1	41.0	82.4	33.78	41.4	82.3	34.07	41.3	78.5	32.42
May 1	41.2	83.4	34.36	41.4	83.2	34.44	41.7	79.7	33.23
June 1	40.6	83.1	33.74	41.0	82.3	33.74	40.5	80.1	32.44
July 1	41.2	81.9	33.74	41.8	80.5	33.65	41.0	80.6	33.05
Aug. 1	41.2	81.2	33.45	42.2	79.9	33.72	40.0	79.1	31.64
Sept. 1	40.9	81.7	33.42	41.6	80.4	33.45	40.2	80.0	32.16
Oct. 1	40.8	84.7	34.56	41.1	84.8	34.85	40.8	80.2	32.72
Nov. 1	40.7	84.9	34.55	41.0	85.1	34.89	40.9	80.5	32.92
Dec. 1	41.0	84.8	34.77	41.4	84.9	35.15	41.0	80.4	32.96
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	85.0	33.92	40.8	85.0	34.68	38.8	80.2	31.12
Feb. 1	40.2	85.2	34.25	40.6	84.9	34.47	40.1	81.4	32.64
Mar. 1	40.3	85.0	34.26	40.7	85.0	34.60	40.3	80.6	32.48
Apr. 1	40.5	84.9	34.38	40.8	84.6	34.52	40.7	81.4	33.13
May 1	40.6	85.9	34.88	40.6	85.7	34.79	41.6	82.0	34.11
June 1	40.4	86.0	34.74	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.6	82.2	33.37
July 1	40.6	85.0	34.51	41.1	84.0	34.52	40.4	82.5	33.33
Aug. 1	40.3	84.7	34.13	40.6	83.9	34.06	40.2	81.6	32.80
Sept. 1	40.6	84.2	34.19	41.1	83.1	34.15	40.2	81.8	32.88
Oct. 1	40.5	86.1	34.87	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.7	82.5	33.58
Nov. 1	40.4	87.3	35.27	40.5	87.5	35.44	41.2	82.8	34.11
Dec. 1	40.8	87.3	35.62	41.1	87.6	36.00	40.9	82.3	33.66
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.8	88.1	35.06	40.3	88.3	35.58	39.6	82.9	32.83
Feb. 1	40.2	87.8	35.30	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.7	83.1	33.82
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces.

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	46.0	71.0	32.66	45.6	62.5	28.50
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	68.7	29.82	45.3	64.3	29.13
1947 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	75.1	32.89	45.1	73.1	32.87
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.83
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.25
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.9	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.58
1951 - Average	44.0	112.8	49.63	42.2	100.9	42.58	43.8	103.8	45.46
1952 - Average	43.2	124.7	53.87	41.5	114.5	47.52	43.0	112.7	48.46
1953 - Average	41.6	132.8	55.24	41.2	120.5	49.65	42.1	119.0	50.10
1954 - Average	42.3	137.4	58.12	40.8	123.2	50.27	41.6	124.7	51.88
1955 - Average	41.5	136.8	56.77	40.9	126.4	51.70	41.9	128.3	53.76
1953 -*Jan. 1	41.0	134.2	55.02	38.5	120.0	46.20	39.2	118.6	46.49
Feb. 1	40.6	131.7	53.47	41.2	118.3	48.74	42.7	118.3	50.51
Mar. 1	41.0	132.9	54.49	41.3	119.9	49.52	42.7	118.6	50.64
Apr. 1	42.2	130.2	54.94	41.7	121.1	50.50	42.3	119.4	50.51
May 1	42.2	133.2	56.21	42.0	121.4	50.99	42.5	120.6	51.26
June 1	41.5	137.3	56.98	41.0	120.7	49.49	42.1	118.2	49.76
July 1	43.2	131.6	56.85	41.4	121.1	50.14	42.2	117.2	49.46
Aug. 1	40.9	129.6	53.01	41.2	119.8	49.36	42.8	116.3	49.78
Sept. 1	41.7	129.7	54.08	42.1	119.5	50.31	42.5	117.3	49.85
Oct. 1	41.9	136.1	57.03	41.3	122.4	50.55	42.8	120.1	51.40
Nov. 1	42.3	135.1	57.15	41.2	120.2	49.52	41.4	121.5	50.30
Dec. 1	41.2	132.5	54.59	41.3	121.6	50.22	41.9	122.4	51.29
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.1	144.4	57.90	38.9	125.6	48.86	38.5	125.9	48.47
Feb. 1	44.0	140.5	61.82	40.0	126.9	50.76	41.3	126.5	52.24
Mar. 1	43.6	136.1	59.34	40.9	125.6	51.37	42.5	125.0	53.13
Apr. 1	41.2	141.0	58.09	40.5	125.8	50.95	41.5	126.8	52.21
May 1	41.9	134.6	56.40	41.6	125.4	52.17	41.1	126.9	52.16
June 1	40.9	138.4	56.61	40.3	123.2	49.65	40.8	125.2	51.08
July 1	42.8	131.5	56.28	41.0	123.3	50.55	42.9	122.4	52.51
Aug. 1	42.1	133.3	56.12	41.4	120.5	49.89	42.6	122.3	52.10
Sept. 1	42.4	134.2	56.90	41.0	119.5	49.00	42.0	122.1	51.28
Oct. 1	42.3	134.1	56.72	41.5	120.8	50.06	42.2	122.5	51.70
Nov. 1	41.8	139.2	58.19	40.8	121.1	49.41	42.3	125.1	52.92
Dec. 1	44.8	140.9	63.12	42.0	120.9	50.78	41.6	126.4	52.58
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.9	56.16	38.0	125.2	47.58	40.1	128.4	51.49
Feb. 1	40.1	139.0	55.74	40.7	123.4	50.22	42.4	126.2	53.51
Mar. 1	42.3	134.8	57.02	41.4	125.2	51.83	42.5	126.7	53.85
Apr. 1	42.9	136.4	58.52	41.5	126.4	52.46	41.9	126.7	53.09
May 1	44.3	138.0	61.13	41.8	126.4	52.84	41.8	129.3	54.05
June 1	41.0	135.6	56.60	40.9	128.0	52.35	41.7	127.9	53.33
July 1	43.6	132.9	57.94	41.5	126.6	52.54	42.4	127.1	53.89
Aug. 1	42.7	133.1	56.83	42.1	124.7	52.50	42.1	127.9	53.85
Sept. 1	41.4	130.6	54.07	40.9	126.3	51.66	41.8	129.1	53.96
Oct. 1	40.3	134.7	54.28	40.7	127.6	51.93	42.2	129.3	54.56
Nov. 1	40.4	138.6	55.99	41.0	127.9	52.44	42.3	129.9	54.95
Dec. 1	39.4	144.7	57.01	40.8	129.1	52.67	41.9	130.6	54.72
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.1	150.0	57.15	37.9	133.0	50.41	40.9	135.1	55.26
Feb. 1	41.2	137.4	56.61	41.2	132.9	54.75	41.8	132.6	55.43
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	46.0	64.1	29.49	43.5	71.3	31.02	43.2	68.1	29.42
1946 - Average	44.6	64.4	28.72	41.6	72.2	30.04	42.3	70.9	29.99
1947 - Average	44.2	72.7	32.13	41.8	84.2	35.20	42.0	79.2	33.26
1948 - Average	43.7	82.8	36.18	41.5	95.8	39.76	42.3	88.7	37.52
1949 - Average	43.7	89.5	39.11	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.2	95.5	40.30
1950 - Average	44.0	92.9	40.88	41.9	109.4	45.84	41.8	99.4	41.55
1951 - Average	43.5	104.5	45.46	41.3	123.7	51.09	41.4	112.5	46.58
1952 - Average	43.0	115.5	49.67	40.9	137.0	56.03	40.8	122.9	50.14
1953 - Average	42.7	121.9	52.05	40.9	143.4	58.65	40.3	131.4	52.95
1954 - Average	41.7	127.4	53.13	40.3	148.0	59.64	40.2	135.1	54.31
1955 - Average	42.2	130.0	54.86	40.8	152.1	62.06	40.2	137.4	55.23
1953 --Jan. 1	40.0	120.6	48.24	37.6	141.1	53.05	38.3	131.1	50.21
Feb. 1	43.6	119.9	52.28	41.4	142.1	56.83	40.6	129.2	52.46
Mar. 1	43.6	120.1	52.36	41.7	142.5	59.42	41.0	129.2	52.97
Apr. 1	43.6	120.6	52.58	41.7	143.0	59.63	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	43.3	121.1	52.44	41.4	143.5	59.41	40.9	131.1	53.62
June 1	43.0	121.2	52.12	41.5	143.9	59.72	40.4	131.2	53.00
July 1	42.2	122.4	51.65	41.3	143.8	59.39	40.6	131.5	53.39
Aug. 1	42.3	121.9	51.56	40.6	144.2	58.55	40.0	131.7	52.68
Sept. 1	42.6	122.4	52.14	40.4	143.2	57.85	40.3	131.7	53.08
Oct. 1	43.0	123.2	52.98	41.1	143.6	59.02	40.6	132.9	53.96
Nov. 1	42.8	124.1	53.11	41.0	144.5	59.25	40.1	132.9	53.29
Dec. 1	42.6	125.5	53.46	40.8	145.4	59.32	40.1	134.4	53.89
1954 --Jan. 1	39.2	127.0	49.78	38.4	147.2	56.52	38.0	136.1	51.72
Feb. 1	42.1	126.6	53.30	40.3	147.9	59.60	40.5	134.8	54.59
Mar. 1	42.5	126.7	53.85	40.5	148.2	60.02	40.7	134.6	54.78
Apr. 1	42.3	126.9	53.68	40.3	148.9	60.01	40.5	134.0	54.27
May 1	41.7	127.9	53.33	40.2	149.6	60.14	39.8	135.2	53.81
June 1	40.4	129.3	52.24	39.6	149.3	59.12	39.9	135.9	54.22
July 1	41.0	129.1	52.93	40.4	148.3	59.91	40.2	134.8	54.19
Aug. 1	41.7	127.7	53.25	40.3	148.5	59.85	40.3	135.4	54.57
Sept. 1	42.2	126.5	53.38	40.4	146.6	59.23	40.4	134.8	54.46
Oct. 1	42.3	127.1	53.76	41.0	146.1	59.90	40.5	135.1	54.72
Nov. 1	42.3	126.6	53.55	41.0	147.5	60.48	41.1	134.6	55.32
Dec. 1	42.3	127.4	53.89	40.8	148.1	60.42	40.4	135.9	54.90
1955 --Jan. 1	39.9	128.8	51.39	39.5	149.6	59.09	38.6	136.1	52.53
Feb. 1	42.1	128.1	53.93	40.6	150.4	61.06	40.0	136.3	54.52
Mar. 1	42.4	128.4	54.44	40.8	151.5	61.81	40.2	136.1	54.71
Apr. 1	42.0	129.1	54.22	41.0	152.5	62.53	40.2	137.1	55.11
May 1	42.1	129.8	54.65	41.1	153.6	63.13	40.1	137.4	55.10
June 1	41.9	130.3	54.80	40.9	153.7	62.86	39.9	138.1	55.10
July 1	41.6	131.0	54.50	40.7	152.2	61.95	40.4	137.7	55.63
Aug. 1	42.1	130.3	54.86	40.2	152.9	61.47	40.3	138.3	55.73
Sept. 1	42.7	130.4	55.68	40.9	150.6	61.60	40.2	137.4	55.23
Oct. 1	42.9	130.8	56.11	41.5	151.7	62.96	40.4	138.4	55.91
Nov. 1	43.2	131.3	56.72	41.3	152.6	63.02	40.9	138.4	56.61
Dec. 1	43.0	131.6	56.59	41.3	153.6	63.44	40.9	138.0	56.44
1956 --Jan. 1	40.2	132.3	53.18	38.7	154.8	59.91	38.4	140.8	54.07
Feb. 1	42.5	132.0	56.10	40.7	155.4	63.25	40.7	139.2	56.65
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Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta ^{1/}			British Columbia ^{2/}		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.93	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 - Average	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 - Average	41.8	80.5	33.65	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 - Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 - Average	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.75
1950 - Average	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 - Average	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.18
1952 - Average	41.2	129.6	53.40	40.5	130.0	52.66	38.0	157.7	59.93
1953 - Average	40.7	136.5	55.56	40.2	139.7	56.16	38.0	164.0	62.32
1954 - Average	40.4	144.7	58.46	40.0	146.0	58.40	38.0	169.0	64.22
1955 - Average	40.4	150.4	60.76	40.1	150.8	60.47	38.3	173.1	66.30
1953 -*Jan. 1	39.9	134.1	53.51	38.4	137.7	52.88	34.9	164.0	57.24
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	39.8	136.6	54.37	38.4	164.6	63.21
Mar. 1	40.8	132.4	54.02	40.5	137.8	55.81	38.3	163.6	62.66
Apr. 1	41.3	135.0	55.76	40.4	137.5	55.55	38.1	163.9	62.45
May 1	40.8	134.3	54.79	40.5	139.6	56.54	38.5	164.6	63.37
June 1	40.9	135.3	55.34	40.5	140.7	56.98	39.5	164.7	63.41
July 1	40.9	135.8	55.54	40.2	139.8	56.20	37.7	162.4	61.22
Aug. 1	40.3	136.8	55.13	40.3	140.1	56.46	38.3	161.3	61.78
Sept. 1	40.3	137.8	55.53	40.3	139.6	56.26	38.3	162.4	62.20
Oct. 1	40.7	141.5	57.59	39.4	141.4	56.71	38.3	164.0	62.81
Nov. 1	40.5	141.3	57.23	40.9	142.4	58.24	38.4	165.5	63.55
Dec. 1	41.1	140.9	57.91	41.1	142.9	58.73	38.1	167.3	63.74
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.0	141.7	56.68	38.4	143.8	55.22	36.0	168.7	60.73
Feb. 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	39.4	143.9	56.70	36.5	169.1	61.72
Mar. 1	40.9	143.2	58.57	40.2	145.6	58.53	38.1	169.6	64.62
Apr. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	39.8	145.6	57.95	38.4	168.8	64.82
May 1	39.7	145.4	57.72	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.5	169.3	65.18
June 1	40.3	145.7	58.72	39.8	146.6	58.35	37.6	169.9	63.88
July 1	40.8	144.9	59.12	40.1	145.9	58.51	38.1	169.7	64.66
Aug. 1	40.5	145.1	58.77	39.9	144.5	57.66	38.2	167.8	64.10
Sept. 1	40.2	145.7	58.57	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.3	166.0	63.58
Oct. 1	39.6	146.5	58.01	40.3	146.8	59.16	38.5	167.7	64.56
Nov. 1	40.8	147.2	60.06	41.3	147.4	60.88	38.8	169.7	65.84
Dec. 1	40.6	145.6	59.11	41.1	148.6	61.07	38.7	171.1	66.22
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.2	148.3	58.13	39.0	148.9	58.07	36.8	171.7	63.19
Feb. 1	40.0	148.0	59.20	40.6	150.3	61.02	38.8	171.0	66.55
Mar. 1	40.2	148.1	59.54	40.0	150.0	60.00	38.7	172.0	66.56
Apr. 1	39.8	148.1	58.94	40.3	149.9	60.41	38.2	171.6	65.55
May 1	40.6	150.6	61.14	39.9	152.0	60.65	38.4	172.7	66.32
June 1	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.2	152.7	61.39	38.2	172.6	65.93
July 1	41.3	150.5	62.16	40.7	152.5	62.07	38.4	172.5	66.24
Aug. 1	41.5	151.5	62.87	39.8	150.3	59.82	38.5	173.6	66.84
Sept. 1	39.9	152.0	60.65	40.3	148.6	59.89	38.2	172.5	65.90
Oct. 1	39.5	153.0	60.44	39.0	150.7	58.77	38.3	174.7	66.91
Nov. 1	40.9	153.0	62.58	41.1	151.8	62.39	38.5	175.3	67.68
Dec. 1	40.7	150.3	61.17	40.2	152.0	61.10	38.2	176.7	67.50
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.8	151.5	60.30	38.4	153.4	58.91	36.8	178.4	65.55
Feb. 1	39.8	151.9	60.46	40.1	153.5	61.55	37.9	177.4	67.23
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*See footnote on page 8. 1/Includes Northwest Territories. 2/Includes Yukon Territory.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas.

Year and Month	Montreal			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.5	69.5	30.93	41.8	72.5	30.31	43.6	73.4	32.00
1946 - Average	42.7	69.1	29.51	40.5	72.6	29.40	41.5	73.7	30.59
1947 - Average	42.0	77.1	32.38	40.4	83.9	33.90	41.8	87.1	36.41
1948 - Average	42.0	87.1	36.58	40.3	95.5	38.49	41.5	101.4	42.08
1949 - Average	42.2	94.5	39.88	40.7	102.1	41.55	41.9	111.5	46.72
1950 - Average	42.3	97.9	41.41	40.9	107.8	44.09	40.7	121.1	49.29
1951 - Average	42.0	109.2	45.86	40.6	122.3	49.65	40.2	136.2	54.75
1952 - Average	41.9	120.9	50.66	40.5	135.7	54.96	39.7	150.0	59.55
1953 - Average	41.7	128.3	53.50	40.7	143.4	58.36	39.7	155.9	61.89
1954 - Average	40.6	133.2	54.08	40.2	149.2	59.98	39.4	159.3	62.76
1955 - Average	41.1	135.6	55.73	40.4	151.9	61.37	40.3	163.1	65.73
1953 - *Jan. 1	38.7	126.7	49.03	37.6	139.8	52.56	36.9	155.9	57.53
Feb. 1	42.3	126.4	53.47	41.0	141.8	58.14	40.1	156.1	62.60
Mar. 1	42.6	126.9	54.06	41.2	142.3	58.63	40.5	156.0	62.78
Apr. 1	42.6	127.4	54.27	41.1	142.7	58.65	40.8	155.8	63.57
May 1	42.3	127.8	54.06	41.0	143.2	58.71	40.4	155.3	62.74
June 1	42.0	127.8	53.68	41.0	143.7	58.92	40.2	155.9	62.67
July 1	41.3	128.7	53.15	40.9	144.1	58.94	39.9	155.8	62.16
Aug. 1	41.1	128.6	52.85	40.4	144.4	58.34	39.5	156.2	61.70
Sept. 1	41.5	129.0	53.54	40.5	144.4	58.48	38.7	155.2	60.06
Oct. 1	42.2	129.1	54.48	41.1	144.8	59.51	39.7	155.3	61.65
Nov. 1	42.0	130.0	54.60	41.1	144.7	59.47	40.0	156.7	62.68
Dec. 1	41.8	131.5	54.97	41.0	145.3	59.57	39.9	158.1	63.08
1954 - *Jan. 1	37.9	132.5	50.22	38.6	146.1	56.39	37.2	159.0	59.15
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.0	147.5	59.00	39.4	159.9	63.00
Mar. 1	41.7	132.9	55.42	40.5	148.4	60.10	39.1	159.5	62.36
Apr. 1	41.5	132.8	55.11	40.3	148.9	60.01	39.6	160.7	63.64
May 1	40.7	134.0	54.54	40.1	149.9	60.11	39.7	160.8	63.84
June 1	39.5	135.1	53.36	39.5	150.2	59.33	39.1	161.1	62.99
July 1	39.8	135.0	53.73	40.3	150.3	60.57	39.8	159.0	63.28
Aug. 1	40.3	133.9	53.96	40.3	150.9	60.81	39.5	158.5	62.61
Sept. 1	40.9	132.1	54.03	40.5	150.2	60.83	39.6	157.1	62.21
Oct. 1	41.0	132.8	54.45	40.9	149.7	61.23	40.0	159.0	63.60
Nov. 1	41.2	131.7	54.26	40.8	149.0	60.79	40.4	158.4	64.00
Dec. 1	41.2	132.6	54.63	40.7	149.7	60.93	39.7	158.6	62.96
1955 - *Jan. 1	38.3	133.8	51.25	38.9	150.7	58.62	39.0	159.5	62.21
Feb. 1	40.9	133.4	54.56	40.2	151.5	60.90	39.5	159.7	63.08
Mar. 1	41.4	134.1	55.52	40.4	151.7	61.29	40.1	161.4	64.72
Apr. 1	41.0	135.0	55.35	40.3	152.2	61.34	40.1	162.1	65.00
May 1	41.2	135.9	55.99	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.3	163.1	65.73
June 1	40.7	136.1	55.39	40.2	152.8	61.43	40.3	163.0	65.69
July 1	40.8	136.9	55.86	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.6	162.2	65.85
Aug. 1	40.9	136.0	55.62	40.1	151.9	60.91	40.1	162.8	65.28
Sept. 1	41.5	136.1	56.48	40.7	151.1	61.50	40.5	164.2	66.50
Oct. 1	41.8	136.4	57.02	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.8	165.7	67.61
Nov. 1	42.3	136.8	57.87	41.2	152.0	62.62	41.3	166.3	68.68
Dec. 1	42.2	137.1	57.86	41.1	152.5	62.68	40.9	166.8	68.22
1956 - *Jan. 1	38.6	137.8	53.19	38.6	153.4	59.21	39.3	168.2	66.10
Feb. 1	41.7	138.2	57.63	40.3	154.9	62.42	40.6	168.6	68.45
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Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Windsor			Winnipeg			Vancouver		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	42.5	92.4	39.27	43.0	68.1	29.28	41.2	84.7	34.90
1946 - Average	37.8	94.3	35.65	42.0	70.8	29.74	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	40.0	106.7	42.68	41.6	78.8	32.78	38.5	95.3	36.69
1948 - Average	38.9	118.6	46.14	42.0	88.3	37.09	37.5	107.0	40.13
1949 - Average	39.7	125.3	49.74	42.0	94.9	39.86	37.3	116.4	43.42
1950 - Average	41.2	132.0	54.38	41.5	98.7	40.96	37.2	122.3	45.50
1951 - Average	39.7	143.7	57.05	41.0	111.4	45.67	37.3	138.4	51.62
1952 - Average	39.3	159.1	62.53	40.5	121.3	49.13	37.5	154.8	58.05
1953 - Average	40.5	165.2	66.91	40.1	130.1	52.17	37.7	161.6	60.92
1954 - Average	39.5	168.2	66.44	39.9	133.5	53.27	37.7	166.6	62.81
1955 - Average	40.4	175.6	70.94	39.9	135.2	53.94	38.0	169.9	64.56
1953 -*Jan. 1	33.2	161.5	53.62	38.1	129.9	49.49	34.2	158.9	54.34
Feb. 1	40.9	161.3	65.97	40.5	127.8	51.76	37.9	160.4	60.79
Mar. 1	42.5	164.0	69.70	40.8	127.9	52.18	37.5	160.3	60.11
Apr. 1	43.7	165.1	72.15	40.6	128.8	52.29	37.7	160.4	60.47
May 1	43.0	165.3	71.08	40.8	129.9	52.74	38.4	160.8	61.75
June 1	42.1	164.5	69.25	40.1	130.0	52.13	38.4	162.1	62.25
July 1	41.4	165.6	68.56	40.3	130.1	52.43	37.8	161.2	60.93
Aug. 1	39.7	168.5	66.89	39.6	130.3	51.60	37.8	161.1	60.90
Sept. 1	39.0	164.1	64.00	40.0	130.5	52.20	38.2	162.7	62.15
Oct. 1	39.7	165.9	65.86	40.5	131.5	53.26	38.4	163.5	62.78
Nov. 1	39.9	167.0	66.63	39.9	131.4	52.43	38.1	163.9	62.46
Dec. 1	41.1	169.4	69.62	39.7	132.5	52.60	37.7	164.3	61.94
1954 -*Jan. 1	37.1	166.9	61.92	37.7	134.5	50.71	35.3	163.4	57.68
Feb. 1	40.4	169.2	68.36	40.2	133.2	53.55	36.3	164.1	59.57
Mar. 1	40.1	168.6	67.61	40.5	133.1	53.91	37.6	166.1	62.45
Apr. 1	40.3	167.8	67.62	40.1	132.7	53.21	37.9	166.2	62.99
May 1	40.6	169.4	68.78	39.5	133.6	52.77	38.1	166.7	63.51
June 1	36.6	168.8	61.78	39.6	134.4	53.22	37.5	168.0	63.00
July 1	39.6	168.1	66.57	39.9	133.5	53.27	38.2	168.9	64.52
Aug. 1	39.3	168.0	66.02	39.9	133.9	53.43	38.0	167.3	63.57
Sept. 1	39.5	166.2	65.65	40.1	133.1	53.37	37.8	165.6	62.60
Oct. 1	39.8	166.1	66.11	40.2	133.2	53.55	38.3	167.4	64.11
Nov. 1	40.3	169.4	68.27	40.9	132.9	54.36	38.5	167.8	64.60
Dec. 1	40.4	169.6	68.52	40.2	134.3	53.99	38.3	168.0	64.34
1955 -*Jan. 1	40.6	168.2	68.29	38.5	134.1	51.63	36.7	167.3	61.40
Feb. 1	40.6	170.8	69.34	39.6	134.3	53.18	38.2	166.9	63.76
Mar. 1	41.4	174.4	72.20	40.0	134.2	53.68	37.8	167.8	63.43
Apr. 1	42.3	177.4	75.04	40.0	135.2	54.08	38.0	168.1	63.88
May 1	44.5	181.7	80.86	39.9	135.6	54.10	38.3	169.4	64.88
June 1	42.5	178.0	75.65	39.5	136.1	53.76	38.0	170.0	64.60
July 1	35.9	173.8	62.39	40.1	135.6	54.38	38.2	170.5	65.13
Aug. 1	35.9	178.0	63.90	40.0	136.0	54.40	38.2	170.5	65.13
Sept. 1	41.1	175.5	72.13	39.9	135.3	53.98	37.7	170.9	64.43
Oct. 1	41.0	177.4	72.73	40.1	135.3	54.26	38.3	171.4	65.65
Nov. 1	38.2	176.2	67.31	40.5	135.8	55.00	38.4	172.8	66.36
Dec. 1	40.5	176.3	71.40	40.5	135.1	54.72	38.7	173.0	66.95
1956 -*Jan. 1	31.1	173.9	54.08	38.2	138.1	52.75	36.6	173.5	63.50
Feb. 1	40.4	177.3	71.63	40.4	136.3	55.07	37.8	173.0	65.39
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Table 8.- Changes in Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, by Area and Industry.
(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

Industry and Area	Change in Average Hourly Earnings, Feb. 1, 1956 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages, Feb. 1, 1956 over		
	Feb. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1953
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) Canada						
Manufacturing	3.2	4.9	9.8	3.5	6.0	7.7
Mining	3.7	5.0	8.4	4.4	7.9	10.4
Buildings and structures (h)	5.0	3.9	11.4	6.8	7.9	9.8
Highways, bridges and street construction	5.0	12.2	20.7	3.4	8.6	14.1
Electric and motor transportation (i)	3.6	5.5	10.5	3.1	2.7	8.7
Service (j)	3.1	6.9	14.8	3.1	5.4	8.8
(b) Manufacturing, Provinces						
Newfoundland	-1.2	-2.2	4.3	1.6	-8.4	5.9
Nova Scotia	7.7	4.7	12.3	9.0	7.9	12.3
New Brunswick	5.1	4.8	12.1	3.6	6.1	9.7
Quebec	3.0	4.3	10.1	4.0	5.3	7.3
Ontario	3.3	5.1	9.4	3.6	6.1	7.5
Manitoba	2.1	3.3	7.7	3.9	3.8	8.0
Saskatchewan	2.6	7.3	14.3	2.1	5.4	10.7
Alberta	2.1	6.7	12.4	0.9	8.6	13.2
British Columbia	3.7	4.9	7.8	1.3	8.9	6.4
(c) Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas						
Montreal	3.6	4.0	9.3	5.6	5.5	7.8
Toronto	2.2	5.0	9.2	2.5	5.8	7.4
Hamilton	5.6	5.4	8.0	8.5	8.7	9.3
Windsor	3.8	4.8	9.9	3.3	4.8	8.6
Winnipeg	1.5	2.3	6.7	3.6	2.8	6.4
Vancouver	3.7	5.4	7.9	2.6	9.8	7.6

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 9.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry. (1949=100)

Week Preceding	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Jan. 1	109.2	127.5	135.9	139.5	142.2	145.5
Feb. 1	111.9	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8	144.4
Mar. 1	112.9	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8	
Apr. 1	112.8	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	
May 1	115.2	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	
June 1	120.4	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	
July 1	121.2	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	
Aug. 1	122.7	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	
Sept. 1	124.3	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	
Oct. 1	125.5	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	
Nov. 1	128.5	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	
Dec. 1	127.4	136.5	138.7	143.2	145.2	

Table 10.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing and the Consumer Price Index, 1945 - 1956.

Year and Month	Actual Weekly Wages in Dollars	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100
			Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1955 - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	116.6	116.4
Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3
Mar. 1	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0
Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1
May 1	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4
June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9
July 1	59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	116.0
Aug. 1	59.20	50.86	141.9	121.9	116.4
Sept. 1	59.25	50.73	142.1	121.6	116.8
Oct. 1	60.09	51.40	144.1	123.2	116.9
Nov. 1	60.63	51.86	145.4	124.3	116.9
Dec. 1	60.78	51.99	145.7	124.6	116.9
1956 - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
Feb. 1	60.54	52.01	145.1	124.7	116.4
Mar. 1					
Apr. 1					
May 1					
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Note:- An explanation of the method used in computing the statistics of real wages as shown in Columns 2 and 4 appeared in the 1952 Annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings.

Although calculations of real wages may reflect the experience of groups of workers fairly well, it should be noted that their dependability, particularly as they apply to individual wage-earners, rests upon certain important qualifications. Substantial variations within the group, such as marked changes in the proportions of men and women, or important shifts of employment between higher or lower paid areas, industries and occupations which may affect the wage averages, will in turn influence the real earnings series. Further, should important changes in spending habits occur in the interval, the estimates of change in real earnings are likely to be less reliable. The latter qualification is of particular importance over long periods of time.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the level of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and, in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income or changes in the savings position of families.

*For construction methods and component details see monthly publication "Prices and Price Indexes."

NOTES

General.— The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. Statistics for the latest month are subject to revision.

Coverage.— Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls. These contain a fuller explanation of the monthly data on employment, payrolls and man-hours.

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 74 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1951, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 81 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 78 p.c. and 72 p.c.

of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.— The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing over-time payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.— The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.— Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

FOOTNOTES

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

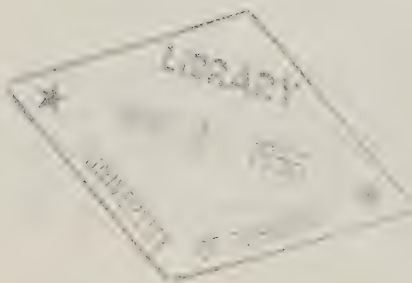
- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
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- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants, and recreational services.

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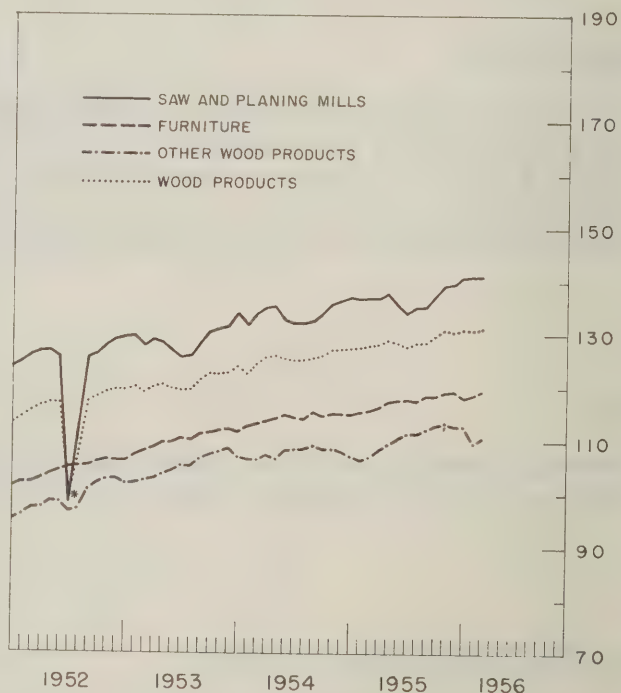
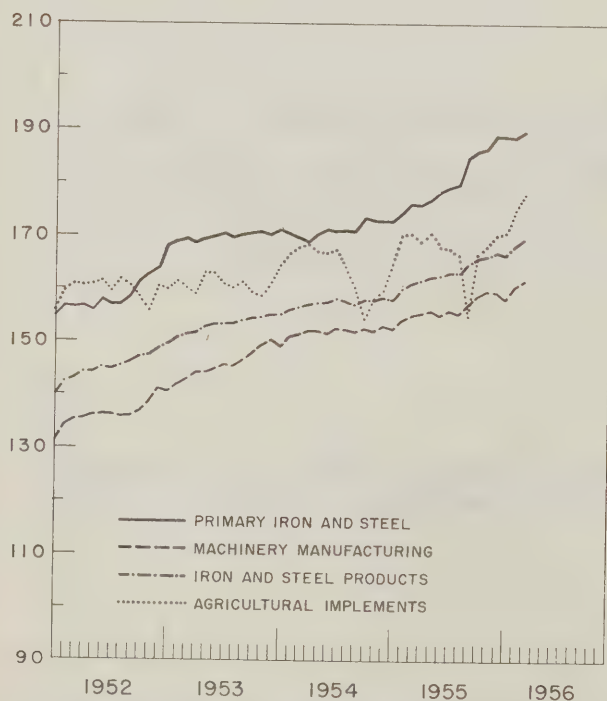
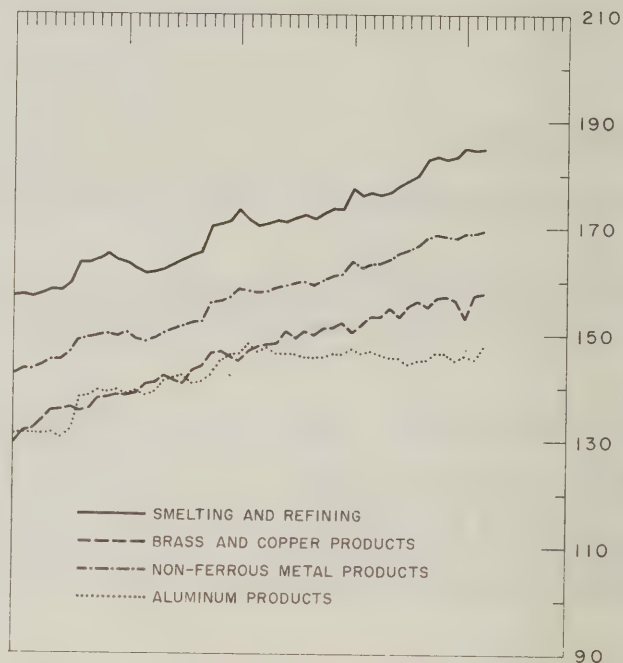
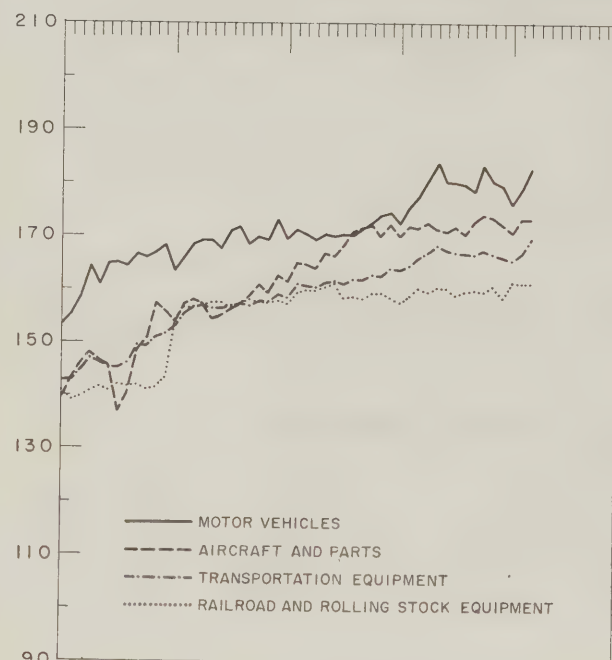
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES IN THE DURABLE MANUFACTURED GOODS DIVISION

(IN CENTS)



* INDUSTRIAL DISPUTE

MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, MARCH, 1956.

Canada

Manufacturing.-- Average hourly earnings in manufacturing rose by 1.2 cents to a new maximum of 148.5 at Mar. 1, 5 cents higher than the Mar. 1, 1955 figure. The average work week was slightly longer, at 41.3 hours, and the average weekly wages rose by 64 cents to \$61.33, the highest on record.

The settlement of labour-management disputes accounted for much of the increase in earnings in manufacturing, and contributed very substantially to a 1.5 cent gain in average hourly earnings in the durable goods division. The industries mainly affected were motor vehicles, motor vehicle parts and accessories, electrical apparatus and railroad rolling stock. Increased production in agricultural implements, structural steel fabrication and steel works was also a factor in the higher hourly average. The average work week was unchanged, and the weekly wages were 62 cents higher, at \$66.29.

Average hourly earnings in non-durable goods manufacturing rose by 0.3 cents to 135.2 cents at Mar. 1, and the weekly wages by 40 cents to \$55.84, a new peak. The hourly figure was exceeded only by that at Jan. 1. Upward adjustments in wage rates in oil refineries, chemicals, miscellaneous manufactured goods and a few other groups contributed to the gains, as did a lay-off of lower-paid seasonal workers in tobacco processing and fruit and vegetable canning. On the other hand, increases in employment and in hours worked by women in clothing and leather goods factories, generally at rates below the divisional average, tended to lower average earnings in the non-durable goods category. The average work week rose by 0.2 hours; most groups in the division reported slightly longer working time than at Feb. 1, the exceptions being tobacco products, rubber goods and textiles.

Non-Manufacturing.-- Averages of hours and earnings in mining rose slightly during the period under review. Higher bonuses raised the earnings in the gold group. Longer working time in mines paying below the industry average resulted in a small decline in hourly earnings in the extraction of other metallic ores. However, because of a longer work week the average weekly wages were higher. Higher levels of employment in coal mines in areas paying below the general average in the industry lowered the Canada figure by 1.3 cents per hour.

Following the pattern of past years, building contractors recorded a drop in employment at Mar. 1, with a longer average work week and a moderate increase in average earnings. The work week rose by an hour in highway construction, largely owing to snow clearing, and the average earnings showed a slightly upward movement. There were moderate gains at Mar. 1 in hours and earnings in electric and motor transportation and in the service groups for which data are available.

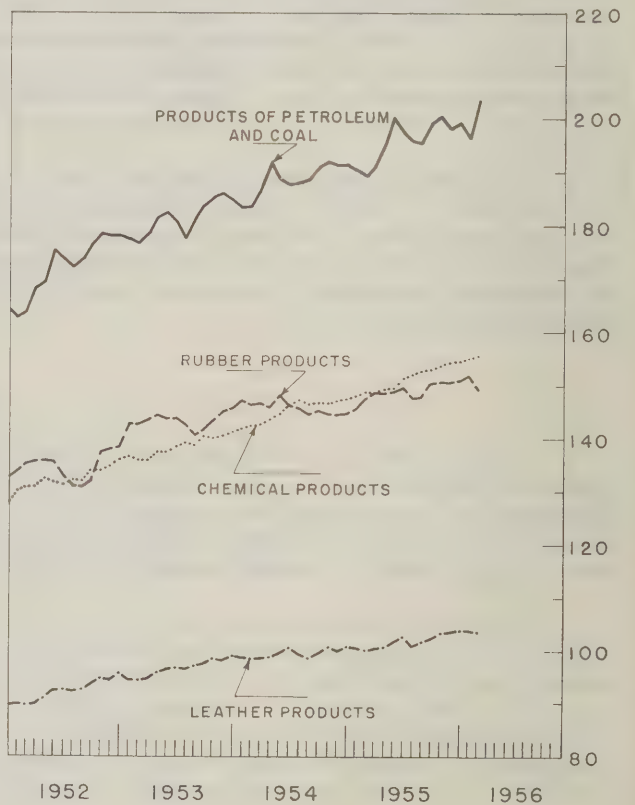
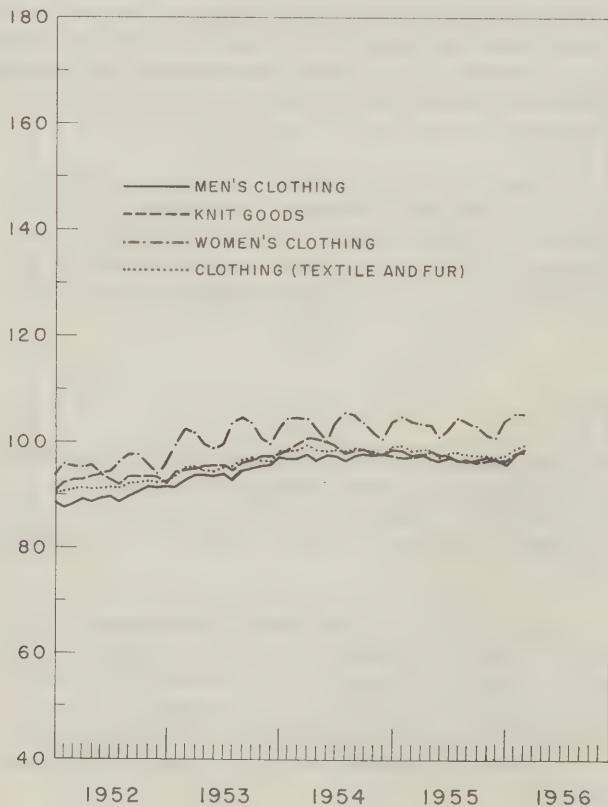
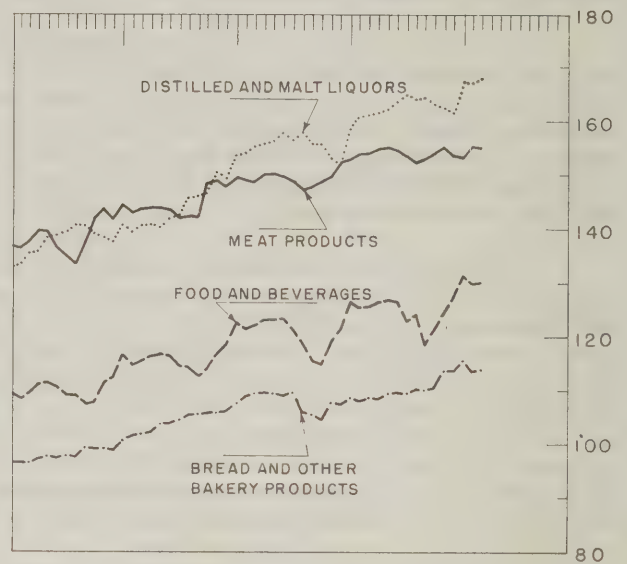
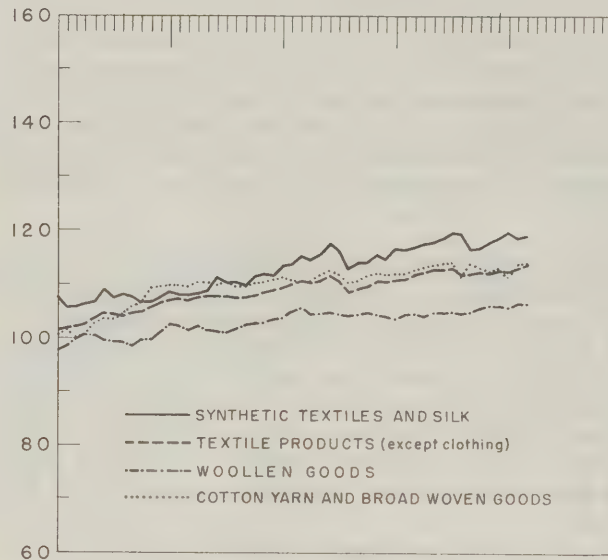
Provinces

In the Atlantic provinces and in Manitoba, the averages of hourly earnings in manufacturing were lower at Mar. 1 than at Feb. 1. Moderate gains were reported in other provinces. The average hours worked fell slightly in the Prairies; in Newfoundland, Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia, the work week was somewhat higher. In the remaining provinces the averages were unchanged between Feb. 1 and Mar. 1.

Newfoundland fish canneries operated for longer hours than at Feb. 1, contributing materially to the lengthened work week and a 2.7 cent drop in average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole. In Nova Scotia, somewhat lower earnings in transportation equipment and iron and steel products, together with an increase of lower-paid workers in fish canneries, accounted for much of a decline of 0.9 cents in average hourly earnings in manufacturing. Changes in New Brunswick were small, the most important being a shorter work week and lower earnings in fish-processing establishments.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES IN THE NON-DURABLE MANUFACTURED GOODS DIVISION

(IN CENTS)



In Quebec, the general averages of hours and earnings in manufacturing were slightly higher than at Feb. 1. The effect of wage-rate increases in oil refineries and in the miscellaneous goods group was partly offset by greater employment of women workers in clothing factories, labour-management disputes in the machinery industry, and a shorter work week in aircraft plants.

The settlement of strikes affecting the motor vehicles and parts, railroad rolling stock, and electrical apparatus and equipment industries contributed substantially to a 1.9 cent gain in average hourly earnings in Ontario manufacturing. Higher wage rates in oil refineries also tended to raise the general average.

Upward adjustment in pay rates in oil refineries in the Prairie area also had a buoyant effect upon average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally. In Manitoba, the gain was offset by longer working hours and larger numbers of women wage-earners in clothing factories, where rates are below the general average, and less overtime in several other industries. In Saskatchewan, overtime work in meat-packing plants, with the wage-rate increases mentioned above, resulted in a rise of almost 4 cents in average hourly earnings in manufacturing. Upward revisions of earnings in chemical plants also contributed to the general gain in Alberta. Factors in the advance of 0.5 cents an hour recorded in manufacturing as a whole in British Columbia were the lay-off of lower-paid seasonal help in fruit and vegetable packing, overtime in fish canneries, and heightened employment and earnings in the iron and steel group.

Metropolitan Areas

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher at Mar. 1 than at Feb. 1 in all metropolitan areas listed in Table 3 with the exception of Hamilton, where no change was recorded, and Winnipeg, where the general average fell by 0.2 cents. The average work week was longer in six centres, unchanged in three, and shorter in the other four.

The greatest gains in average hourly earnings were in London, Brantford, St. Catharines and Kitchener. In London and St. Catharines, resumption of more normal operations following settlement of industrial disputes accounted for much of the increase. In Brantford, overtime in the iron and steel group resulted in higher earnings, and in Kitchener, overtime in the beverage and electrical apparatus industries and wage-rate increases in machinery manufacturing were contributing factors.

In the four major population centres, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver, the changes in the general averages in manufacturing were small. In Montreal, the effect of higher wage rates in oil refineries was partly offset by reduced employment and hours in transportation equipment, labour-management disputes in machinery manufacturing, and reduced overtime in electrical apparatus factories. The end of strikes in the electrical apparatus industry affected the situation in Toronto. In Winnipeg, changes in industrial distribution contributed to small declines in hours and earnings, employment increasing among women wage-earners in clothing factories. A factor acting in the opposite direction was a pay adjustment in food and beverage plants and oil refineries. Increased employment in the iron and steel group and wage-rate increases in oil refineries resulted in slightly higher earnings in Vancouver.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Mar. 1 1956
	Mar. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1956	Mar. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1956	Mar. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1956	Mar. 1 1955	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Mining	44.1	43.8	43.3	166.4	166.2	160.6	73.38	72.90	69.54	78,000
Metal mining.....	44.5	44.0	44.6	170.3	170.5	164.3	76.01	75.02	73.28	46,965
Gold (a).....	46.1	45.8	46.5	142.3	140.3	140.7	65.30	64.26	65.43	14,882
Other metal (b).....	43.8	43.1	43.6	184.7	185.6	178.4	80.90	79.99	77.78	32,083
Fuels	43.5	43.1	41.2	160.4	160.6	155.0	69.77	69.22	63.86	20,503
Coal.....	41.9	41.8	39.4	150.0	151.3	146.3	62.85	63.24	57.64	14,857
Oil and natural gas	47.5	46.2	46.2	184.6	181.8	175.9	87.69	83.90	81.27	5,646
Non-metal (c).....	43.3	44.1	42.0	157.7	157.0	154.6	68.28	69.24	64.93	10,532
Manufacturing.....	41.3	41.2	41.2	148.5	147.3	143.5	61.33	60.69	59.12	847,150
Food and beverages	41.4	40.9	40.9	130.1	130.0	126.6	53.86	53.17	51.37	77,034
Meat products	39.5	40.0	39.8	155.2	155.5	153.8	61.30	62.20	61.21	16,431
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.7	40.7	39.8	121.2	118.3	113.0	48.12	48.15	44.97	5,193
Grain mill products	41.4	41.2	40.2	141.1	141.9	137.3	58.42	58.46	55.19	4,896
Bread and other bakery products.....	43.5	43.0	43.3	113.9	113.4	108.8	49.55	48.76	47.11	8,401
Distilled and malt liquors	40.4	39.8	39.4	168.0	167.1	160.9	67.87	66.51	63.39	9,971
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.0	40.7	40.0	125.9	124.4	125.7	50.36	50.63	50.28	8,949
Rubber products.....	41.1	41.8	42.5	149.4	151.9	147.5	61.40	63.49	62.69	14,993
Leather products.....	41.6	41.3	40.6	103.6	103.8	100.0	43.10	42.87	40.90	23,021
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	41.4	40.9	40.1	99.7	99.8	96.1	41.28	40.82	38.54	15,603
Textile products (except clothing)	43.2	43.3	43.1	113.3	112.9	111.6	48.95	48.89	48.10	52,498
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	42.2	42.1	41.1	113.8	113.4	112.6	47.94	47.74	46.28	19,090
Woollen goods	43.8	43.8	43.7	106.2	106.4	104.3	46.52	46.60	45.58	9,314
Synthetic textiles and silk	45.2	45.6	45.0	118.7	118.3	116.7	53.65	53.94	53.68	11,534
Clothing (textile and fur).....	39.7	39.4	38.8	99.3	98.6	98.7	39.42	38.85	38.30	73,059
Men's clothing.....	39.2	39.0	38.3	98.3	97.5	97.7	38.53	38.03	37.42	25,792
Women's clothing.....	38.2	37.7	37.6	105.1	105.1	104.0	40.15	39.62	39.10	15,412
Knit goods	41.2	41.1	39.9	97.9	97.7	97.4	40.33	40.15	38.86	17,338
*Wood products	41.9	41.5	42.0	131.3	131.0	127.9	55.01	54.37	53.72	70,642
Saw and planing mills.....	40.8	40.3	41.1	141.1	141.1	137.0	57.57	56.86	56.31	43,530
Furniture.....	43.6	43.2	43.2	119.5	118.8	116.0	51.98	51.32	50.11	18,248
Other wood products (d).....	43.6	43.6	43.8	110.7	109.8	107.2	48.27	47.87	46.95	8,864
Paper products.....	42.3	42.2	42.3	171.6	171.2	163.6	72.59	72.25	69.20	69,946
Pulp and paper mills.....	42.6	42.5	42.6	183.5	183.5	174.6	78.17	77.99	74.38	52,057
Other paper products (e).....	41.3	41.1	41.4	135.9	134.5	129.7	56.13	55.28	53.70	17,889
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.0	39.6	39.8	178.4	177.4	170.3	71.36	70.25	67.78	28,299
*Iron and steel products	41.9	41.7	41.1	169.7	168.5	161.2	71.10	70.26	66.25	129,395
Agricultural implements.....	40.8	39.9	40.3	178.1	175.3	170.5	72.66	69.94	68.71	9,356
Fabricated and structural steel	42.2	41.9	41.3	168.7	165.9	167.5	71.19	69.51	69.18	7,040
Hardware and tools	42.1	41.9	41.5	155.0	152.5	146.7	65.26	63.90	60.88	8,892
Heating and cooking appliances	42.5	42.6	40.9	142.1	142.9	140.3	60.39	60.88	57.58	6,285
Iron castings	42.8	42.1	42.1	166.7	167.0	158.4	71.35	70.51	66.69	16,395
Machinery manufacturing (f)	43.0	43.0	41.7	161.9	160.9	155.0	69.62	69.19	64.64	23,913
Primary iron and steel	41.1	41.0	40.2	190.0	188.7	176.3	78.09	77.37	70.87	30,410
Sheet metal products.....	40.9	41.0	40.7	161.4	160.1	154.3	66.01	65.54	62.80	12,322
*Transportation equipment	40.4	40.3	41.1	169.7	167.1	166.1	68.66	67.34	68.27	124,512
Aircraft and parts.....	41.5	41.9	41.1	173.6	173.5	171.7	72.04	72.70	70.57	24,758
Motor vehicles.....	40.4	39.3	42.2	182.9	179.0	177.6	73.89	70.35	74.95	31,152
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	38.0	40.1	41.2	171.1	164.4	167.4	65.02	65.92	68.97	16,682
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.9	39.1	39.7	161.4	161.4	160.3	64.40	63.11	63.64	30,865
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	41.3	41.0	41.6	169.7	160.0	152.1	65.96	65.60	63.27	18,647
*Non-ferrous metal products	41.0	40.9	41.4	169.5	169.1	163.4	69.50	69.15	67.65	41,216
Aluminum products.....	40.8	40.4	40.8	147.8	145.5	146.9	60.50	58.78	59.94	4,684
Brass and copper products	42.5	42.5	41.6	157.9	157.7	153.5	67.11	67.02	63.86	7,635
Smelting and refining.....	40.6	40.6	41.6	184.8	184.7	176.8	75.03	74.99	73.55	23,474
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.9	41.5	40.4	164.1	163.2	149.6	63.03	63.58	60.44	52,469
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	41.1	40.5	40.1	169.3	167.4	164.4	69.58	67.80	65.92	12,940
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.1	43.3	43.2	150.2	149.8	146.5	64.74	64.86	63.29	25,975
Clay products.....	44.1	44.0	44.7	139.9	139.5	137.4	61.70	61.38	61.42	5,069
Glass and glass products	42.9	43.6	42.3	148.6	149.3	145.3	63.75	65.09	61.46	6,708
Products of petroleum and coal	40.6	40.2	40.4	203.4	196.2	189.8	82.58	78.87	76.68	8,029
Chemical products.....	41.2	40.8	41.3	155.5	155.0	148.4	64.07	63.24	61.29	30,842
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.8	41.6	41.2	128.1	127.5	123.5	53.55	53.04	50.88	3,836
Acids, alkalis and salts.....	41.7	41.7	42.2	177.0	176.7	170.4	73.81	73.68	71.91	5,624
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.3	40.9	41.6	121.1	120.5	117.7	50.01	49.28	48.96	16,271
*Durable goods	41.3	41.3	41.3	180.5	159.0	155.0	66.29	65.67	64.02	44,209
Non-durable goods	41.3	41.1	41.0	135.2	134.9	131.2	55.84	55.44	53.79	402,941
Construction	40.8	40.2	40.0	163.2	161.9	153.5	66.59	65.08	61.40	159,456
Buildings and structures (h)	40.8	40.3	39.6	174.3	172.3	163.5	71.11	69.44	64.75	102,056
Highways, bridges and streets.....	41.0	40.0	40.7	132.9	132.6	129.8	54.49	53.04	52.83	37,400
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	44.6	44.2	45.0	149.1	148.4	142.2	66.50	65.59	63.99	28,730
Service (j)	40.5	40.2	40.3	88.5	87.8	85.0	35.84	35.30	34.26	43,265
Hotels and restaurants	40.9	40.4	40.7	88.8	87.9	85.0	36.32	35.51	34.60	28,379
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	40.3	40.6	40.3	83.3	83.0	80.6	33.67	33.70	32.48	12,786

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes at the end of this report. *Durable manufactured goods industries. 1. Index numbers of average hourly earnings in the heavy electrical machinery and equipment industry are given in Table 9.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Mar. 1 1966
	Mar. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1966	Mar. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1956	Mar. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1956	Mar. 1 1955	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Newfoundland										
Mining.....	40.4	40.6	41.3	152.3	161.1	146.8	61.53	65.41	60.63	3,071
Manufacturing.....	43.2	41.1	42.3	134.9	137.6	134.8	58.28	56.55	57.02	7,260
Food and beverages.....	44.2	40.3	42.7	85.6	86.7	87.1	37.84	34.94	37.19	2,392
Canned and cured fish.....	43.1	38.0	41.6	78.6	79.7	82.2	33.88	30.29	34.20	1,814
Pulp and paper mills.....	43.7	42.0	42.4	187.9	189.4	180.0	82.11	79.55	76.32	2,934
Buildings and structures (h).....	46.1	44.5	46.5	133.8	133.7	131.7	61.68	59.50	61.24	2,475
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining.....	43.4	42.7	42.8	141.8	140.8	139.1	61.54	60.12	59.53	9,958
Manufacturing.....	41.3	41.3	41.4	131.9	132.8	125.2	54.47	54.85	51.83	21,294
Canned and cured fish.....	42.2	42.9	41.1	96.2	99.2	94.1	40.60	42.56	38.68	1,973
Wood products.....	44.6	42.9	44.9	80.3	79.7	73.2	35.81	34.19	32.87	1,625
Iron and steel products.....	39.6	40.0	39.5	166.5	167.7	155.3	65.93	67.08	61.34	5,113
Primary iron and steel.....	39.1	39.4	39.2	177.6	178.4	163.1	69.44	70.29	63.94	3,983
Transportation equipment.....	40.8	40.8	41.8	147.2	149.2	144.6	60.06	60.87	60.44	6,963
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	41.2	40.9	42.2	145.7	147.0	145.7	60.03	60.12	61.49	5,049
Buildings and structures (h).....	34.5	38.0	38.7	125.5	127.2	122.9	43.30	48.34	47.56	2,675
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	31.2	25.3	32.8	106.7	109.3	103.3	33.29	27.65	33.88	2,366
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing.....	42.3	42.3	42.5	133.0	133.1	126.7	56.26	56.30	53.85	14,062
Food and beverages.....	42.4	42.7	43.9	105.0	105.6	101.1	44.52	45.09	44.38	2,901
Saw and planing mills.....	48.0	45.7	46.2	87.6	87.6	82.9	42.06	40.03	38.30	1,861
Pulp and paper mills.....	40.7	41.4	41.6	185.2	185.3	174.0	75.38	76.71	72.38	3,579
Transportation equipment.....	40.8	41.0	40.8	158.5	159.3	149.2	64.67	65.31	60.87	2,267
Buildings and structures (h).....	43.7	42.3	40.0	123.7	123.2	129.0	54.06	52.11	51.60	3,019
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	41.0	41.5	40.3	105.2	105.2	109.6	43.13	43.66	44.17	2,089
Quebec										
Metal mining.....	49.0	47.1	49.2	151.6	150.4	144.1	74.28	70.84	70.90	10,981
Non-metal mining (c).....	43.3	44.0	41.6	168.2	168.4	165.9	72.83	74.10	69.01	6,473
Manufacturing.....	42.8	42.7	42.4	132.3	132.1	128.4	56.62	56.41	54.44	272,221
Tobacco.....	39.7	39.8	40.3	147.7	147.6	150.9	58.64	58.74	60.81	5,819
Leather products.....	40.8	40.8	40.1	95.6	95.5	92.4	39.00	38.96	37.05	11,505
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	40.7	40.6	40.0	96.5	96.4	93.2	39.28	39.14	37.28	9,051
Textile products (except clothing).....	44.6	44.5	44.5	106.4	106.1	105.4	47.45	47.21	46.90	29,074
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	43.3	43.0	42.0	111.8	111.5	110.7	48.41	47.95	46.49	12,322
Woollen goods.....	46.5	45.7	46.3	101.8	103.4	100.6	47.34	47.25	46.58	3,002
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	46.7	47.3	47.8	101.5	101.0	101.3	47.40	47.77	48.42	7,452
Clothing (textile and fur).....	39.7	39.4	39.1	96.7	96.0	96.2	38.39	37.82	37.61	43,809
Men's clothing.....	39.1	39.1	39.0	96.4	95.5	96.5	37.69	37.34	37.64	15,689
Women's clothing.....	37.5	37.1	37.1	104.7	104.9	102.4	39.26	38.92	37.99	10,580
Knit goods.....	42.3	42.4	41.1	94.9	94.2	94.0	40.14	39.94	38.63	7,895
Wood products.....	47.5	47.2	46.9	99.8	99.2	96.1	47.41	46.82	45.07	14,870
Saw and planing mills.....	48.9	48.7	48.1	95.3	94.7	92.4	46.60	46.12	44.44	6,340
Paper products.....	43.7	43.4	43.4	165.4	164.7	157.4	72.28	71.48	68.31	27,738
Pulp and paper mills.....	43.9	43.9	43.7	174.7	174.3	166.7	76.69	76.52	72.85	23,064
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	40.7	40.1	40.6	171.7	171.9	166.5	69.88	68.93	67.60	7,469
Iron and steel products.....	44.8	44.5	43.5	151.9	151.3	145.7	68.05	67.33	63.38	26,977
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	47.7	47.2	45.1	148.1	146.7	140.7	70.64	69.24	63.46	6,490
Transportation equipment.....	42.4	41.9	42.2	157.3	157.8	154.0	66.70	66.12	64.99	27,069
Aircraft and parts.....	43.8	44.3	42.6	163.3	164.0	158.3	71.53	72.65	67.44	8,625
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	39.8	38.6	40.0	161.4	162.2	163.1	64.24	62.51	66.24	11,728
Non-ferrous metal products.....	42.4	42.4	43.0	161.4	160.6	157.5	68.43	68.09	67.73	12,914
Smelting and refining.....	41.4	41.3	42.8	175.5	174.7	171.2	72.66	72.15	73.27	8,221
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	42.9	43.5	41.7	148.0	149.7	143.3	63.49	65.12	59.76	14,671
Chemical products.....	41.5	41.6	41.6	144.2	144.3	135.8	59.84	60.03	56.49	12,369
Buildings and structures (h).....	43.1	42.2	40.9	161.4	158.9	150.0	69.56	67.06	61.35	29,729
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	45.3	44.4	42.5	121.3	121.6	120.1	54.95	53.99	51.04	8,502
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	46.5	46.2	47.7	138.1	137.1	130.3	64.22	63.34	62.15	8,376
Service (j).....	42.7	42.9	42.9	79.7	78.9	77.2	34.03	33.85	33.12	9,490
Ontario										
Metal mining.....	43.1	43.0	43.2	174.3	173.2	168.3	75.12	74.48	72.71	23,791
Manufacturing.....	40.9	40.8	40.8	157.3	155.4	151.5	64.34	63.40	61.81	415,257
Food and beverages.....	41.2	40.9	40.8	132.7	132.8	127.5	54.67	54.32	52.02	32,343
Meat products.....	40.1	40.7	41.1	152.3	152.6	149.8	61.07	62.11	61.57	6,249
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	40.5	40.7	39.6	128.8	127.4	120.0	52.16	51.85	47.52	3,648
Bread and other bakery products.....	42.7	42.3	42.7	112.4	112.6	106.4	47.99	47.63	45.01	4,062
Rubber products.....	40.0	41.0	42.0	163.9	166.3	162.2	65.56	68.18	68.12	9,911
Leather products.....	42.6	41.9	41.2	113.1	113.4	109.1	48.18	47.51	44.95	10,202
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	42.4	41.3	40.3	104.4	104.9	100.7	44.27	43.32	40.58	5,731
Textile products (except clothing).....	41.6	41.8	41.4	123.7	123.7	120.5	51.46	51.71	49.89	20,988
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	40.1	40.4	39.4	117.8	117.8	117.2	47.24	47.69	46.18	6,298
Woollen goods.....	42.5	42.8	42.5	109.7	109.3	107.1	46.73	46.78	45.52	5,712
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	42.7	42.5	42.5	157.2	158.2	150.9	67.12	67.24	64.13	3,515
Clothing (textile and fur).....	39.5	39.1	38.3	107.5	107.2	106.4	42.46	41.92	40.75	21,469
Knit goods.....	40.0	40.0	38.9	102.9	103.3	102.5	41.16	41.32	39.87	8,130

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Mar. 1 1956
	Mar. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1956	Mar. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1956	Mar. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1956	Mar. 1 1955	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Ontario - concluded										
Wood products.....	43.1	42.9	42.8	119.9	119.4	115.9	51.68	51.22	49.61	20,405
Saw and planing mills.....	43.2	43.2	42.3	115.3	115.2	110.3	49.81	49.77	46.66	6,282
Furniture.....	43.3	43.2	43.1	124.0	123.2	120.4	53.69	53.22	51.89	9,926
Paper products.....	41.7	41.3	41.6	169.0	168.7	162.2	70.47	69.67	67.48	26,051
Pulp and paper mills.....	41.7	41.4	41.7	187.0	187.1	177.8	77.98	77.46	74.14	15,804
Other paper products (e).....	41.6	41.2	41.4	141.0	140.3	136.4	58.86	57.80	56.47	10,247
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	39.8	39.6	39.7	183.8	182.1	173.6	73.36	72.11	68.92	15,764
Iron and steel products.....	41.3	41.0	40.5	176.4	175.0	166.6	72.85	71.75	67.47	84,852
Agricultural implements.....	40.6	39.7	40.3	181.9	178.7	173.9	73.85	70.94	70.08	8,741
Iron castings.....	42.4	41.5	41.3	174.7	174.9	165.7	74.07	72.58	68.43	9,929
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	41.6	41.5	40.5	167.9	167.0	160.7	69.86	69.31	65.08	14,452
Primary iron and steel.....	41.1	40.9	39.9	197.4	195.4	182.3	81.13	79.92	72.74	21,821
Sheet metal products.....	40.7	40.8	40.5	159.2	158.6	151.3	64.79	64.71	61.28	7,305
Transportation equipment.....	39.9	39.7	41.2	178.5	174.9	174.1	71.22	69.44	71.73	70,297
Aircraft and parts.....	39.8	40.3	40.3	185.9	185.7	182.5	73.99	74.84	73.55	13,536
Motor vehicles.....	40.2	39.0	42.1	184.5	181.3	178.7	74.17	70.71	75.23	30,187
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	37.8	39.9	41.1	172.7	166.1	168.6	65.28	66.27	69.29	15,995
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	41.9	39.3	39.9	167.6	163.5	160.9	70.22	64.28	64.20	6,800
Non-ferrous metal products.....	40.3	40.2	40.1	170.4	169.9	164.1	68.67	68.30	65.80	21,610
Brass and copper products.....	41.3	41.2	41.4	162.6	162.1	158.9	67.15	66.79	65.78	4,289
Smelting and refining.....	39.7	39.9	39.7	191.4	191.1	180.3	75.99	76.25	71.58	9,540
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	40.2	40.6	39.9	157.4	155.4	152.4	63.27	63.09	60.81	36,701
Non-metallic mineral products (g).....	42.4	42.8	42.6	157.1	155.7	151.6	66.61	66.64	64.58	13,403
Chemical products.....	40.9	40.1	41.0	162.8	162.0	157.8	66.89	64.96	64.70	15,270
Buildings and structures (h).....	40.7	40.2	40.3	180.8	179.2	174.3	73.59	72.04	70.24	37,769
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	41.7	40.5	42.8	134.1	134.1	128.8	55.92	54.31	55.13	11,418
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	45.0	44.2	44.9	153.9	153.3	149.5	69.26	67.76	67.13	12,799
Service (j).....	40.2	40.0	40.1	86.1	85.7	83.1	34.61	34.28	33.32	15,636
Hotels and restaurants.....	40.8	40.4	40.6	84.4	83.9	81.5	34.44	33.90	33.09	9,936
Manitoba										
Manufacturing.....	40.6	40.7	40.2	139.0	139.1	136.1	56.43	56.61	54.71	28,453
Food and beverages.....	39.7	39.7	39.3	147.8	148.9	144.6	58.68	59.11	56.83	4,661
Meat products.....	38.2	38.7	38.4	167.9	168.1	165.6	64.14	65.05	63.59	2,118
Clothing (textile and fur).....	41.3	40.3	39.7	94.0	92.3	93.2	38.82	37.20	37.00	4,507
Iron and steel products.....	42.0	41.9	42.6	152.4	151.2	147.1	64.01	63.35	62.66	3,686
Transportation equipment.....	39.5	39.7	39.6	154.1	155.5	153.8	60.87	61.73	60.90	7,541
Buildings and structures (h).....	37.1	35.2	37.7	154.2	154.1	153.9	57.21	54.24	58.02	3,833
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	33.0	32.4	33.0	126.8	124.9	121.6	41.84	40.47	40.10	1,632
Service (j).....	39.0	38.1	38.1	90.0	89.8	88.0	35.10	34.21	33.53	3,716
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing.....	39.7	39.8	40.2	155.8	151.9	148.1	61.85	60.46	59.54	4,200
Meat products.....	38.0	39.1	38.0	166.4	162.3	161.5	63.23	63.46	61.37	607
Buildings and structures (h).....	34.9	34.6	36.4	153.5	157.7	157.6	53.57	54.56	57.37	1,803
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	42.5	40.3	38.4	132.3	132.4	129.4	56.23	53.36	49.69	1,138
Service (j).....	40.6	40.3	40.6	91.4	89.4	88.1	37.11	36.03	35.68	1,688
Alberta*										
Coal mining.....	37.4	38.9	29.8	184.0	185.2	179.0	68.82	72.04	53.34	2,893
Oil and natural gas production.....	48.0	47.1	46.9	187.3	183.6	177.9	89.90	86.48	83.44	4,787
Manufacturing.....	39.8	40.1	40.0	154.3	153.5	150.0	61.41	61.55	60.00	19,074
Food and beverages.....	39.1	38.6	39.2	150.3	151.7	146.9	58.77	58.56	57.58	5,305
Meat products.....	38.7	39.0	38.2	163.5	165.0	161.7	63.27	64.35	61.77	2,757
Transportation equipment.....	39.5	40.8	40.4	155.7	153.6	153.2	61.50	62.67	61.89	3,711
Buildings and structures (h).....	40.0	40.0	36.1	185.7	181.1	170.0	74.28	72.44	61.37	7,976
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	39.4	41.9	40.8	157.3	155.1	152.5	61.98	64.99	62.22	2,006
Service (j).....	40.5	40.0	39.7	94.3	93.6	92.0	38.19	37.44	36.52	4,223
British Columbia*										
Forestry (logging).....	33.2	29.5	35.1	216.1	212.7	211.8	71.75	62.75	74.34	7,254
Metal mining.....	41.9	42.1	41.4	192.5	191.2	184.6	80.66	80.50	76.42	5,019
Manufacturing.....	38.3	38.2	38.7	177.9	177.4	172.0	68.14	67.77	66.66	64,868
Food and beverages.....	38.0	36.9	37.0	159.1	155.2	152.4	60.46	57.27	56.89	5,641
Canned and cured fish.....	38.7	29.8	30.6	161.0	149.5	152.5	62.31	44.55	46.67	1,120
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	33.9	38.3	36.8	123.5	118.2	117.0	41.87	45.27	43.06	796
Wood products.....	37.5	37.1	38.4	172.3	172.0	167.3	64.61	63.81	64.24	27,554
Saw and planing mills.....	37.5	37.0	38.4	173.8	173.6	168.6	65.18	64.23	64.74	25,724
Pulp and paper mills.....	39.9	41.3	41.2	212.4	212.0	202.5	84.75	87.58	83.43	5,280
Iron and steel products.....	38.7	39.2	38.7	187.6	186.4	184.1	72.60	73.07	71.25	5,521
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	38.2	37.9	36.6	190.9	190.7	183.9	72.92	72.28	67.31	5,204
Non-ferrous metal products.....	40.7	40.3	42.5	186.7	186.8	182.0	75.99	75.28	77.35	5,088
Buildings and structures (h).....	37.6	37.5	36.7	223.1	219.5	199.2	83.89	82.31	73.11	12,658
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	38.2	38.3	37.8	162.3	160.9	159.1	62.00	61.62	60.14	6,190
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	41.8	40.2	40.7	169.0	169.0	164.6	70.64	67.94	66.99	2,953
Service (j).....	37.0	37.2	37.4	110.7	109.4	102.4	40.96	40.70	38.30	6,651

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report. *See footnotes (1) and (2) to Table 6, page 14.

Table 3. - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Metropolitan Areas

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Mar. 1, 1956 no.
	Mar. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1956	Mar. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1956	Mar. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1956	Mar. 1 1955	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Quebec City - Manufacturing	41.1	41.6	40.6	120.7	120.3	116.3	49.61	50.04	47.22	14,022
Leather products	37.3	38.0	37.7	87.8	87.7	87.4	32.75	33.33	32.95	1,965
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.0	41.1	37.0	79.5	77.8	76.2	31.80	31.98	28.19	1,960
Buildings and structures (h)	40.9	39.2	41.5	140.8	143.9	132.8	57.59	56.41	55.11	2,627
Montreal - Manufacturing	41.8	41.7	41.4	138.3	138.2	134.1	57.81	57.63	55.52	145,958
Food and beverages	43.0	42.6	42.0	129.1	128.2	123.2	55.51	54.61	51.74	14,800
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.5	39.7	40.2	154.9	155.1	156.7	61.19	61.57	62.99	4,144
Leather products	40.7	40.7	40.0	102.4	102.4	98.3	41.68	41.68	39.32	6,484
Textile products (except clothing)	42.5	42.3	42.5	110.3	109.4	108.7	46.88	46.28	46.20	6,128
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.6	38.3	38.4	106.2	105.5	104.9	40.99	40.41	40.28	27,887
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.6	40.0	40.4	180.8	181.0	175.7	73.40	72.40	70.98	6,113
Iron and steel products	43.8	43.8	42.7	161.2	159.8	154.8	70.61	69.99	66.10	18,184
Transportation equipment	42.0	41.5	41.7	160.8	161.4	158.2	67.54	66.98	65.97	22,903
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.3	43.2	41.3	154.8	155.1	149.4	65.48	67.44	61.70	12,224
Buildings and structures (h)	39.4	40.0	37.9	163.1	162.5	159.2	64.26	65.00	60.34	15,577
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.0	45.0	46.6	146.3	145.2	136.9	65.84	65.34	63.80	6,829
Service (j)	42.2	42.3	42.5	79.6	78.8	77.4	33.59	33.33	32.90	7,292
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	41.6	41.3	41.4	151.1	149.7	142.6	62.86	61.83	59.04	11,811
Pulp and paper mills	41.7	41.1	40.3	184.2	185.1	173.0	76.81	75.25	69.72	4,148
Buildings and structures (h)	38.7	38.5	38.9	158.4	155.7	153.2	61.30	59.94	59.59	2,163
St. Catharines - Manufacturing	39.6	40.9	40.6	179.8	177.3	171.5	71.20	72.52	69.63	22,325
Pulp and paper mills	41.1	41.4	40.9	185.1	185.4	175.5	76.08	76.76	71.78	2,728
Iron and steel products	42.2	41.2	40.3	190.4	188.5	177.2	80.35	77.66	71.41	6,726
Transportation equipment	34.7	39.2	41.4	185.7	180.7	178.7	64.44	70.83	73.98	5,599
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.6	40.5	40.4	155.2	155.0	151.7	63.01	62.78	61.29	128,778
Food and beverages	40.6	39.7	40.3	135.6	136.8	130.2	55.06	54.51	52.47	14,111
Rubber products	40.3	40.6	41.2	174.0	175.4	169.1	70.12	71.21	69.67	3,065
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.2	38.3	38.1	114.9	115.0	113.4	45.04	44.05	43.21	9,877
Paper products	41.6	41.3	41.2	142.7	141.3	139.0	59.36	58.36	57.27	6,290
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.3	39.3	39.0	197.4	195.7	187.1	77.58	76.91	72.97	10,172
Iron and steel products	41.2	41.2	40.9	171.7	170.7	165.8	70.74	70.33	67.81	21,042
Transportation equipment	40.4	40.6	40.5	180.5	180.1	178.0	72.92	73.12	72.09	16,244
Non-ferrous metal products	41.5	41.3	40.7	154.8	153.2	150.8	64.24	63.27	61.38	5,524
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.7	40.8	40.5	153.5	151.3	150.8	60.94	61.73	61.07	16,190
Chemical products	39.8	39.4	40.1	151.7	151.6	148.4	60.58	59.73	59.51	5,856
Buildings and structures (h)	39.2	39.3	38.5	189.8	188.0	186.7	74.40	73.88	71.88	12,405
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.0	43.1	43.7	159.9	159.8	154.0	70.36	68.87	67.30	7,138
Service (j)	39.9	39.6	39.6	91.3	91.0	87.6	36.45	36.04	34.69	8,062
Hamilton - Manufacturing	40.6	40.6	40.1	168.7	168.7	161.4	68.49	68.49	64.72	42,079
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.5	37.3	36.3	109.9	109.7	109.0	41.21	40.92	39.57	2,445
Iron and steel products	41.1	41.2	40.4	189.3	188.7	180.5	77.80	77.74	72.84	19,833
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.9	39.7	39.2	178.4	176.7	172.4	71.18	70.15	67.58	6,202
Buildings and structures (h)	40.4	37.9	41.3	165.7	160.4	154.0	64.94	60.79	63.60	2,079
Brantford - Manufacturing	40.9	39.9	40.7	152.2	148.6	144.1	62.25	59.29	58.65	8,661
Textile products (except clothing)	41.2	42.5	42.7	128.8	125.9	122.3	55.07	55.51	52.22	1,200
Iron and steel products	41.0	39.0	39.5	178.4	174.4	169.4	73.13	68.02	66.91	4,062
Kitchener-Waterloo - Manufacturing	41.8	41.8	41.6	138.4	135.9	135.6	57.85	56.81	56.41	12,655
Food and beverages	40.7	40.5	40.0	146.2	141.5	139.0	59.50	57.31	55.80	2,396
Rubber products	39.7	40.0	42.2	160.9	159.0	163.9	63.88	63.60	69.17	3,190
Wood products	45.8	44.2	43.6	128.0	125.9	123.8	56.06	55.65	53.98	1,870
London - Manufacturing	41.1	40.0	38.8	148.0	141.9	140.9	60.83	56.76	54.67	12,187
Food and beverages	40.6	40.8	39.4	132.5	131.1	132.4	53.80	53.49	52.17	2,492
Iron and steel products	40.9	40.3	40.4	162.4	159.9	157.2	66.42	64.44	63.51	2,179
Windsor - Manufacturing	40.3	40.3	41.4	178.7	177.3	174.4	72.02	71.45	72.20	27,709
Iron and steel products	40.9	40.3	40.9	179.5	178.0	174.6	73.42	71.73	71.41	4,503
Transportation equipment	40.2	40.2	41.7	182.4	181.0	178.6	73.32	72.76	74.48	15,421
Buildings and structures (h)	35.2	34.9	38.9	202.4	198.9	197.8	71.24	69.42	76.94	803
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.3	40.4	40.0	136.1	136.3	134.2	54.85	55.07	53.68	25,344
Food and beverages	39.8	39.6	39.4	148.8	150.0	145.6	59.22	59.40	57.37	4,323
Meat products	38.3	38.7	38.7	169.5	169.8	167.3	64.92	65.71	64.75	1,959
Clothing (textile and fur)	41.2	40.2	39.9	95.2	93.6	95.8	39.22	37.63	37.43	4,337
Transportation equipment	39.5	39.7	39.6	154.2	155.6	153.9	60.91	61.77	60.94	7,526
Buildings and structures (h)	37.1	37.5	37.2	155.4	155.1	153.8	57.65	58.16	57.21	3,336
Service (j)	39.0	38.2	38.1	90.8	90.6	88.5	35.41	34.61	33.64	3,483
Edmonton - Manufacturing	39.9	40.8	39.8	153.2	152.3	151.8	61.13	62.14	60.42	8,463
Food and beverages	38.8	39.0	39.2	153.6	154.4	150.1	59.60	60.22	58.94	2,543
Buildings and structures (h)	38.9	39.3	35.9	176.9	173.6	181.5	68.81	68.22	65.16	3,282
Vancouver - Manufacturing	38.1	37.9	37.8	173.5	173.1	167.8	66.10	65.60	63.43	25,695
Wood products	37.5	36.7	38.1	172.9	172.4	167.5	64.84	63.27	62.82	8,515
Iron and steel products	38.7	39.2	36.8	188.2	187.0	184.3	72.83	73.30	71.61	5,070
Transportation equipment	39.0	39.1	35.0	189.3	189.0	178.2	73.83	73.90	62.37	2,621
Buildings and structures (h)	34.6	35.2	36.2	209.6	209.0	206.3	72.52	73.57	75.40	5,246
Electric and motor transportation (i)	42.1	40.4	40.6	168.3	168.6	165.5	70.85	68.11	67.52	2,151
Service (j)	36.2	36.4	37.2	108.0	107.1	104.0	39.10	38.98	38.69	3,943

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 4.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada.

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average hours	Average hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	¢	No.	¢	¢	No.	¢	¢
1945 - Average	44.3	69.4	30.74	44.7	76.7	34.23	43.7	60.7	26.53
1946 - Average	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.6	63.8	27.13
1947 - Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.05
1948 - Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.52	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	106.5	45.26	42.0	90.6	38.05
1950 - Average	42.3	103.6	43.82	42.5	112.0	47.60	42.2	95.2	40.17
1951 - Average	41.8	116.8	48.82	42.0	125.8	52.84	41.7	107.2	44.70
1952 - Average	41.5	129.2	53.62	41.6	139.8	58.16	41.3	117.4	48.49
1953 - Average	41.3	135.8	56.09	41.6	147.1	61.19	40.9	122.9	50.27
1954 - Average	40.6	140.8	57.16	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.3	129.4	52.15
1955 - Average	41.0	144.5	59.25	41.2	155.7	64.15	40.8	132.7	54.14
1953 -*Jan. 1	38.3	134.0	51.32	38.5	144.5	55.63	38.2	121.8	46.53
Feb. 1	41.9	134.2	56.23	41.9	145.7	61.05	41.8	120.8	50.49
Mar. 1	42.1	134.4	56.58	42.4	146.3	62.03	41.7	120.7	50.33
Apr. 1	42.1	134.9	56.79	42.3	146.7	62.05	41.8	121.3	50.70
May 1	41.8	135.5	56.64	42.2	146.8	61.95	41.5	122.4	50.80
June 1	41.7	135.9	56.67	42.1	146.8	61.80	41.3	123.1	50.84
July 1	41.3	136.2	56.25	41.9	147.0	61.59	40.8	123.5	50.39
Aug. 1	41.0	136.0	55.76	41.4	147.1	60.90	40.6	123.4	50.10
Sept. 1	41.0	135.7	55.34	41.3	147.3	60.93	40.8	123.0	50.18
Oct. 1	41.5	136.6	56.69	41.9	148.5	62.22	41.1	123.7	50.84
Nov. 1	41.4	137.4	56.88	41.7	148.8	62.05	41.0	124.8	51.17
Dec. 1	41.2	138.4	57.02	41.7	149.5	62.34	40.7	126.1	51.32
1954 -*Jan. 1	38.5	140.4	54.05	39.1	150.1	58.69	37.8	129.1	48.80
Feb. 1	40.7	140.4	57.14	40.8	151.4	61.77	40.6	127.9	51.93
Mar. 1	41.1	140.6	57.79	41.3	151.6	62.61	40.8	128.2	52.31
Apr. 1	40.9	141.0	57.67	41.0	151.7	62.20	40.7	129.0	52.50
May 1	40.6	141.8	57.57	40.9	152.3	62.29	40.3	129.9	52.55
June 1	39.8	142.2	56.60	40.0	152.1	60.84	39.6	131.4	52.03
July 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.1	130.8	52.45
Aug. 1	40.7	140.9	57.35	40.9	151.5	61.96	40.4	129.9	52.48
Sept. 1	40.9	139.5	57.06	41.0	150.9	61.87	40.8	128.4	52.39
Oct. 1	41.3	139.7	57.70	41.5	151.5	62.87	41.0	128.1	52.52
Nov. 1	41.3	140.5	58.03	41.6	151.6	63.07	41.0	129.6	53.14
Dec. 1	41.2	141.2	58.17	41.5	152.5	63.29	41.0	130.0	53.30
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.8	56.12	39.6	153.0	60.59	39.0	132.3	51.60
Feb. 1	41.0	142.7	58.51	41.1	153.8	63.21	40.8	131.2	53.53
Mar. 1	41.2	143.5	59.12	41.3	155.0	64.02	41.0	131.2	53.79
Apr. 1	41.1	144.3	59.31	41.3	155.8	64.35	40.9	131.8	53.91
May 1	41.2	145.4	59.90	41.5	156.7	65.03	41.0	132.9	54.49
June 1	41.0	145.5	59.66	41.3	156.2	64.51	40.7	133.8	54.46
July 1	40.9	145.0	59.31	41.0	155.7	63.84	40.7	133.6	54.38
Aug. 1	40.8	145.1	59.20	40.9	155.6	63.64	40.7	133.8	54.46
Sept. 1	41.2	143.8	59.25	41.2	155.9	64.23	41.2	131.6	54.22
Oct. 1	41.5	144.8	60.09	41.9	156.7	65.66	41.2	132.5	54.59
Nov. 1	41.7	145.4	60.63	41.8	157.0	65.63	41.5	133.5	55.40
Dec. 1	41.6	146.1	60.78	41.7	157.4	65.64	41.4	134.2	55.56
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.0	147.5	57.53	39.1	157.6	61.62	39.0	136.5	53.24
Feb. 1	41.2	147.3	60.69	41.3	159.0	65.67	41.1	134.9	55.44
Mar. 1	41.3	148.5	61.33	41.3	160.6	66.29	41.3	135.2	55.84
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*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada.

Year and Month	Mining-All Branches			Coal Mining			Metal Mining			Non-Metal Mining		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	85.0	37.23	40.2	93.8	37.71	45.8	85.0	38.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	43.2	87.3	37.71	40.2	95.9	38.55	45.1	87.4	39.42	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.2	98.0	41.36	36.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	99.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.6	111.1	47.33	38.2	123.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.6	117.2	49.93	37.4	128.3	47.98	45.3	115.9	52.50	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	121.4	52.20	38.1	130.1	49.57	45.1	121.1	54.62	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	133.4	57.50	39.5	136.7	54.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	45.9	116.3	53.38
1952 - Average	42.7	147.1	62.81	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.80	42.9	134.0	57.49
1953 - Average	42.7	153.9	65.67	37.9	150.4	57.00	44.4	156.5	69.49	42.8	142.8	61.12
1954 - Average	42.6	157.3	67.01	38.3	148.4	56.94	44.1	161.4	71.18	42.7	146.6	62.60
1955 - Average	43.2	161.1	69.60	39.5	148.1	58.50	44.1	165.4	72.94	43.2	152.4	65.84
1953 -*Jan. 1	40.6	153.4	62.28	37.3	152.3	56.81	42.2	154.6	65.24	39.0	143.5	55.97
Feb. 1	43.0	153.3	65.92	39.0	153.3	59.79	44.6	153.7	68.55	42.4	144.7	61.35
Mar. 1	42.1	152.9	64.37	35.7	149.2	53.26	44.5	154.3	68.66	42.5	146.2	62.14
Apr. 1	41.8	152.6	63.79	33.7	147.3	49.64	44.8	154.2	69.08	42.1	145.5	61.26
May 1	42.4	153.7	65.17	37.0	149.3	55.24	44.5	156.5	69.55	42.9	143.3	61.48
June 1	43.1	153.1	65.99	37.3	149.3	55.69	45.3	155.9	70.62	43.1	141.6	61.03
July 1	42.9	153.0	65.64	37.6	149.9	56.36	44.6	155.6	69.40	43.8	141.5	61.98
Aug. 1	42.8	152.7	65.36	38.5	149.8	57.67	44.1	155.5	68.58	43.5	140.3	61.03
Sept. 1	43.0	153.4	65.96	38.1	149.2	56.46	44.4	156.9	69.66	43.6	141.4	61.65
Oct. 1	43.2	154.8	66.87	39.1	150.3	58.77	44.6	159.1	70.96	43.9	140.8	61.81
Nov. 1	43.0	155.9	67.04	39.9	151.8	60.57	44.0	160.2	70.49	43.6	141.9	61.87
Dec. 1	43.9	157.3	69.06	41.6	153.8	63.98	45.1	161.2	72.70	43.5	143.3	62.34
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.5	158.3	64.11	36.9	151.7	55.98	42.1	162.3	68.33	38.8	146.7	56.92
Feb. 1	42.6	158.3	67.44	37.7	152.6	57.53	44.6	160.9	71.76	41.6	148.8	61.90
Mar. 1	42.4	157.5	66.78	38.3	149.4	57.22	43.6	160.9	70.15	42.7	148.0	63.20
Apr. 1	41.6	157.3	65.44	34.4	147.1	50.60	44.0	160.7	70.71	42.0	148.2	62.24
May 1	42.1	158.0	66.52	37.8	147.5	55.76	43.7	162.2	70.88	41.9	146.9	61.55
June 1	42.7	157.0	67.04	38.1	146.5	55.82	44.4	161.7	71.79	42.7	145.1	61.96
July 1	42.8	156.1	66.81	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.1	160.8	70.91	42.9	144.8	62.12
Aug. 1	42.8	155.8	66.68	38.7	146.5	56.70	44.0	160.0	70.40	43.7	144.8	63.28
Sept. 1	42.6	155.8	66.37	38.0	146.1	55.52	44.1	160.4	70.74	44.0	144.6	63.62
Oct. 1	43.3	157.0	67.98	40.4	148.7	60.07	44.4	161.3	71.62	44.0	146.0	64.24
Nov. 1	43.8	158.4	69.38	40.1	148.4	59.51	45.0	162.8	73.26	44.5	147.9	65.82
Dec. 1	43.8	158.6	69.47	40.3	149.7	60.33	44.9	162.7	73.05	44.1	147.9	65.22
1955 -*Jan. 1	41.3	160.6	66.33	38.8	149.3	57.93	42.1	164.4	69.21	40.9	152.8	62.50
Feb. 1	43.5	160.3	69.73	39.2	147.9	57.98	44.8	163.6	73.29	42.5	153.6	65.28
Mar. 1	43.3	160.6	69.54	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.6	164.3	73.28	42.0	154.6	64.93
Apr. 1	42.3	160.4	67.85	37.8	147.4	55.72	43.4	163.6	71.00	42.3	154.1	65.18
May 1	42.3	160.3	67.81	37.7	146.7	55.31	43.7	165.3	72.24	43.4	151.3	65.66
June 1	42.7	160.0	68.32	39.6	147.6	58.45	43.7	164.5	71.89	43.4	151.1	65.58
July 1	43.4	159.9	69.40	39.6	147.0	58.21	44.4	164.6	73.08	43.3	149.7	64.82
Aug. 1	43.5	160.5	69.82	38.3	147.6	56.53	44.4	164.5	73.04	44.5	151.5	67.42
Sept. 1	43.2	160.6	69.34	39.2	147.5	57.82	44.1	164.9	72.72	43.5	150.4	65.42
Oct. 1	43.6	161.9	70.59	40.3	148.5	59.85	44.4	166.6	73.97	44.5	152.0	67.64
Nov. 1	44.5	163.4	72.71	42.1	150.4	63.32	45.0	168.2	75.69	44.5	152.9	68.04
Dec. 1	44.2	165.2	73.02	42.2	150.9	63.68	44.8	170.4	76.54	43.9	154.7	67.91
1956 -*Jan. 1	42.0	165.1	69.34	40.7	151.5	61.66	42.2	169.4	71.49	41.9	156.7	65.66
Feb. 1	43.8	166.2	72.80	41.8	151.3	63.24	44.0	170.5	75.02	44.1	157.0	69.24
Mar. 1	44.1	166.4	73.38	41.9	150.0	62.85	44.5	170.8	76.01	43.3	157.7	68.28
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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Buildings and Structures			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1952 - Average	45.4	128.3	58.25	40.9	142.8	58.41	41.9	105.0	44.00
1953 - Average	45.0	135.1	60.80	40.7	156.8	63.82	41.4	112.8	46.70
1954 - Average	45.1	140.2	63.23	39.8	160.6	63.92	41.1	120.5	49.53
1955 - Average	44.9	144.4	64.84	39.5	162.5	64.19	40.9	126.1	51.57
1953 --Jan. 1	44.2	133.5	59.01	33.0	150.0	49.50	37.8	109.9	41.54
Feb. 1	45.6	132.5	60.42	40.6	153.9	62.48	42.5	111.6	47.21
Mar. 1	45.4	133.0	60.38	41.2	155.9	64.23	43.0	113.1	48.63
Apr. 1	45.2	132.8	60.03	40.4	156.8	63.35	41.8	114.5	47.86
May 1	45.1	134.5	60.66	40.8	157.0	64.06	39.0	111.5	43.49
June 1	45.2	135.5	61.25	41.7	156.1	65.09	41.1	111.9	45.99
July 1	45.4	135.8	61.65	41.5	155.7	64.62	41.9	111.6	46.76
Aug. 1	43.6	136.5	59.51	41.9	156.0	65.56	42.3	112.1	47.42
Sept. 1	44.3	137.0	60.69	42.2	157.5	66.47	42.9	111.9	48.01
Oct. 1	45.5	137.3	62.47	42.6	160.7	68.46	42.2	114.7	48.40
Nov. 1	45.4	136.2	61.83	41.4	160.7	66.53	41.9	116.0	48.60
Dec. 1	45.0	136.2	61.29	40.8	161.3	65.81	40.6	115.3	46.81
1954 --Jan. 1	44.4	138.0	61.27	33.7	163.3	55.03	37.2	116.1	43.19
Feb. 1	46.0	139.0	63.94	38.5	165.1	63.56	41.3	120.1	49.60
Mar. 1	45.7	139.3	63.89	40.1	166.0	66.57	43.6	118.1	51.49
Apr. 1	45.4	139.0	63.11	39.9	164.0	65.44	41.6	121.8	50.67
May 1	45.2	139.3	62.96	39.6	163.3	64.67	39.3	119.8	47.08
June 1	44.9	139.0	62.41	38.1	161.5	61.53	39.9	120.1	47.92
July 1	45.0	140.7	63.32	40.8	159.3	64.99	41.4	121.8	50.43
Aug. 1	44.5	142.3	63.32	42.0	156.9	65.90	42.1	121.4	51.11
Sept. 1	44.7	141.2	63.12	41.5	155.5	64.53	42.4	121.2	51.39
Oct. 1	45.4	141.7	64.33	41.6	156.1	64.94	42.1	121.2	51.03
Nov. 1	45.0	141.3	63.59	41.6	157.1	65.35	41.7	122.4	51.04
Dec. 1	44.8	141.1	63.21	40.5	159.5	64.60	40.7	122.3	49.78
1955 --Jan. 1	44.9	142.4	63.94	34.3	162.0	55.57	36.9	123.3	45.50
Feb. 1	45.0	141.5	63.68	39.3	163.4	64.22	40.6	128.3	52.09
Mar. 1	45.0	142.2	63.99	39.6	163.5	64.75	40.7	129.8	52.85
Apr. 1	45.0	142.7	64.22	38.8	162.5	63.05	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	44.7	144.1	64.41	39.0	161.6	63.02	38.3	127.3	48.76
June 1	44.8	144.2	64.60	39.1	159.4	62.33	40.3	124.4	50.13
July 1	45.1	145.3	65.53	39.8	159.5	63.48	42.2	124.4	52.50
Aug. 1	44.9	145.2	65.19	41.0	160.9	65.97	42.5	124.0	52.70
Sept. 1	44.7	146.2	65.35	41.2	162.8	67.07	43.1	124.5	53.66
Oct. 1	45.1	146.7	66.16	40.9	162.9	66.63	42.5	125.3	53.25
Nov. 1	44.7	145.9	65.22	40.9	164.8	67.40	42.6	125.6	53.51
Dec. 1	44.7	146.9	65.66	40.1	167.2	67.05	40.1	126.7	50.81
1956 --Jan. 1	44.2	149.0	65.86	33.8	170.1	57.49	38.7	129.1	49.96
Feb. 1	44.2	148.4	65.59	40.3	172.3	69.44	40.0	132.6	53.04
Mar. 1	44.6	149.1	66.50	40.8	174.3	71.11	41.0	132.9	54.49
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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 - Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.8	25.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.8	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1952 - Average	42.6	73.6	31.35	43.7	72.8	31.81	40.9	71.7	29.33
1953 - Average	42.0	78.2	32.84	42.7	77.8	33.22	41.3	75.1	31.02
1954 - Average	40.9	83.0	33.95	41.5	82.7	34.32	40.7	79.3	32.28
1955 - Average	40.4	85.6	34.58	40.8	85.2	34.76	40.5	81.8	33.13
1953 -*Jan. 1	41.4	76.3	31.59	42.7	75.9	32.41	39.0	73.2	28.55
Feb. 1	42.4	76.5	32.44	43.4	76.1	33.03	41.3	73.9	30.52
Mar. 1	42.5	77.3	32.85	43.6	76.9	33.53	41.1	74.3	30.54
Apr. 1	42.4	77.2	32.73	43.0	76.5	32.90	42.0	75.1	31.54
May 1	42.2	78.1	32.96	42.9	77.7	33.33	41.8	75.0	31.35
June 1	42.3	78.6	33.25	42.6	78.4	33.40	42.5	75.2	31.96
July 1	42.2	77.7	32.79	42.9	77.1	33.08	41.3	75.4	31.14
Aug. 1	42.0	77.0	32.34	42.8	76.1	32.57	41.3	74.8	30.89
Sept. 1	41.8	77.3	32.51	42.4	76.7	32.52	41.2	74.7	30.76
Oct. 1	41.5	79.7	33.08	42.0	79.7	33.47	41.2	75.9	31.27
Nov. 1	41.3	81.1	33.49	41.6	81.2	33.78	41.5	76.9	31.91
Dec. 1	41.6	81.4	33.85	42.2	81.6	34.44	41.2	76.9	31.68
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.6	82.0	33.29	41.5	82.2	34.11	39.6	77.2	30.57
Feb. 1	40.8	82.1	33.50	41.5	82.6	34.28	40.2	77.0	30.95
Mar. 1	41.0	83.2	34.11	41.6	83.6	34.78	40.9	78.1	31.94
Apr. 1	41.0	82.4	33.78	41.4	82.3	34.07	41.3	78.5	32.42
May 1	41.2	83.4	34.36	41.4	83.2	34.44	41.7	79.7	33.23
June 1	40.6	83.1	33.74	41.0	82.3	33.74	40.5	80.1	32.44
July 1	41.2	81.9	33.74	41.8	80.5	33.65	41.0	80.6	33.05
Aug. 1	41.2	81.2	33.45	42.2	79.9	33.72	40.0	79.1	31.64
Sept. 1	40.9	81.7	33.42	41.6	80.4	33.45	40.2	80.0	32.15
Oct. 1	40.8	84.7	34.56	41.1	84.8	34.85	40.8	80.2	32.72
Nov. 1	40.7	84.9	34.55	41.0	85.1	34.89	40.9	80.5	32.92
Dec. 1	41.0	84.8	34.77	41.4	84.9	35.15	41.0	80.4	32.96
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	85.0	33.92	40.8	85.0	34.68	38.8	80.2	31.12
Feb. 1	40.2	85.2	34.25	40.6	84.9	34.47	40.1	81.4	32.64
Mar. 1	40.3	85.0	34.26	40.7	85.0	34.60	40.3	80.6	32.48
Apr. 1	40.5	84.9	34.38	40.8	84.6	34.52	40.7	81.4	33.13
May 1	40.6	85.9	34.88	40.6	85.7	34.79	41.6	82.0	34.11
June 1	40.4	86.0	34.74	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.6	82.2	33.37
July 1	40.6	85.0	34.51	41.1	84.0	34.52	40.4	82.5	33.33
Aug. 1	40.3	84.7	34.13	40.6	83.9	34.06	40.2	81.6	32.80
Sept. 1	40.6	84.2	34.19	41.1	83.1	34.15	40.2	81.8	32.88
Oct. 1	40.5	86.1	34.87	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.7	82.5	33.58
Nov. 1	40.4	87.3	35.27	40.5	87.5	35.44	41.2	82.8	34.11
Dec. 1	40.8	87.3	35.62	41.1	87.6	36.00	40.9	82.3	33.66
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.8	88.1	35.06	40.3	88.3	35.58	39.6	82.9	32.83
Feb. 1	40.2	87.8	35.30	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.6	83.0	33.70
Mar. 1	40.5	88.5	35.84	40.9	88.8	36.32	40.3	83.3	33.57
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces.

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	46.0	71.0	32.66	45.6	62.5	28.50
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	68.7	29.82	45.3	64.3	29.13
1947 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	75.1	32.89	45.1	73.1	32.97
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.83
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.25
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.9	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.58
1951 - Average	44.0	112.8	49.63	42.2	100.9	42.58	43.8	103.8	45.46
1952 - Average	43.2	124.7	53.87	41.5	114.5	47.52	43.0	112.7	48.46
1953 - Average	41.6	132.8	55.24	41.2	120.5	49.65	42.1	119.0	50.10
1954 - Average	42.3	137.4	58.12	40.8	123.2	50.27	41.6	124.7	51.88
1955 - Average	41.5	136.8	56.77	40.9	126.4	51.70	41.9	128.3	53.76
1953 -*Jan. 1	41.0	134.2	55.02	38.5	120.0	46.20	39.2	118.6	46.49
Feb. 1	40.6	131.7	53.47	41.2	118.3	48.74	42.7	118.3	50.51
Mar. 1	41.0	132.9	54.49	41.3	119.9	49.52	42.7	118.6	50.64
Apr. 1	42.2	130.2	54.94	41.7	121.1	50.50	42.3	119.4	50.51
May 1	42.2	133.2	56.21	42.0	121.4	50.99	42.5	120.6	51.26
June 1	41.5	137.3	56.98	41.0	120.7	49.49	42.1	118.2	49.76
July 1	43.2	131.6	56.85	41.4	121.1	50.14	42.2	117.2	49.46
Aug. 1	40.9	129.6	53.01	41.2	119.8	49.36	42.8	116.3	49.78
Sept. 1	41.7	129.7	54.08	42.1	119.5	50.31	42.5	117.3	49.85
Oct. 1	41.9	136.1	57.03	41.3	122.4	50.55	42.8	120.1	51.40
Nov. 1	42.3	135.1	57.15	41.2	120.2	49.52	41.4	121.5	50.30
Dec. 1	41.2	132.5	54.59	41.3	121.6	50.22	41.9	122.4	51.29
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.1	144.4	57.90	38.9	125.6	48.86	38.5	125.9	48.47
Feb. 1	44.0	140.5	61.82	40.0	126.9	50.76	41.3	126.5	52.24
Mar. 1	43.6	136.1	59.34	40.9	125.6	51.37	42.5	125.0	53.13
Apr. 1	41.2	141.0	58.09	40.5	125.8	50.95	41.5	125.8	52.21
May 1	41.9	134.6	56.40	41.6	125.4	52.17	41.1	126.9	52.16
June 1	40.9	138.4	56.61	40.3	123.2	49.65	40.8	125.2	51.08
July 1	42.8	131.5	56.28	41.0	123.3	50.55	42.9	122.4	52.51
Aug. 1	42.1	133.3	56.12	41.4	120.5	49.89	42.6	122.3	52.10
Sept. 1	42.4	134.2	56.90	41.0	119.5	49.00	42.0	122.1	51.28
Oct. 1	42.3	134.1	56.72	41.5	120.6	50.05	42.2	122.5	51.70
Nov. 1	41.8	139.2	58.19	40.8	121.1	49.41	42.3	125.1	52.92
Dec. 1	44.8	140.9	63.12	42.0	120.9	50.78	41.6	126.4	52.58
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.9	56.16	38.0	125.2	47.58	40.1	128.4	51.49
Feb. 1	40.1	139.0	55.74	40.7	123.4	50.22	42.4	126.2	53.51
Mar. 1	42.3	134.8	57.02	41.4	125.2	51.83	42.5	126.7	53.85
Apr. 1	42.9	136.4	58.52	41.5	126.4	52.46	41.9	126.7	53.09
May 1	44.3	138.0	61.13	41.8	126.4	52.84	41.8	129.3	54.05
June 1	41.0	135.6	55.60	40.9	128.0	52.35	41.7	127.9	53.33
July 1	43.6	132.9	57.94	41.5	126.6	52.54	42.4	127.1	53.89
Aug. 1	42.7	133.1	56.83	42.1	124.7	52.50	42.1	127.9	53.85
Sept. 1	41.4	130.6	54.07	40.9	126.3	51.66	41.8	129.1	53.96
Oct. 1	40.3	134.7	54.28	40.7	127.6	51.93	42.2	129.3	54.56
Nov. 1	40.4	138.6	55.99	41.0	127.9	52.44	42.3	129.9	54.95
Dec. 1	39.4	144.7	57.01	40.8	129.1	52.67	41.9	130.6	54.72
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.1	150.0	57.15	37.9	133.0	50.41	40.9	135.1	55.26
Feb. 1	41.1	137.6	56.55	41.3	132.8	54.85	42.3	133.1	56.30
Mar. 1	43.2	134.9	58.28	41.3	131.9	54.47	42.3	133.0	56.28
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	46.0	64.1	29.49	43.5	71.3	31.02	43.2	68.1	29.42
1946 - Average	44.6	64.4	28.72	41.6	72.2	30.04	42.3	70.9	29.99
1947 - Average	44.2	72.7	32.13	41.8	84.2	35.20	42.0	79.2	33.26
1948 - Average	43.7	82.8	36.18	41.5	95.8	39.76	42.3	88.7	37.52
1949 - Average	43.7	89.5	39.11	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.2	95.5	40.30
1950 - Average	44.0	92.9	40.88	41.9	109.4	45.84	41.8	99.4	41.55
1951 - Average	43.5	104.5	45.46	41.3	123.7	51.09	41.4	112.5	46.58
1952 - Average	43.0	115.5	49.67	40.9	137.0	56.03	40.8	122.9	50.14
1953 - Average	42.7	121.9	52.05	40.9	143.4	58.65	40.3	131.4	52.95
1954 - Average	41.7	127.4	53.13	40.3	148.0	59.64	40.2	135.1	54.31
1955 - Average	42.2	130.0	54.86	40.8	152.1	62.06	40.2	137.4	55.23
1953 --*Jan. 1	40.0	120.6	48.24	37.6	141.1	53.05	38.3	131.1	50.21
Feb. 1	43.6	119.9	52.28	41.4	142.1	58.83	40.6	129.2	52.46
Mar. 1	43.6	120.1	52.36	41.7	142.5	59.42	41.0	129.2	52.97
Apr. 1	43.6	120.6	52.58	41.7	143.0	59.63	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	43.3	121.1	52.44	41.4	143.5	59.41	40.9	131.1	53.62
June 1	43.0	121.2	52.12	41.5	143.9	59.72	40.4	131.2	53.00
July 1	42.2	122.4	51.65	41.3	143.8	59.39	40.6	131.5	53.39
Aug. 1	42.3	121.9	51.56	40.6	144.2	58.55	40.0	131.7	52.68
Sept. 1	42.6	122.4	52.14	40.4	143.2	57.85	40.3	131.7	53.08
Oct. 1	43.0	123.2	52.98	41.1	143.6	59.02	40.6	132.9	53.96
Nov. 1	42.8	124.1	53.11	41.0	144.5	59.25	40.1	132.9	53.29
Dec. 1	42.6	125.5	53.46	40.8	145.4	59.32	40.1	134.4	53.89
1954 --*Jan. 1	39.2	127.0	49.78	38.4	147.2	56.52	38.0	136.1	51.72
Feb. 1	42.1	126.6	53.30	40.3	147.9	59.60	40.5	134.8	54.59
Mar. 1	42.5	126.7	53.85	40.5	148.2	60.02	40.7	134.6	54.78
Apr. 1	42.3	126.9	53.68	40.3	148.9	60.01	40.5	134.0	54.27
May 1	41.7	127.9	53.33	40.2	149.6	60.14	39.8	135.2	53.81
June 1	40.4	129.3	52.24	39.6	149.3	59.12	39.9	135.9	54.22
July 1	41.0	129.1	52.93	40.4	148.3	59.91	40.2	134.8	54.19
Aug. 1	41.7	127.7	53.25	40.3	148.5	59.35	40.3	135.4	54.57
Sept. 1	42.2	126.5	53.38	40.4	146.6	59.23	40.4	134.8	54.46
Oct. 1	42.3	127.1	53.76	41.0	146.1	59.90	40.5	135.1	54.72
Nov. 1	42.3	126.6	53.55	41.0	147.5	60.48	41.1	134.6	55.32
Dec. 1	42.3	127.4	53.89	40.8	148.1	60.42	40.4	135.9	54.90
1955 --*Jan. 1	39.9	128.8	51.39	39.5	149.6	59.09	38.6	136.1	52.53
Feb. 1	42.1	128.1	53.93	40.6	150.4	61.06	40.0	136.3	54.52
Mar. 1	42.4	128.4	54.44	40.8	151.5	61.81	40.2	136.1	54.71
Apr. 1	42.0	129.1	54.22	41.0	152.5	62.53	40.2	137.1	55.11
May 1	42.1	129.8	54.65	41.1	153.6	63.13	40.1	137.4	55.10
June 1	41.9	130.3	54.60	40.9	153.7	62.86	39.9	138.1	55.10
July 1	41.6	131.0	54.50	40.7	152.2	61.95	40.4	137.7	55.63
Aug. 1	42.1	130.3	54.86	40.2	152.9	61.47	40.3	138.3	55.73
Sept. 1	42.7	130.4	55.68	40.9	150.6	61.60	40.2	137.4	55.23
Oct. 1	42.9	130.8	56.11	41.5	151.7	62.96	40.4	138.4	55.91
Nov. 1	43.2	131.3	56.72	41.3	152.6	63.02	40.9	138.4	56.61
Dec. 1	43.0	131.6	56.59	41.3	153.6	63.44	40.9	138.0	56.44
1956 --*Jan. 1	40.2	132.3	53.18	38.7	154.8	59.91	38.4	140.8	54.07
Feb. 1	42.7	132.1	56.41	40.8	155.4	63.40	40.7	139.1	56.61
Mar. 1	42.8	132.3	56.62	40.9	157.3	64.34	40.6	139.0	56.43
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta ^{1/}			British Columbia ^{2/}		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.93	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 - Average	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 - Average	41.8	80.5	33.65	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 - Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 - Average	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.76
1950 - Average	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 - Average	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.18
1952 - Average	41.2	129.6	53.40	40.6	130.0	52.65	38.0	157.7	59.93
1953 - Average	40.7	136.5	55.56	40.2	139.7	56.16	38.0	164.0	62.32
1954 - Average	40.4	144.7	58.46	40.0	146.0	58.40	38.0	169.0	64.22
1955 - Average	40.4	150.4	60.76	40.1	150.8	60.47	38.3	173.1	66.30
1953 -*Jan. 1	39.9	134.1	53.51	38.4	137.7	52.98	34.9	164.0	57.24
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	39.8	136.6	54.37	38.4	164.6	63.21
Mar. 1	40.8	132.4	54.02	40.5	137.8	55.81	38.3	163.6	62.66
Apr. 1	41.3	135.0	55.78	40.4	137.5	55.55	38.1	163.9	62.45
May 1	40.8	134.3	54.79	40.5	139.6	56.54	38.5	164.6	63.37
June 1	40.9	135.3	55.34	40.5	140.7	56.98	39.5	164.7	63.41
July 1	40.9	135.8	55.54	40.2	139.8	56.20	37.7	162.4	61.22
Aug. 1	40.3	136.8	55.13	40.3	140.1	56.46	38.3	161.3	61.79
Sept. 1	40.3	137.8	55.53	40.3	139.6	56.26	38.3	162.4	62.20
Oct. 1	40.7	141.5	57.59	39.4	141.4	55.71	38.3	164.0	62.81
Nov. 1	40.5	141.3	57.23	40.9	142.4	58.24	38.4	165.5	63.55
Dec. 1	41.1	140.9	57.91	41.1	142.9	58.73	38.1	167.3	63.74
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.0	141.7	56.68	38.4	143.8	55.22	36.0	168.7	60.73
Feb. 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	39.4	143.9	56.70	36.5	169.1	61.72
Mar. 1	40.9	143.2	58.57	40.2	145.6	58.53	38.1	169.6	64.62
Apr. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	39.8	145.6	57.95	38.4	168.8	64.82
May 1	39.7	145.4	57.72	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.5	169.3	65.18
June 1	40.3	145.7	58.72	39.8	146.6	58.35	37.6	169.9	63.88
July 1	40.8	144.9	59.12	40.1	145.9	58.51	38.1	169.7	64.66
Aug. 1	40.5	145.1	58.77	39.9	144.5	57.66	38.2	167.8	64.10
Sept. 1	40.2	145.7	58.57	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.3	166.0	63.58
Oct. 1	39.6	146.5	58.01	40.3	146.8	59.16	38.5	167.7	64.56
Nov. 1	40.8	147.2	60.06	41.3	147.4	60.88	38.8	169.7	65.84
Dec. 1	40.6	145.6	59.11	41.1	148.6	61.07	38.7	171.1	66.22
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.2	148.3	58.13	39.0	148.9	58.07	36.8	171.7	63.19
Feb. 1	40.0	148.0	59.20	40.6	150.3	61.02	38.8	171.0	66.35
Mar. 1	40.2	148.1	59.54	40.0	150.0	60.00	38.7	172.0	66.56
Apr. 1	39.8	148.1	58.94	40.3	149.9	60.41	38.2	171.6	65.55
May 1	40.8	150.6	61.14	39.9	152.0	60.65	38.4	172.7	66.32
June 1	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.2	152.7	61.39	38.2	172.6	65.93
July 1	41.3	150.5	62.16	40.7	152.5	62.07	38.4	172.5	66.24
Aug. 1	41.5	151.5	62.87	39.8	150.3	59.82	38.5	173.6	66.84
Sept. 1	39.9	152.0	60.65	40.3	148.6	59.89	38.2	172.5	65.90
Oct. 1	39.5	153.0	60.44	39.0	150.7	58.77	38.3	174.7	66.91
Nov. 1	40.9	153.0	62.58	41.1	151.8	62.39	38.5	175.8	67.68
Dec. 1	40.7	150.3	61.17	40.2	152.0	61.10	38.2	176.7	67.50
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.8	151.5	60.80	38.4	153.4	58.91	36.8	176.4	65.65
Feb. 1	39.8	151.9	60.46	40.1	153.5	61.55	38.2	177.4	67.77
Mar. 1	39.7	155.8	61.85	39.8	154.3	61.41	38.3	177.9	68.14
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*See footnote on page 8. 1/Includes Northwest Territories. 2/Includes Yukon Territory.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas.

Year and Month	Montreal			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	¢	No.	¢	¢	No.	¢	¢
1945 - Average	44.5	69.5	30.83	41.8	72.5	30.31	43.6	73.4	32.00
1946 - Average	42.7	69.1	29.51	40.5	72.6	29.40	41.5	73.7	30.59
1947 - Average	42.0	77.1	32.38	40.4	83.9	33.90	41.8	87.1	36.41
1948 - Average	42.0	87.1	36.58	40.3	95.5	38.49	41.5	101.4	42.08
1949 - Average	42.2	94.5	39.88	40.7	102.1	41.55	41.9	111.5	46.72
1950 - Average	42.3	97.9	41.41	40.9	107.8	44.09	40.7	121.1	49.29
1951 - Average	42.0	109.2	45.86	40.6	122.3	49.65	40.2	136.2	54.75
1952 - Average	41.9	120.9	50.66	40.5	135.7	54.96	39.7	150.0	59.55
1953 - Average	41.7	128.3	53.50	40.7	143.4	58.36	39.7	155.9	61.89
1954 - Average	40.6	133.2	54.08	40.2	149.2	59.98	39.4	159.3	62.76
1955 - Average	41.1	135.6	55.73	40.4	151.9	61.37	40.3	163.1	65.73
1953 -*Jan. 1	38.7	126.7	49.03	37.6	139.8	52.56	36.9	155.9	57.53
Feb. 1	42.3	126.4	53.47	41.0	141.8	58.14	40.1	156.1	62.60
Mar. 1	42.6	126.9	54.06	41.2	142.3	58.63	40.5	155.0	62.78
Apr. 1	42.6	127.4	54.27	41.1	142.7	58.65	40.8	155.8	63.57
May 1	42.3	127.8	54.06	41.0	143.2	58.71	40.4	155.3	62.74
June 1	42.0	127.8	53.68	41.0	143.7	58.92	40.2	155.9	62.67
July 1	41.3	128.7	53.15	40.9	144.1	58.94	39.9	155.8	62.16
Aug. 1	41.1	128.6	52.85	40.4	144.4	58.34	39.5	156.2	61.70
Sept. 1	41.5	129.0	53.54	40.5	144.4	58.48	38.7	156.2	60.06
Oct. 1	42.2	129.1	54.48	41.1	144.8	59.51	39.7	155.3	61.65
Nov. 1	42.0	130.0	54.60	41.1	144.7	59.47	40.0	156.7	62.68
Dec. 1	41.8	131.5	54.97	41.0	145.3	59.57	39.9	158.1	63.08
1954 -*Jan. 1	37.9	132.5	50.22	38.6	146.1	56.39	37.2	159.0	59.15
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.0	147.5	59.00	39.4	159.9	63.00
Mar. 1	41.7	132.9	55.42	40.5	148.4	60.10	39.1	159.5	62.36
Apr. 1	41.5	132.8	55.11	40.3	148.9	60.01	39.6	160.7	63.64
May 1	40.7	134.0	54.54	40.1	149.9	60.11	39.7	160.8	63.84
June 1	39.5	135.1	53.36	39.5	150.2	59.33	39.1	161.1	62.99
July 1	39.8	135.0	53.73	40.3	150.3	60.57	39.8	159.0	63.28
Aug. 1	40.3	133.9	53.96	40.3	150.9	60.81	39.5	158.5	62.61
Sept. 1	40.9	132.1	54.03	40.5	150.2	60.83	39.6	157.1	62.21
Oct. 1	41.0	132.8	54.45	40.9	149.7	61.23	40.0	159.0	63.60
Nov. 1	41.2	131.7	54.26	40.8	149.0	60.79	40.4	158.4	64.00
Dec. 1	41.2	132.6	54.63	40.7	149.7	60.93	39.7	158.6	62.96
1955 -*Jan. 1	38.3	133.8	51.25	38.9	150.7	58.62	39.0	159.5	62.21
Feb. 1	40.9	133.4	54.56	40.2	151.5	60.90	39.5	159.7	63.08
Mar. 1	41.4	134.1	55.52	40.4	151.7	61.29	40.1	161.4	64.72
Apr. 1	41.0	135.0	55.35	40.3	152.2	61.34	40.1	162.1	65.00
May 1	41.2	135.9	55.99	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.3	163.1	65.73
June 1	40.7	136.1	55.39	40.2	152.8	61.43	40.3	163.0	65.69
July 1	40.8	136.9	55.86	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.6	162.2	65.85
Aug. 1	40.9	136.0	55.62	40.1	151.9	60.91	40.1	162.8	65.28
Sept. 1	41.5	136.1	56.48	40.7	151.1	61.50	40.5	164.2	66.50
Oct. 1	41.8	136.4	57.02	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.8	165.7	67.61
Nov. 1	42.3	136.8	57.87	41.2	152.0	62.62	41.3	166.3	68.68
Dec. 1	42.2	137.1	57.86	41.1	152.5	62.68	40.9	166.8	68.22
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.6	137.8	53.19	38.6	153.4	59.21	39.3	168.2	66.10
Feb. 1	41.7	138.2	57.63	40.5	155.0	62.78	40.6	168.7	68.49
Mar. 1	41.8	138.3	57.81	40.6	155.2	63.01	40.6	168.7	68.49
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Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Windsor			Winnipeg			Vancouver		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.5	92.4	39.27	43.0	68.1	29.28	41.2	84.7	34.90
1946 - Average	37.8	94.3	35.65	42.0	70.8	29.74	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	40.0	106.7	42.68	41.6	78.8	32.78	38.5	95.3	36.69
1948 - Average	38.9	118.6	46.14	42.0	88.3	37.09	37.5	107.0	40.13
1949 - Average	39.7	125.3	49.74	42.0	94.9	39.86	37.3	116.4	43.42
1950 - Average	41.2	132.0	54.38	41.5	98.7	40.96	37.2	122.3	45.50
1951 - Average	39.7	143.7	57.05	41.0	111.4	45.67	37.3	138.4	51.62
1952 - Average	39.3	159.1	62.63	40.5	121.3	49.13	37.5	154.8	58.05
1953 - Average	40.5	165.2	66.91	40.1	130.1	52.17	37.7	161.6	60.92
1954 - Average	39.5	168.2	66.44	39.9	133.5	53.27	37.7	166.6	62.81
1955 - Average	40.4	175.6	70.94	39.9	135.2	53.94	38.0	169.9	64.56
1953 -*Jan. 1	33.2	161.5	53.62	38.1	129.9	49.49	34.2	158.9	54.34
Feb. 1	40.9	161.3	65.97	40.5	127.8	51.76	37.9	160.4	60.79
Mar. 1	42.5	164.0	69.70	40.8	127.9	52.18	37.5	160.3	60.11
Apr. 1	43.7	165.1	72.15	40.6	128.8	52.29	37.7	160.4	60.47
May 1	43.0	165.3	71.08	40.6	129.9	52.74	38.4	160.8	61.75
June 1	42.1	164.5	69.25	40.1	130.0	52.13	38.4	162.1	62.25
July 1	41.4	165.6	68.56	40.3	130.1	52.43	37.8	161.2	60.93
Aug. 1	39.7	168.5	66.89	39.6	130.3	51.60	37.8	161.1	60.90
Sept. 1	39.0	164.1	64.00	40.0	130.5	52.20	38.2	162.7	62.15
Oct. 1	39.7	165.9	65.86	40.5	131.5	53.26	38.4	163.5	62.78
Nov. 1	39.9	167.0	66.63	39.9	131.4	52.43	38.1	163.9	62.46
Dec. 1	41.1	169.4	69.62	39.7	132.5	52.60	37.7	164.3	61.94
1954 -*Jan. 1	37.1	166.9	61.92	37.7	134.5	50.71	35.3	163.4	57.68
Feb. 1	40.4	169.2	68.36	40.2	133.2	53.55	36.3	164.1	59.57
Mar. 1	40.1	168.6	67.61	40.5	133.1	53.91	37.6	166.1	62.45
Apr. 1	40.3	167.8	67.62	40.1	132.7	53.21	37.9	166.2	62.99
May 1	40.6	169.4	68.78	39.5	133.6	52.77	38.1	166.7	63.51
June 1	36.6	168.8	61.78	39.6	134.4	53.22	37.5	168.0	63.00
July 1	39.6	168.1	66.57	39.9	133.5	53.27	38.2	168.9	64.52
Aug. 1	39.3	168.0	66.02	39.9	133.9	53.43	38.0	167.3	63.57
Sept. 1	39.5	166.2	65.65	40.1	133.1	53.37	37.8	165.6	62.60
Oct. 1	39.8	166.1	66.11	40.2	133.2	53.55	38.3	167.4	64.11
Nov. 1	40.3	169.4	68.27	40.9	132.9	54.36	38.5	167.8	64.60
Dec. 1	40.4	169.6	68.52	40.2	134.3	53.99	38.3	168.0	64.34
1955 -*Jan. 1	40.6	168.2	68.29	38.5	134.1	51.63	36.7	167.3	61.40
Feb. 1	40.6	170.8	69.34	39.6	134.3	53.18	38.2	166.9	63.76
Mar. 1	41.4	174.4	72.20	40.0	134.2	53.68	37.8	167.8	63.43
Apr. 1	42.3	177.4	75.04	40.0	135.2	54.08	38.0	168.1	63.88
May 1	44.5	181.7	80.86	39.9	135.6	54.10	38.3	169.4	64.88
June 1	42.5	178.0	75.65	39.5	136.1	53.76	38.0	170.0	64.60
July 1	35.9	173.8	62.39	40.1	135.6	54.38	38.2	170.5	65.13
Aug. 1	35.9	178.0	63.90	40.0	136.0	54.40	38.2	170.5	65.13
Sept. 1	41.1	175.5	72.13	39.9	136.3	53.98	37.7	170.9	64.43
Oct. 1	41.0	177.4	72.73	40.1	135.3	54.26	38.3	171.4	65.65
Nov. 1	38.2	176.2	67.31	40.5	135.8	55.00	38.4	172.8	66.36
Dec. 1	40.5	176.3	71.40	40.5	135.1	54.72	38.7	173.0	66.95
1956 -*Jan. 1	31.1	173.9	54.08	38.2	138.1	52.75	36.6	173.5	63.50
Feb. 1	40.3	177.3	71.45	40.4	136.3	55.07	37.9	173.1	65.60
Mar. 1	40.3	178.7	72.02	40.3	136.1	54.85	38.1	173.5	66.10
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Table 8.- Changes in Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, by Area and Industry.
(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

Industry and Area	Change in Average Hourly Earnings, Mar. 1, 1956 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages, Mar. 1, 1956 over		
	Mar. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
<u>(a) Canada</u>						
Manufacturing	3.5	5.6	10.5	3.7	7.3	8.4
Mining	3.6	5.7	8.8	5.5	9.9	14.0
Buildings and structures (h)	6.6	5.0	11.8	9.8	6.8	10.7
Highways, bridges and street construction	2.4	12.5	17.5	3.1	5.8	12.1
Electric and motor transportation (i)	4.9	6.7	12.1	3.9	4.1	10.1
Service (j)	4.1	6.4	14.5	4.6	5.1	9.1
<u>(b) Manufacturing, Provinces</u>						
Newfoundland	0.1	-0.9	1.5	2.2	-1.8	7.0
Nova Scotia	5.4	5.0	10.0	5.1	6.0	10.0
New Brunswick	5.0	6.4	12.1	4.5	5.9	11.1
Quebec	3.0	4.4	10.2	4.0	5.1	8.1
Ontario	3.8	6.1	10.4	4.1	7.2	8.3
Manitoba	2.1	3.3	7.6	3.1	3.0	6.5
Saskatchewan	5.2	8.8	17.7	3.9	5.6	14.5
Alberta	2.9	6.0	12.0	2.4	4.9	10.0
British Columbia	3.4	4.9	8.7	2.4	5.4	8.7
<u>(c) Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Montreal	3.1	4.1	9.0	4.1	4.3	6.9
Toronto	2.3	4.6	9.1	2.8	4.8	7.5
Hamilton	4.5	5.8	8.8	5.3	9.8	9.1
Windsor	2.5	6.0	9.0	-0.2	6.5	3.3
Winnipeg	1.4	2.3	6.4	2.2	1.7	5.1
Vancouver	3.4	4.5	8.2	4.2	5.8	10.0

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 9.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry. (1949=100)

Week Preceding	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Jan. 1	109.2	127.5	135.9	139.5	142.2	145.5
Feb. 1	111.9	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.3	144.4
Mar. 1	112.9	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8	146.1
Apr. 1	112.8	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	
May 1	115.2	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	
June 1	120.4	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	
July 1	121.2	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	
Aug. 1	122.7	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	
Sept. 1	124.3	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	
Oct. 1	125.5	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	
Nov. 1	128.5	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	
Dec. 1	127.4	136.5	138.7	143.2	145.2	

Table 10.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing and the Consumer Price Index, 1945 - 1956.

Year and Month	Actual Weekly Wages in Dollars	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100
			Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1955 - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3
Mar. 1	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0
Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1
May 1	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4
June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	116.9
July 1	59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	116.0
Aug. 1	59.20	50.86	141.9	121.9	116.4
Sept. 1	59.25	50.73	142.1	121.6	116.8
Oct. 1	60.09	51.40	144.1	123.2	116.9
Nov. 1	60.63	51.86	145.4	124.3	116.9
Dec. 1	60.78	51.99	145.7	124.6	116.9
1956 - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.5	116.4
Apr. 1					
May 1					
June 1					
July 1					
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Sept. 1					
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Note:- An explanation of the method used in computing the statistics of real wages as shown in Columns 2 and 4 appeared in the 1952 Annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings.

Although calculations of real wages may reflect the experience of groups of workers fairly well, it should be noted that their dependability, particularly as they apply to individual wage-earners, rests upon certain important qualifications. Substantial variations within the group, such as marked changes in the proportions of men and women, or important shifts of employment between higher or lower paid areas, industries and occupations which may affect the wage averages, will in turn influence the real earnings series. Further, should important changes in spending habits occur in the interval, the estimates of change in real earnings are likely to be less reliable. The latter qualification is of particular importance over long periods of time.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the level of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and, in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income or changes in the savings position of families.

*For construction methods and component details see monthly publication "Prices and Price Indexes."

NOTES

General.— The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. Statistics for the latest month are subject to revision.

Coverage.— Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls. These contain a fuller explanation of the monthly data on employment, payrolls and man-hours.

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 74 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1951, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 81 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 78 p.c. and 72 p.c.

of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.— The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing over-time payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.— The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.— Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

FOOTNOTES

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants, and recreational services.

(..) figures not available



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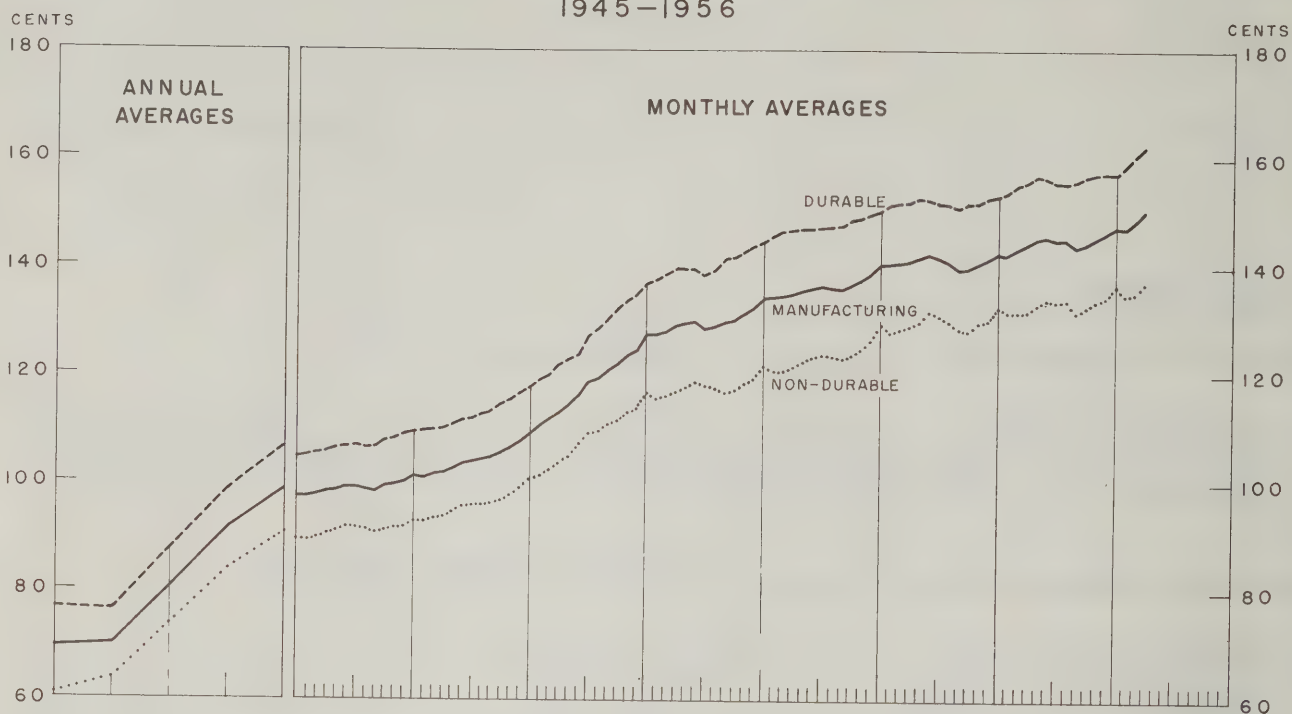
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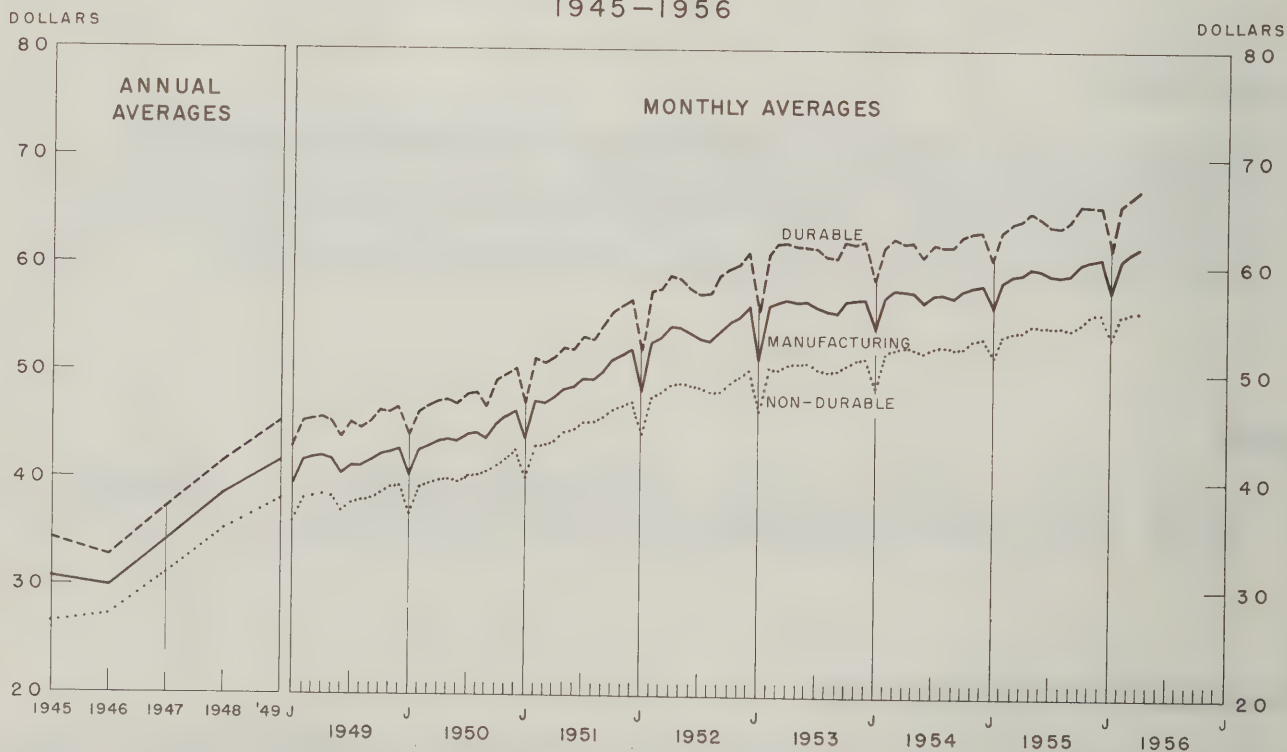
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Canada

Manufacturing.— Average hourly earnings in manufacturing rose by 1.9 cents to a new maximum of 150.4 cents at Apr. 1, 6.1 cents above the Apr. 1, 1955 figure. This is the largest month-to-month increase reported in over two years. The average of hours worked fell slightly; the average weekly wages reached a new high, at \$61.81.

Factories manufacturing durable goods afforded more employment than at Mar. 1, while the length of the work week was unchanged. Average hourly earnings rose by 1.6 cents to 162.2 cents, and the average weekly wages were 66 cents higher, at \$67.15. The greatest advances were in the motor vehicle and electrical apparatus and supply industries, caused largely by wage-rate increases and resumption of more normal operations following settlement of labour-management disputes. A longer work week with some payments for overtime in the non-ferrous metal smelting and refining and non-metallic mineral groups also contributed. Premium rates for work on Good Friday raised the level of earnings in a number of establishments.

In the non-durable manufactured goods group, the average working time was less by half an hour than in the week of Mar. 1, mainly because of the widespread observance of Christian and Jewish religious holidays during the week surveyed. The industries most affected were leather goods, textiles and clothing. Average hourly earnings in the light manufacturing industries rose by 1.9 cents. Several factors contributed to the advance - lessened activity in industries employing large numbers of women at rates below the industry average, the lay-off of lower-paid seasonal workers in tobacco processing, premium overtime payments in food processing, printing and publishing, chemicals and oil refineries, and wage-rate increases in some industries, notably rubber goods. Average weekly wages in the non-durable goods group were 10 cents higher than at Mar. 1.

Non-Manufacturing.— The average hours worked in mining were 1.3 hours lower than in the week of Mar. 1, falling slightly in all major groups for which data are available. The greatest decline was in coal mining, where substantial drops in working hours occurred in both the Eastern and Western fields. Average hourly earnings in mining were a cent higher, partly as a result of premium payments and increased wage rates in metal mining, and partly because of a relatively greater decline in working time in lower-paid branches of the industry.

The number of wage-earners and the average hourly earnings were higher in construction. However, a generally shorter work week reduced the average of weekly wages. Much of the increase in employment occurred in Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia. Hours and earnings in laundries and dry cleaning plants were higher than in the week of Mar. 1.

Provinces

In all provinces the averages of hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher at Apr. 1 than at Mar. 1. With the exception of Ontario and the three most westerly provinces, the average work week declined. Except in Nova Scotia and Quebec, the average weekly wages of factory workers were higher than at Mar. 1.

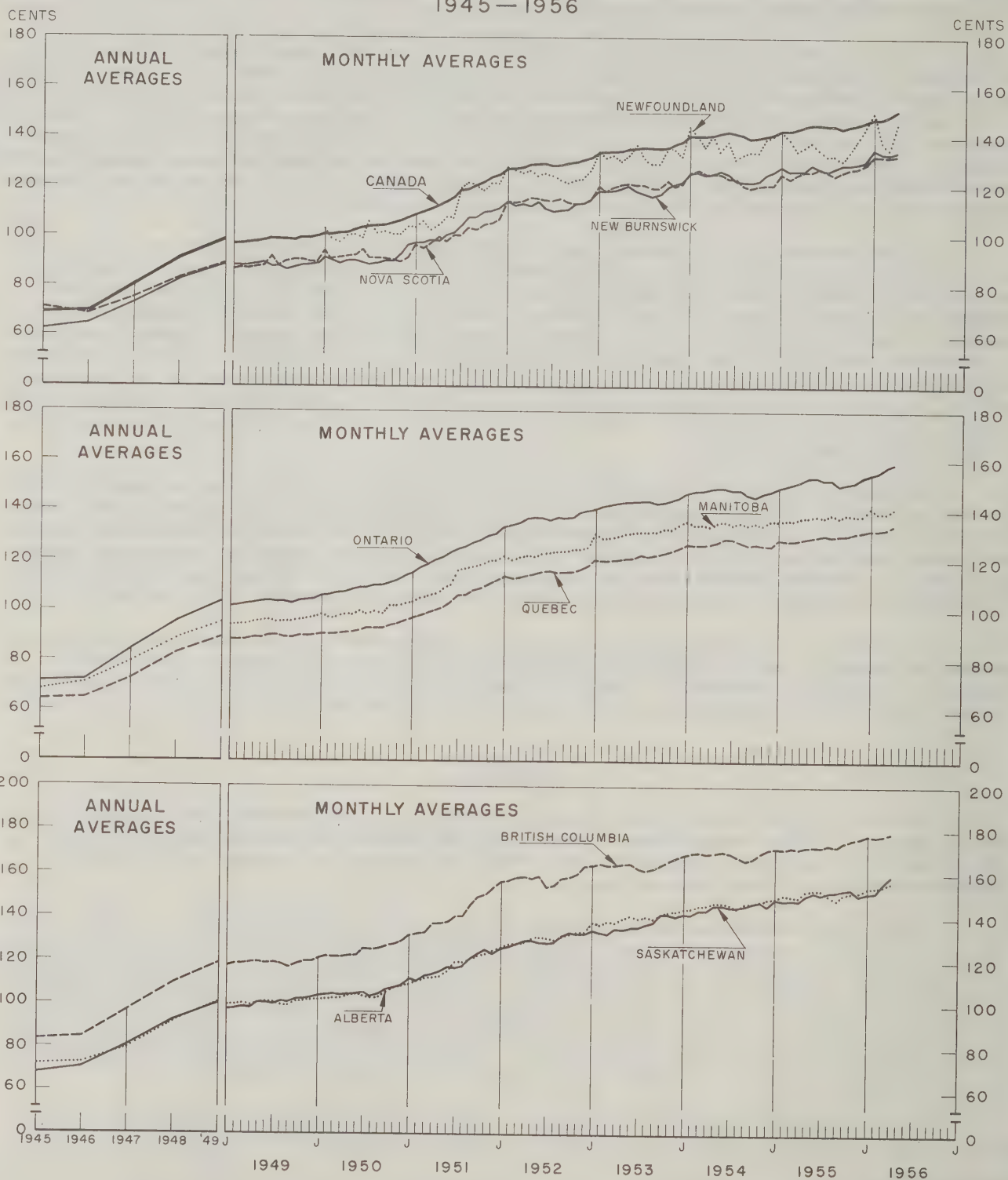
Higher hourly averages in the Atlantic provinces were partly a result of shorter hours and, in some cases, reduced employment in fish canneries, where earnings are below the manufacturing average. In Newfoundland, premium overtime payments and increased production bonuses also contributed to a substantial rise in earnings. In Nova Scotia, staff reductions and somewhat lessened working time in transportation equipment partly offset higher earnings in other groups. In New Brunswick the reverse was true, with overtime in transportation equipment plants resulting in higher earnings in manufacturing generally. The shorter work week reported in fish canning was largely responsible for reduced average hours in the Atlantic region.

The situation in Quebec was affected by observance of religious holidays during the week of Apr. 1. Shorter working hours were consequently reported in a number of important

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industries, notably textiles, leather goods and clothing. The heavy industries, employing larger proportions of men at higher earnings, were less affected. As a result of these changes the general average of hourly earnings in manufacturing rose by 1.7 cents to a new maximum of 134.0 cents. Overtime in the food and beverage group, largely due to the holidays, and in oil refineries, with wage rate increases in electrical apparatus works, also contributed.

Average hourly earnings in Ontario reached a new high at Apr. 1. Wage-rate increases and resumption of normal working hours following industrial disputes in the electrical apparatus and motor vehicle industries, with upward adjustment in pay rates in rubber and in brass and copper products, were important factors. Premium overtime payments in food and beverages, printing and publishing, chemical and non-metallic minerals, in part for work on Good Friday, also contributed to the general gain, as did the lay-off of lower-paid seasonal workers in tobacco processing. The length of the work week was practically unchanged.

In Manitoba, longer hours and wage-rate increases in transportation equipment, and short time in the clothing industry, where many women at lower rates of pay are employed, were partly responsible for a 1.9 cent gain in average hourly earnings in manufacturing. The substantial rise in Saskatchewan was mainly caused by overtime in the food and beverage group and higher earnings in oil refineries. Premium payments for work performed on Good Friday in chemical products, textiles, and food and beverages were largely responsible for a higher average in manufacturing in Alberta. In British Columbia, wage-rate revisions in oil refineries, increased employment in shipbuilding, and overtime in printing and publishing and non-ferrous metal products contributed to a gain of 1.3 cents in the manufacturing average of hourly earnings. Reduced overtime in fish canneries lowered the work week and the average hourly earnings in the industry.

Metropolitan Areas

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher at Apr. 1 than at Mar. 1 in most metropolitan areas listed in Table 3. The exceptions were Ottawa-Hull, where no change was recorded, and London and Windsor, where there were small declines in the general average of earnings. The average work week was longer in seven centres and somewhat shorter in the other six. Average weekly wages were higher in all but Quebec City, Windsor, London and Ottawa-Hull. Average earnings and hours in manufacturing in 23 smaller cities appear for the first time in the monthly bulletin in Table 8, giving data for the first quarter of 1956. As in the more populous centres, their levels of earnings are largely affected by the type of industry represented, with their location a factor of less importance.

The greatest gains in average hourly earnings in the cities listed in Table 3 were in Montreal and St. Catharines. In the former, a reduction in hours and workers in industries paying below the general average, largely due to the observance of religious holidays, together with wage-rate increases in electrical apparatus and some other industries, and premium payments for work performed during the Easter holidays, raised the manufacturing average of hourly earnings by 2.1 cents. Higher pay rates and resumption of more normal activities following settlement of labour-management disputes were mainly responsible for a gain of 2.6 cents in manufacturing as a whole in St. Catharines. A small decline in Windsor partly reflected seasonal changes in industrial distribution and lower earnings in the iron and steel group. A 1.3 cent drop in London was result of shorter hours and less overtime in transportation equipment and electrical apparatus manufacturing.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Apr. 1 1956
	Apr. 1 1956	Mar. 1 1956	Apr. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1956	Mar. 1 1956	Apr. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1956	Mar. 1 1956	Apr. 1 1955	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Mining	42.7	44.0	42.3	167.8	166.8	160.4	71.65	73.39	67.85	77,903
Metal mining.....	43.4	44.4	43.4	173.1	171.5	163.6	75.13	76.15	71.00	47,170
Gold (a).....	45.2	46.1	44.9	143.5	142.3	139.1	64.86	65.60	62.46	14,967
Other metal (b)	42.6	43.6	42.7	187.7	185.8	177.7	79.96	81.01	75.88	32,203
Fuels	40.8	43.5	39.8	160.3	160.4	156.0	65.40	69.77	62.09	20,018
Coal	38.9	41.9	37.8	149.7	150.0	147.4	58.23	62.85	55.72	14,430
Oil and natural gas	45.8	47.5	45.3	183.5	184.6	175.6	84.04	87.69	79.55	5,588
Non-metal (c).....	42.8	43.3	42.3	157.4	157.9	154.1	67.37	68.37	65.18	10,715
Manufacturing.....	41.1	41.3	41.1	150.4	148.5	144.3	61.81	61.33	59.31	856,522
Food and beverages	41.4	41.3	41.0	132.1	130.1	126.3	54.69	53.73	51.78	78,765
Meat products	42.3	39.5	40.7	158.3	155.0	154.8	66.96	61.23	63.00	17,083
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	38.3	39.7	38.6	119.0	121.2	114.1	45.58	48.12	44.04	5,737
Grain mill products	41.3	41.3	40.7	142.1	141.5	137.4	58.69	58.44	55.92	4,973
Bread and other bakery products	44.5	43.5	43.5	114.8	113.9	108.5	51.09	49.55	47.20	8,560
Distilled and malt liquors	40.5	40.4	39.8	167.9	168.0	161.2	68.00	67.87	64.16	10,322
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.5	40.0	39.0	140.2	126.0	128.1	55.38	50.40	49.96	7,193
Rubber products	41.1	41.1	42.0	154.4	150.8	148.8	63.46	61.98	62.50	15,792
Leather products	40.1	41.8	40.8	103.4	103.6	100.3	41.46	43.30	40.92	23,034
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.9	41.6	40.5	99.5	99.7	96.7	39.70	41.48	39.16	15,541
Textile products (except clothing)	41.4	43.3	42.5	113.3	113.2	112.0	46.91	49.02	47.60	52,384
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.2	42.2	41.3	112.3	113.6	113.1	45.14	47.94	46.71	19,028
Woollen goods	42.2	44.0	43.2	106.5	106.5	104.0	44.94	46.86	44.93	9,228
Synthetic textiles and silk	42.8	45.2	44.5	120.9	118.7	117.4	51.75	53.65	52.24	11,400
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.1	39.8	38.3	99.8	99.2	98.8	38.02	39.48	37.84	72,622
Men's clothing.....	38.4	39.3	38.4	100.2	98.2	97.8	38.48	38.59	37.56	25,618
Women's clothing	36.3	38.3	36.8	104.9	105.1	103.4	38.08	40.25	38.05	15,234
Knit goods	39.1	41.2	38.7	97.7	97.9	97.7	38.20	40.33	37.81	17,284
*Wood products	40.8	41.9	41.0	132.5	131.3	128.3	54.06	55.01	52.60	71,274
Saw and planing mills.....	39.8	40.8	40.4	142.8	141.2	137.0	56.83	57.61	55.35	43,890
Furniture.....	42.4	43.5	42.1	120.1	119.5	116.4	50.92	51.98	49.00	18,269
Other wood products (d)	42.4	43.8	42.3	111.2	110.2	108.5	47.15	48.27	45.90	9,115
Paper products.....	42.4	42.3	42.1	172.4	171.5	163.8	73.10	72.54	68.96	70,087
Pulp and paper mills.....	42.8	42.6	42.4	184.4	183.4	174.6	78.92	78.13	74.03	52,206
Other paper products (e).....	41.3	41.3	41.2	136.1	135.9	130.2	56.21	56.13	53.64	17,881
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.2	40.0	40.0	179.8	178.4	171.8	72.28	71.36	68.72	28,322
*Iron and steel products	41.5	41.9	41.2	169.7	169.7	161.8	70.43	71.10	66.66	132,059
Agricultural implements.....	41.3	40.9	40.1	178.3	177.7	169.0	73.64	72.68	67.77	9,436
Fabricated and structural steel	41.6	42.3	40.8	168.7	168.6	167.9	70.18	71.32	68.50	7,281
Hardware and tools	42.2	42.1	41.8	156.7	155.0	147.2	66.13	65.26	61.53	9,011
Heating and cooking appliances	41.1	42.3	40.9	142.5	143.3	142.6	58.57	60.62	58.32	6,304
Iron castings	42.7	42.8	41.8	166.1	166.7	159.8	70.92	71.35	66.80	16,568
Machinery manufacturing (f)	42.0	43.1	41.6	161.6	162.2	155.5	67.87	69.91	64.69	24,719
Primary iron and steel	40.8	41.1	40.8	189.8	190.0	176.1	77.44	78.09	71.85	31,133
Sheet metal products.....	40.7	40.8	40.9	161.3	160.9	154.8	65.65	65.65	63.31	12,632
*Transportation equipment	41.2	40.4	41.5	171.8	169.8	167.2	70.78	68.60	69.39	127,600
Aircraft and parts.....	41.2	41.5	40.8	173.7	173.7	172.8	71.56	72.09	70.50	25,329
Motor vehicles.....	42.2	40.4	43.7	184.5	182.8	180.8	77.86	73.85	79.01	31,748
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	41.3	38.0	40.7	175.7	171.1	165.1	72.56	65.02	67.20	18,309
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	41.0	39.9	40.0	163.0	161.4	159.8	66.83	64.40	63.92	30,685
Shipbuilding and repairing	39.8	41.4	41.9	162.4	160.1	153.6	64.64	66.28	64.36	19,090
*Non-ferrous metal products	41.5	41.1	41.4	170.5	169.3	163.4	70.76	69.58	67.65	41,420
Aluminum products.....	40.9	40.8	41.1	147.8	147.8	146.3	60.45	60.30	60.13	4,743
Brass and copper products	42.7	42.5	42.0	160.3	158.0	153.5	68.45	67.15	64.47	7,646
Smelting and refining.....	41.4	40.8	41.3	185.4	184.2	176.3	76.76	75.15	72.81	23,521
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.0	41.0	40.4	157.5	154.8	150.9	64.58	63.47	60.96	53,991
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	41.5	41.1	39.7	170.5	169.3	164.6	70.76	69.58	65.35	13,113
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.1	43.0	42.8	153.3	150.3	145.9	66.07	64.63	62.45	26,157
Clay products.....	43.6	43.7	42.9	140.6	139.6	136.4	61.30	61.01	58.52	4,873
Glass and glass products	43.0	42.9	42.6	152.5	148.6	145.1	65.58	63.75	61.81	6,928
Products of petroleum and coal	40.8	40.6	40.9	206.9	203.9	191.1	84.42	82.78	78.16	8,015
Chemical products	41.4	41.2	41.2	156.6	155.6	148.8	64.83	64.11	61.31	31,250
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.7	41.9	40.9	129.1	128.9	122.9	53.83	54.01	50.27	3,842
Acids, alkalis and salts.....	42.2	41.9	42.6	180.2	176.9	171.9	76.04	74.12	73.23	5,719
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.4	41.3	41.4	120.8	121.1	118.2	50.01	50.01	48.93	16,557
*Durable goods	41.4	41.4	41.3	162.2	160.6	155.8	67.15	66.49	64.35	452,501
Non-durable goods	40.8	41.3	40.9	137.1	135.2	131.8	55.94	55.84	53.91	404,021
Construction.....	39.5	40.9	39.4	164.1	162.9	152.6	64.82	66.63	60.12	141,313
Buildings and structures (h)	39.1	40.7	38.8	175.4	174.1	162.5	68.58	70.86	63.05	103,453
Highways, bridges and streets	40.5	41.3	40.9	134.3	132.6	130.1	54.39	54.76	53.21	37,860
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	44.8	44.6	45.0	149.5	149.1	142.7	66.98	66.50	64.22	28,862
Service (j)	40.4	40.5	40.5	89.1	88.5	84.9	36.00	35.84	34.38	43,374
Hotels and restaurants	40.3	40.9	40.8	89.2	88.9	84.6	35.95	36.36	34.52	28,284
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	41.3	40.3	40.7	84.9	83.3	81.4	35.06	33.57	33.13	13,051

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes at the end of this report. *Durable manufactured goods industries. 1. Index numbers of average hourly earnings in the heavy electrical machinery and equipment industry are given in Table 9.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Apr. 1 1956
	Apr. 1 1956	Mar. 1 1956	Apr. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1956	Mar. 1 1956	Apr. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1956	Mar. 1 1956	Apr. 1 1955	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Newfoundland										
Mining.....	40.0	40.4	37.3	155.2	152.3	149.7	62.08	61.53	55.84	3,078
Manufacturing.....	42.1	43.2	42.9	144.8	134.9	136.4	60.96	58.28	58.52	6,987
Food and beverages.....	39.9	44.2	41.9	87.1	85.6	86.4	34.75	37.84	36.20	2,140
Canned and cured fish.....	37.1	43.1	40.1	78.5	78.6	80.7	29.12	33.88	32.36	1,563
Pulp and paper mills.....	43.9	43.7	44.3	200.4	187.9	181.3	87.98	82.11	80.32	2,945
Buildings and structures (h).....	42.9	46.2	46.9	135.4	134.3	132.6	58.09	62.05	62.19	2,336
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining.....	40.9	43.4	41.2	143.1	141.8	141.0	58.53	61.54	58.09	9,862
Manufacturing.....	40.6	41.4	41.5	132.5	132.2	126.4	53.80	54.73	52.46	21,026
Canned and cured fish.....	40.8	42.2	43.2	98.4	96.2	97.9	40.15	40.60	42.29	1,908
Wood products.....	43.3	44.6	42.1	79.8	80.3	75.2	34.55	35.81	31.66	1,617
Iron and steel products.....	39.0	39.6	39.6	166.7	166.5	156.2	65.01	65.93	61.86	5,330
Primary iron and steel.....	38.5	39.1	39.3	176.8	177.6	164.0	68.07	69.44	64.45	4,198
Transportation equipment.....	40.3	40.9	42.1	147.2	147.5	144.9	59.32	60.33	61.00	6,447
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	40.1	41.3	42.5	147.3	146.1	146.3	59.07	60.34	62.18	4,988
Buildings and structures (h).....	35.5	34.5	38.2	128.2	125.5	119.6	45.51	43.30	45.69	2,443
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	30.1	31.2	34.8	107.8	106.7	104.5	32.45	33.29	36.37	2,312
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing.....	42.1	42.3	41.9	134.1	133.0	126.7	56.46	56.26	53.09	13,899
Food and beverages.....	41.1	42.4	44.0	104.5	105.0	101.0	42.95	44.52	44.44	2,954
Saw and planing mills.....	45.6	48.0	46.0	88.6	87.6	82.6	40.40	42.05	38.00	1,813
Pulp and paper mills.....	40.3	40.7	39.6	185.3	185.2	174.4	74.68	75.38	69.06	3,517
Transportation equipment.....	43.7	40.8	40.5	162.9	158.5	150.1	71.19	64.67	60.79	2,143
Buildings and structures (h).....	43.1	43.9	39.5	121.9	123.1	123.0	52.54	54.04	48.59	2,852
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	40.8	41.0	42.4	105.3	105.2	108.9	42.96	43.13	46.17	2,056
Quebec										
Metal mining.....	46.7	48.6	48.1	152.2	152.7	142.1	71.08	74.21	68.35	10,808
Non-metal mining (c).....	43.4	43.3	42.6	166.5	168.2	164.9	72.26	72.83	70.25	6,572
Manufacturing.....	41.9	42.9	42.0	134.0	132.3	129.1	56.15	56.76	54.22	273,484
Tobacco.....	40.1	39.7	39.0	150.0	147.7	149.5	60.15	58.64	58.31	5,761
Leather products.....	39.0	41.2	40.2	95.3	95.7	92.4	37.17	39.43	37.14	11,449
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	38.8	41.2	40.2	96.1	96.7	93.1	37.29	39.84	37.43	9,062
Textile products (except clothing).....	42.4	44.7	43.6	106.1	106.4	106.1	44.99	47.56	46.26	28,887
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	41.6	43.3	42.2	110.0	111.8	111.5	45.76	48.41	47.05	12,259
Woollen goods.....	43.3	47.3	45.8	102.7	102.8	100.7	44.47	48.62	46.12	2,973
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	43.4	46.7	45.8	102.8	101.5	101.2	44.62	47.40	46.35	7,320
Clothing (textile and fur).....	37.8	39.7	38.1	97.4	96.6	96.2	36.82	38.35	36.65	43,200
Men's clothing.....	38.4	39.1	38.6	99.1	96.3	96.4	38.05	37.65	37.21	15,450
Women's clothing.....	35.8	37.6	36.3	104.2	104.8	101.5	37.30	39.40	36.84	10,487
Knit goods.....	39.2	42.3	38.1	94.5	94.9	94.1	37.04	40.14	35.85	7,688
Wood products.....	45.1	47.4	45.8	100.1	99.5	96.2	45.15	47.16	44.06	15,094
Saw and planing mills.....	45.6	48.5	47.3	95.5	95.4	92.5	43.55	46.27	43.75	6,381
Paper products.....	43.5	43.7	43.2	165.9	165.4	157.6	72.17	72.28	68.08	27,994
Pulp and paper mills.....	43.8	43.9	43.4	174.8	174.7	166.8	76.56	76.69	72.39	23,351
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	40.7	40.7	40.5	172.6	171.7	168.0	70.25	69.88	68.04	7,358
Iron and steel products.....	43.6	44.7	43.2	152.6	152.2	146.4	66.53	68.03	63.24	27,701
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	45.2	47.7	44.3	147.9	148.1	140.6	66.85	70.64	62.29	6,866
Transportation equipment.....	41.7	42.4	42.0	158.0	157.4	154.6	65.89	66.74	64.93	27,336
Aircraft and parts.....	42.8	43.8	42.5	161.5	163.3	160.7	69.12	71.53	68.30	8,579
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	41.0	39.8	40.0	163.1	161.4	162.8	66.87	64.24	65.12	11,750
Non-ferrous metal products.....	42.8	42.7	42.9	161.3	160.7	157.8	69.04	68.62	67.70	12,886
Smelting and refining.....	42.3	41.9	42.5	173.8	174.1	170.8	73.52	72.95	72.59	8,160
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	41.9	42.9	41.6	153.3	148.0	143.9	64.23	63.49	59.86	14,817
Chemical products.....	41.8	41.6	41.6	145.7	144.6	136.6	60.90	60.15	56.83	12,597
Buildings and structures (h).....	40.7	42.9	39.9	162.7	161.0	149.0	66.22	69.07	59.45	28,929
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	43.8	45.3	45.1	122.0	121.2	120.5	53.44	54.90	54.35	8,556
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	46.7	46.5	47.9	138.3	138.0	130.6	64.59	64.17	62.56	8,379
Service (j).....	42.7	42.7	43.1	80.1	79.7	76.9	34.20	34.03	33.14	9,281
Ontario										
Metal mining.....	42.4	43.1	42.0	176.4	174.3	167.3	74.79	75.12	70.27	24,073
Manufacturing.....	41.0	40.9	41.0	159.0	157.4	152.5	65.19	64.38	62.53	422,583
Food and beverages.....	41.5	41.1	40.8	134.3	132.7	128.3	55.73	54.54	52.35	33,615
Meat products.....	43.3	40.1	41.7	156.2	152.0	151.1	67.63	60.95	63.01	6,455
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	38.5	40.5	38.4	125.0	128.8	120.3	48.13	52.16	46.20	4,252
Bread and other bakery products.....	44.7	42.7	42.6	113.2	112.4	105.6	50.60	47.99	44.99	4,157
Rubber products.....	40.7	40.0	41.5	168.8	164.9	163.6	68.70	65.96	67.89	10,740
Leather products.....	41.3	42.5	41.7	112.9	113.0	109.4	46.63	48.03	45.62	10,281
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	41.4	42.3	41.0	104.2	104.1	101.9	43.14	44.03	41.78	5,775
Textile products (except clothing).....	40.2	41.6	41.3	124.0	123.7	120.6	49.85	51.46	49.81	21,041
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	37.4	40.1	39.6	117.3	117.8	117.2	43.87	47.24	46.41	6,294
Woollen goods.....	41.8	42.6	42.1	109.6	109.7	106.6	45.81	46.73	44.88	5,647
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	41.8	42.7	42.4	158.9	157.2	152.1	66.42	67.12	64.49	3,516
Clothing (textile and fur).....	38.2	39.5	38.5	107.7	107.5	106.4	41.14	42.46	40.96	21,592
Knit goods.....	38.9	40.0	39.1	102.8	102.9	102.4	39.99	41.16	40.04	8,200

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Apr. 1 1956
	Apr. 1 1956	Mar. 1 1956	Apr. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1956	Mar. 1 1956	Apr. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1956	Mar. 1 1956	Apr. 1 1955	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Ontario — concluded										
Wood products.....	42.6	43.2	42.3	120.4	119.9	116.6	51.29	51.80	49.32	20,637
Saw and planing mills	42.8	43.5	42.8	115.7	115.3	111.4	49.52	50.16	47.68	6,415
Furniture.....	42.9	43.3	42.0	124.6	124.0	121.0	53.45	53.69	50.82	9,907
Paper products.....	41.7	41.6	41.5	168.8	168.9	162.0	70.39	70.26	67.23	26,034
Pulp and paper mills	41.7	41.7	41.5	187.3	186.9	177.4	78.10	77.94	73.62	15,680
Other paper products (e).....	41.6	41.6	41.4	140.8	141.0	136.6	58.57	58.66	56.55	10,354
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	40.2	39.9	40.0	185.2	183.8	175.5	74.45	73.34	70.20	15,898
Iron and steel products	41.2	41.3	40.8	176.2	176.3	167.3	72.59	72.81	68.26	86,018
Agricultural implements	41.6	40.8	39.8	181.6	181.3	172.5	75.55	73.97	68.66	8,779
Iron castings.....	42.8	42.4	41.1	173.5	174.7	167.2	74.26	74.07	68.72	10,020
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	41.1	41.7	40.8	167.0	168.2	161.5	68.64	70.14	65.89	14,777
Primary iron and steel.....	40.9	41.1	40.7	197.4	197.3	181.9	80.74	81.09	74.03	22,097
Sheet metal products.....	40.8	40.6	40.9	158.8	158.2	152.8	64.79	64.23	62.50	7,421
Transportation equipment	41.5	39.9	41.8	180.4	178.6	175.3	74.87	71.26	73.28	73,404
Aircraft and parts	40.1	39.9	39.8	186.1	185.8	183.3	74.63	74.13	72.95	14,204
Motor vehicles	41.8	40.2	43.7	187.3	184.5	181.9	78.29	74.17	79.49	30,803
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	41.2	37.8	40.6	177.2	172.7	166.4	73.01	65.28	67.56	17,630
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	41.9	41.9	41.0	168.6	167.6	160.6	70.64	70.22	65.85	6,792
Non-ferrous metal products.....	40.3	40.2	40.2	171.0	170.5	164.1	68.91	68.54	65.97	21,777
Brass and copper products	41.6	41.4	41.6	166.0	162.8	159.6	69.06	67.40	66.39	4,291
Smelting and refining.....	39.5	39.7	39.6	191.6	191.4	180.3	75.68	75.99	71.40	9,593
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.6	40.3	40.0	159.9	158.2	154.0	64.92	63.75	61.60	38,079
Non-metallic mineral products (g).....	42.5	42.3	42.4	159.8	157.4	150.9	67.92	66.58	63.98	13,530
Chemical products.....	41.0	40.9	40.9	163.4	162.8	158.0	66.99	66.59	64.62	15,427
Buildings and structures (h).....	38.9	40.8	39.4	180.7	180.3	172.7	70.29	73.56	68.04	39,465
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.9	42.1	41.8	135.2	134.0	128.9	55.30	56.41	53.88	11,325
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	45.7	45.0	45.1	153.6	154.0	149.8	70.20	69.30	67.56	12,936
Service (j).....	40.4	40.2	40.1	86.8	86.1	83.3	35.07	34.61	33.40	15,544
Hotels and restaurants.....	40.5	40.8	40.8	84.5	84.4	81.4	34.22	34.44	33.21	9,742
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	40.6	40.7	40.2	141.0	139.1	137.1	57.25	56.61	55.11	28,478
Food and beverages	40.3	39.7	39.7	149.4	147.8	146.5	60.21	58.68	58.16	4,584
Meat products.....	40.0	38.2	39.3	167.2	167.9	165.8	66.88	64.14	65.16	2,184
Clothing (textile and fur).....	39.8	41.4	39.3	94.8	94.0	94.3	37.73	38.92	37.06	4,446
Iron and steel products.....	41.4	42.0	43.0	151.6	152.4	146.8	62.76	64.01	63.12	3,782
Transportation equipment	40.6	39.6	39.4	157.1	154.0	153.7	63.78	60.98	60.56	7,533
Buildings and structures (h).....	35.8	37.3	39.2	153.6	153.2	154.8	54.99	57.14	60.68	3,726
Highways, bridges and street construction	32.0	33.0	34.4	125.6	126.8	124.5	40.19	41.84	42.83	1,495
Service (j).....	38.3	39.0	38.8	90.0	90.0	87.5	34.47	35.10	33.95	3,732
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing	40.3	39.7	39.8	159.1	155.9	148.1	64.12	61.89	58.94	4,108
Meat products.....	42.3	38.0	38.6	168.3	166.4	161.5	71.19	63.23	62.34	574
Buildings and structures (h).....	34.8	34.9	35.4	153.2	153.5	157.0	53.31	53.57	55.58	1,902
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.3	42.5	36.7	137.2	133.0	131.5	53.92	56.53	48.26	1,095
Service (j).....	40.1	40.7	40.5	91.9	91.2	88.4	36.85	37.12	35.80	1,703
Alberta*										
Coal mining	30.0	37.4	27.8	185.7	184.0	179.8	55.71	68.82	49.98	2,535
Oil and natural gas production.....	45.9	48.0	45.8	185.9	187.3	176.6	85.33	89.90	80.88	4,724
Manufacturing	40.1	39.8	40.3	155.8	154.3	149.9	62.48	61.41	60.41	19,458
Food and beverages	40.4	39.1	39.5	152.7	150.4	148.1	61.69	58.81	58.50	5,409
Meat products.....	41.0	38.7	39.5	166.1	163.5	162.2	68.10	63.27	64.07	2,823
Transportation equipment	39.7	39.5	40.6	154.8	155.7	151.7	61.46	61.50	61.59	3,719
Buildings and structures (h).....	38.9	40.0	34.1	187.4	185.6	166.9	72.90	74.24	56.91	8,615
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	41.4	39.4	38.9	159.6	157.3	151.5	66.07	61.98	58.93	2,023
Service (j).....	40.3	40.5	40.4	94.5	94.3	91.8	38.08	38.19	37.09	4,356
British Columbia*										
Forestry (logging)	34.0	33.2	31.2	215.5	216.1	208.0	73.27	71.75	64.90	7,705
Metal mining.....	40.7	42.0	41.5	199.2	195.5	186.5	81.07	82.11	77.40	5,036
Manufacturing	38.4	38.3	38.2	179.2	177.9	171.6	68.81	68.14	65.55	66,026
Food and beverages	36.8	38.0	36.3	158.1	159.1	151.0	58.18	60.46	54.81	5,808
Canned and cured fish.....	32.9	38.7	30.2	150.5	161.0	142.7	49.51	62.31	43.10	1,190
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	34.7	33.9	35.3	122.7	123.5	118.4	42.58	41.87	41.80	708
Wood products.....	37.0	37.5	37.4	173.6	172.3	166.6	64.23	64.61	62.31	27,841
Saw and planing mills	37.1	37.5	37.4	175.2	173.8	167.9	65.00	65.18	62.79	25,997
Pulp and paper mills.....	42.3	39.9	42.0	212.4	212.4	201.7	89.85	84.75	84.71	5,284
Iron and steel products	38.9	38.7	38.4	187.6	187.6	183.3	72.98	72.60	70.39	5,826
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	37.7	38.3	37.7	191.8	191.2	186.8	72.31	73.23	70.42	5,546
Non-ferrous metal products.....	42.6	40.7	42.1	189.6	186.7	180.4	80.77	75.99	75.95	5,146
Buildings and structures (h).....	37.0	37.5	36.0	221.0	223.6	199.0	81.77	83.85	71.64	13,093
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.2	39.2	36.9	159.3	159.3	158.2	62.45	62.45	58.38	6,631
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	39.3	41.8	40.3	168.8	169.0	165.3	66.34	70.64	66.62	3,017
Service (j).....	37.1	37.3	37.2	111.6	110.9	102.7	41.40	41.37	38.20	6,856

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report. *See footnotes (1) and (2) to Table 6, page 14.

Table 3. - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Metropolitan Areas

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Apr. 1, 1956
	Apr. 1 1956	Mar. 1 1956	Apr. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1956	Mar. 1 1956	Apr. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1956	Mar. 1 1956	Apr. 1 1955	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Quebec City - Manufacturing	39.8	41.4	41.0	121.2	120.2	116.4	48.24	49.76	47.72	14,099
Leather products	36.2	39.2	39.8	88.1	88.3	86.7	31.89	34.61	34.51	1,966
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.1	40.0	38.1	78.1	78.7	77.0	30.54	31.48	29.34	2,053
Buildings and structures (h)	38.5	41.0	39.1	141.5	140.6	132.5	54.48	57.65	51.81	2,406
Montreal - Manufacturing	41.3	41.8	41.0	140.4	138.3	135.0	57.99	57.81	55.35	146,357
Food and beverages	42.7	43.0	42.0	132.2	129.1	124.8	56.45	55.51	52.42	14,974
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.9	39.5	38.9	155.4	154.9	155.4	62.00	61.19	60.45	4,217
Leather products	39.3	40.8	39.5	102.4	102.6	99.3	40.24	41.86	39.22	6,422
Textile products (except clothing)	41.1	42.5	41.9	109.2	110.3	109.8	44.88	46.88	46.01	6,095
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.1	38.7	37.8	106.5	106.1	104.8	39.51	41.06	39.61	27,480
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.9	40.6	40.3	181.7	180.8	177.0	74.32	73.40	71.33	6,003
Iron and steel products	43.1	43.8	42.4	161.3	161.2	155.5	68.52	70.61	65.93	18,775
Transportation equipment	42.3	41.9	41.5	161.2	160.9	159.0	68.19	67.42	65.99	22,935
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.7	42.3	41.2	161.1	154.8	151.0	67.18	65.48	62.21	12,319
Buildings and structures (h)	37.5	39.5	37.1	165.1	162.8	159.2	61.91	64.31	59.06	16,112
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.5	45.1	47.0	146.2	146.1	136.8	66.52	65.89	64.30	6,817
Service (j)	42.3	42.2	42.8	80.2	79.6	76.8	33.92	33.59	32.87	7,215
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	41.1	41.6	41.2	151.3	151.3	142.5	62.18	62.94	58.71	11,730
Pulp and paper mills	40.8	41.7	40.4	183.2	184.2	173.1	74.75	76.81	69.93	4,105
Buildings and structures (h)	34.8	38.7	37.7	154.7	158.4	152.7	53.84	61.30	57.57	2,198
St. Catharines - Manufacturing	41.5	39.6	40.7	182.4	179.8	170.7	75.70	71.20	69.47	24,221
Pulp and paper mills	41.1	41.1	41.3	184.8	185.1	176.6	75.95	76.08	72.94	2,799
Iron and steel products	41.5	42.2	40.7	189.0	190.4	178.1	78.44	80.35	72.49	7,009
Transportation equipment	42.5	34.7	40.5	191.6	185.7	175.8	81.43	64.44	71.20	6,929
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.5	40.7	40.3	156.9	155.6	152.2	63.54	63.33	61.34	131,807
Food and beverages	40.8	40.6	40.2	138.3	135.6	131.0	56.43	55.05	52.66	14,308
Rubber products	39.3	40.2	40.9	177.7	174.7	170.3	69.84	70.23	69.65	3,813
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.3	39.2	38.2	115.7	114.9	113.7	43.16	45.04	43.43	9,913
Paper products	41.9	41.6	41.5	141.9	142.7	140.3	59.46	59.36	58.22	6,292
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.0	39.4	39.3	198.7	197.5	189.2	79.48	77.82	74.36	10,271
Iron and steel products	40.8	41.2	40.6	171.5	171.7	166.8	69.97	70.74	67.72	21,039
Transportation equipment	40.3	40.5	39.8	180.9	180.5	178.4	72.90	73.10	71.00	17,017
Non-ferrous metal products	41.6	41.5	41.1	157.7	154.9	151.0	65.60	64.28	62.06	5,560
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.6	40.1	40.0	158.5	155.5	152.8	64.35	62.36	61.12	17,183
Chemical products	40.3	39.8	40.0	151.8	151.7	148.6	61.18	60.38	59.44	5,909
Buildings and structures (h)	37.8	39.2	38.0	188.0	190.1	185.1	71.06	74.52	70.34	12,671
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.0	44.0	43.4	159.6	160.1	154.3	71.82	70.44	66.97	7,197
Service (j)	39.5	39.9	39.8	91.9	91.3	88.4	36.30	36.43	35.18	8,004
Hamilton - Manufacturing	40.9	40.6	40.1	170.0	168.7	162.1	69.53	68.49	65.00	42,463
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.9	37.5	36.6	109.2	109.9	108.2	40.29	41.21	39.60	2,469
Iron and steel products	41.4	41.1	40.6	189.9	189.3	179.9	78.62	77.80	73.04	19,943
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.2	39.9	39.5	180.4	178.4	174.4	72.52	71.18	68.89	6,053
Buildings and structures (h)	39.2	41.1	39.3	159.9	162.7	153.6	62.68	66.87	60.36	2,177
Brantford - Manufacturing	41.5	40.9	40.6	153.4	152.2	143.1	63.66	62.25	58.10	8,882
Textile products (except clothing)	41.2	41.2	41.7	129.9	128.8	121.1	53.52	53.07	50.92	1,217
Iron and steel products	42.3	41.0	39.6	179.7	178.4	168.3	76.01	73.14	66.65	4,200
Kitchener-Waterloo - Manufacturing	42.4	41.8	41.9	139.4	138.3	136.6	59.11	57.81	57.24	12,884
Food and beverages	43.8	40.6	40.7	149.4	146.1	141.2	65.44	59.32	57.47	2,425
Rubber products	40.3	39.7	42.7	161.7	160.9	163.9	65.17	63.88	69.99	3,202
Wood products	43.6	43.8	42.4	128.6	128.0	126.3	56.07	56.06	53.55	1,939
London - Manufacturing	40.6	41.1	40.1	146.7	148.0	141.0	59.56	60.83	56.54	12,414
Food and beverages	41.1	40.6	40.7	133.8	132.5	130.2	54.99	53.80	52.99	2,600
Iron and steel products	40.4	40.9	40.8	161.1	162.4	158.7	65.08	66.42	64.75	2,148
Windsor - Manufacturing	40.4	40.3	42.3	178.2	178.7	177.4	71.99	72.02	75.04	28,098
Iron and steel products	40.7	40.7	40.8	177.3	179.3	175.2	72.16	72.98	71.48	4,513
Transportation equipment	40.3	40.2	42.8	182.5	182.4	182.6	73.55	73.32	78.15	19,670
Buildings and structures (h)	33.4	35.2	38.6	199.9	202.4	194.2	66.77	71.24	74.96	798
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.5	40.4	40.0	138.1	136.2	135.2	55.93	55.02	54.08	25,388
Food and beverages	40.5	39.8	39.6	150.3	148.8	147.4	60.87	59.22	58.37	4,360
Meat products	40.4	38.3	39.1	168.6	169.5	167.4	68.11	64.92	65.45	2,034
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.1	41.3	39.5	95.8	95.3	94.9	38.42	39.36	37.49	4,288
Transportation equipment	40.6	39.6	39.4	157.2	154.1	153.9	63.82	61.02	60.64	7,520
Buildings and structures (h)	35.5	37.3	39.0	153.8	154.2	155.1	54.60	57.52	60.49	3,207
Service (j)	38.4	39.0	38.7	90.6	90.8	87.9	34.79	35.41	34.02	3,507
Edmonton - Manufacturing	40.2	39.9	40.0	154.6	153.2	151.0	62.15	61.13	60.40	8,695
Food and beverages	40.4	38.8	39.7	155.9	153.6	150.9	62.98	59.60	59.91	2,600
Buildings and structures (h)	37.5	38.9	34.0	178.2	176.9	175.7	66.83	68.81	59.74	3,352
Vancouver - Manufacturing	38.0	38.1	38.0	174.5	173.6	168.1	66.31	66.14	63.88	26,409
Wood products	37.1	37.5	37.7	173.9	172.9	167.5	64.52	64.84	63.15	8,503
Iron and steel products	39.1	38.7	38.5	188.0	188.2	183.5	73.51	72.83	70.65	5,352
Transportation equipment	40.0	39.3	38.2	191.5	190.0	182.7	76.60	74.67	69.79	2,719
Buildings and structures (h)	34.7	34.3	35.4	211.8	210.8	205.1	73.49	72.30	72.61	5,735
Electric and motor transportation (i)	38.9	42.1	40.3	168.7	168.3	166.3	65.62	70.85	67.02	2,181
Service (j)	36.2	36.2	37.0	109.0	108.0	104.1	39.46	39.10	38.52	4,107

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 4.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada.

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.3	69.4	30.74	44.7	76.7	34.28	43.7	60.7	26.53
1946 - Average	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.6	63.8	27.18
1947 - Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.05
1948 - Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.62	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	106.5	45.26	42.0	90.6	38.05
1950 - Average	42.3	103.6	43.82	42.5	112.0	47.60	42.2	95.2	40.17
1951 - Average	41.8	116.8	48.82	42.0	125.8	52.84	41.7	107.2	44.70
1952 - Average	41.5	129.2	53.62	41.6	139.8	58.16	41.3	117.4	48.49
1953 - Average	41.3	135.8	56.09	41.6	147.1	61.19	40.9	122.9	50.27
1954 - Average	40.6	140.8	57.16	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.3	129.4	52.15
1955 - Average	41.0	144.5	59.25	41.2	155.7	64.15	40.8	132.7	54.14
1953 -*Jan. 1	38.3	134.0	51.32	38.5	144.5	55.63	38.2	121.8	46.53
Feb. 1	41.9	134.2	56.23	41.9	145.7	61.05	41.8	120.8	50.49
Mar. 1	42.1	134.4	56.58	42.4	146.3	62.03	41.7	120.7	50.33
Apr. 1	42.1	134.9	56.79	42.3	146.7	62.05	41.8	121.3	50.70
May 1	41.8	135.5	56.64	42.2	146.8	61.95	41.5	122.4	50.80
June 1	41.7	135.9	56.67	42.1	146.8	61.80	41.3	123.1	50.84
July 1	41.3	136.2	56.25	41.9	147.0	61.59	40.8	123.5	50.39
Aug. 1	41.0	136.0	55.76	41.4	147.1	60.90	40.6	123.4	50.10
Sept. 1	41.0	135.7	55.64	41.3	147.3	60.83	40.8	123.0	50.18
Oct. 1	41.5	136.6	56.69	41.9	148.5	62.22	41.1	123.7	50.84
Nov. 1	41.4	137.4	56.88	41.7	148.8	62.05	41.0	124.8	51.17
Dec. 1	41.2	138.4	57.02	41.7	149.5	62.34	40.7	126.1	51.32
1954 -*Jan. 1	38.5	140.4	54.05	39.1	150.1	58.69	37.8	129.1	48.80
Feb. 1	40.7	140.4	57.14	40.8	151.4	61.77	40.6	127.9	51.93
Mar. 1	41.1	140.6	57.79	41.3	151.6	62.61	40.8	128.2	52.31
Apr. 1	40.9	141.0	57.67	41.0	151.7	62.20	40.7	129.0	52.50
May 1	40.6	141.8	57.57	40.9	152.3	62.29	40.3	129.9	52.35
June 1	39.8	142.2	56.60	40.0	152.1	60.84	39.6	131.4	52.03
July 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.1	130.8	52.45
Aug. 1	40.7	140.9	57.35	40.9	151.5	61.96	40.4	129.9	52.48
Sept. 1	40.9	139.5	57.06	41.0	150.9	61.87	40.8	128.4	52.39
Oct. 1	41.3	139.7	57.70	41.5	151.5	62.87	41.0	128.1	52.52
Nov. 1	41.3	140.5	58.03	41.6	151.6	63.07	41.0	129.6	53.14
Dec. 1	41.2	141.2	58.17	41.5	152.5	63.29	41.0	130.0	53.30
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.8	56.12	39.6	153.0	60.59	39.0	132.3	51.60
Feb. 1	41.0	142.7	58.51	41.1	153.8	63.21	40.8	131.2	53.53
Mar. 1	41.2	143.5	59.12	41.3	155.0	64.02	41.0	131.2	53.79
Apr. 1	41.1	144.3	59.31	41.3	155.8	64.35	40.9	131.8	53.91
May 1	41.2	145.4	59.90	41.5	156.7	65.03	41.0	132.9	54.49
June 1	41.0	145.5	59.66	41.3	156.2	64.51	40.7	133.8	54.46
July 1	40.9	145.0	59.31	41.0	155.7	63.84	40.7	133.6	54.38
Aug. 1	40.8	145.1	59.20	40.9	155.6	63.64	40.7	133.8	54.46
Sept. 1	41.2	143.8	59.25	41.2	155.9	64.23	41.2	131.6	54.22
Oct. 1	41.5	144.8	60.09	41.9	156.7	65.66	41.2	132.5	54.59
Nov. 1	41.7	145.4	60.63	41.8	157.0	65.63	41.5	133.5	55.40
Dec. 1	41.6	146.1	60.78	41.7	157.4	65.64	41.4	134.2	55.56
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.0	147.5	57.53	39.1	157.6	61.62	39.0	136.5	53.24
Feb. 1	41.2	147.3	60.69	41.3	159.0	65.67	41.1	134.9	55.44
Mar. 1	41.3	148.5	61.33	41.4	160.6	66.49	41.3	135.2	55.84
*Apr. 1	41.1	150.4	61.81	41.4	162.2	67.15	40.8	137.1	55.94
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*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1, and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1956.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada.

Year and Month	Mining-All Branches			Coal Mining			Metal Mining			Non-Metal Mining		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	85.0	37.23	40.2	93.8	37.71	45.8	85.0	38.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	43.2	87.3	37.71	40.2	95.9	38.55	45.1	87.4	39.42	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.2	98.0	41.36	36.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	99.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.6	111.1	47.33	38.2	123.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.6	117.2	49.93	37.4	128.3	47.98	45.3	115.9	52.50	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	121.4	52.20	38.1	130.1	49.57	45.1	121.1	54.62	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	133.4	57.50	39.5	136.7	54.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	45.9	116.3	53.38
1952 - Average	42.7	147.1	62.81	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.80	42.9	134.0	57.49
1953 - Average	42.7	153.8	65.67	37.9	150.4	57.00	44.4	156.5	69.49	42.8	142.8	61.12
1954 - Average	42.6	157.3	67.01	38.3	148.4	56.84	44.1	161.4	71.18	42.7	146.6	62.60
1955 - Average	43.2	161.1	69.60	39.5	148.1	58.50	44.1	165.4	72.94	43.2	152.4	65.84
1953 - *Jan. 1	40.6	153.4	62.28	37.3	152.3	56.81	42.2	154.6	65.24	39.0	143.5	55.97
Feb. 1	43.0	153.3	65.92	39.0	153.3	59.79	44.6	153.7	68.55	42.4	144.7	61.35
Mar. 1	42.1	152.9	64.37	35.7	149.2	53.26	44.5	154.3	68.66	42.5	146.2	62.14
Apr. 1	41.8	152.6	63.79	33.7	147.3	49.64	44.8	154.2	69.08	42.1	145.5	61.26
May 1	42.4	153.7	65.17	37.0	149.3	55.24	44.5	156.3	69.55	42.9	143.3	61.48
June 1	43.1	153.1	65.99	37.3	149.3	55.69	45.3	155.9	70.62	43.1	141.6	61.03
July 1	42.9	153.0	65.64	37.6	149.9	56.36	44.6	155.6	69.40	43.8	141.5	61.98
Aug. 1	42.8	152.7	65.36	38.5	149.8	57.67	44.1	155.5	68.58	43.5	140.3	61.03
Sept. 1	43.0	153.4	65.96	38.1	148.2	56.46	44.4	156.9	69.66	43.6	141.4	61.65
Oct. 1	43.2	154.8	66.87	39.1	150.3	58.77	44.6	159.1	70.96	43.9	140.8	61.81
Nov. 1	43.0	155.9	67.04	39.9	151.8	60.57	44.0	160.2	70.49	43.6	141.9	61.87
Dec. 1	43.9	157.3	69.05	41.6	153.8	63.98	45.1	161.2	72.70	43.5	143.3	62.34
1954 - *Jan. 1	40.5	158.3	64.11	36.9	151.7	55.98	42.1	162.3	68.33	38.8	146.7	56.92
Feb. 1	42.6	158.3	67.44	37.7	152.6	57.53	44.6	160.9	71.76	41.6	148.8	61.90
Mar. 1	42.4	157.5	66.78	38.3	149.4	57.22	43.6	160.9	70.15	42.7	148.0	63.20
Apr. 1	41.6	157.3	65.44	34.4	147.1	50.60	44.0	160.7	70.71	42.0	148.2	62.24
May 1	42.1	158.0	66.52	37.8	147.5	55.76	43.7	162.2	70.88	41.9	146.9	61.55
June 1	42.7	157.0	67.04	38.1	146.5	55.82	44.4	161.7	71.79	42.7	145.1	61.96
July 1	42.8	156.1	66.81	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.1	160.8	70.91	42.9	144.8	62.12
Aug. 1	42.8	155.8	66.68	38.7	146.5	56.70	44.0	160.0	70.40	43.7	144.8	63.28
Sept. 1	42.6	155.8	66.37	38.0	146.1	55.52	44.1	160.4	70.74	44.0	144.6	63.62
Oct. 1	43.3	157.0	67.98	40.4	148.7	60.07	44.4	161.3	71.62	44.0	146.0	64.24
Nov. 1	43.8	158.4	69.38	40.1	148.4	59.51	45.0	162.8	73.26	44.5	147.9	65.82
Dec. 1	43.8	158.6	69.47	40.3	149.7	60.33	44.9	162.7	73.05	44.1	147.9	65.22
1955 - *Jan. 1	41.3	160.6	66.33	38.8	149.3	57.93	42.1	164.4	69.21	40.9	152.8	62.50
Feb. 1	43.5	160.3	69.73	39.2	147.9	57.98	44.8	163.6	73.29	42.5	153.6	65.28
Mar. 1	43.3	160.6	69.54	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.6	164.3	73.28	42.0	154.6	64.93
Apr. 1	42.3	160.4	67.85	37.8	147.4	55.72	43.4	163.6	71.00	42.3	154.1	65.18
May 1	42.3	160.3	67.81	37.7	146.7	55.31	43.7	165.3	72.24	43.4	151.3	65.66
June 1	42.7	160.0	68.32	39.6	147.6	58.45	43.7	164.5	71.89	43.4	151.1	65.58
July 1	43.4	159.9	69.40	39.6	147.0	58.21	44.4	164.6	73.08	43.3	149.7	64.82
Aug. 1	43.5	160.5	69.82	38.3	147.6	56.53	44.4	164.5	73.04	44.5	151.5	67.42
Sept. 1	43.2	160.5	69.34	39.2	147.5	57.82	44.1	164.9	72.72	43.5	150.4	65.42
Oct. 1	43.6	161.9	70.59	40.3	148.5	59.85	44.4	166.6	73.97	44.5	152.0	67.64
Nov. 1	44.5	163.4	72.71	42.1	150.4	63.32	45.0	168.2	75.69	44.5	152.9	68.04
Dec. 1	44.2	165.2	73.02	42.2	150.9	63.68	44.8	170.4	76.34	43.9	154.7	67.91
1956 - *Jan. 1	42.0	165.1	69.34	40.7	151.5	61.66	42.2	169.4	71.49	41.9	156.7	65.66
Feb. 1	43.8	166.2	72.80	41.8	151.3	63.24	44.0	170.5	75.02	44.1	157.0	69.24
Mar. 1	44.0	166.8	73.39	41.9	150.0	62.85	44.4	171.5	76.15	43.3	157.9	68.37
* Apr. 1	42.7	167.8	71.65	38.9	149.7	58.23	43.4	173.1	75.13	42.8	157.4	67.37
May 1												
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*See footnote on page 8.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Buildings and Structures			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1952 - Average	45.4	128.3	58.25	40.9	142.8	58.41	41.9	105.0	44.00
1953 - Average	45.0	135.1	60.80	40.7	156.8	63.82	41.4	112.8	46.70
1954 - Average	45.1	140.2	63.23	39.8	160.6	63.92	41.1	120.5	49.53
1955 - Average	44.9	144.4	64.84	39.5	162.5	64.19	40.9	126.1	51.57
1953 -*Jan. 1	44.2	133.5	59.01	33.0	150.0	49.50	37.8	109.9	41.54
Feb. 1	45.6	132.5	60.42	40.6	153.9	62.48	42.3	111.6	47.21
Mar. 1	45.4	133.0	60.38	41.2	155.9	64.23	43.0	113.1	48.63
Apr. 1	45.2	132.8	60.03	40.4	156.8	63.35	41.8	114.5	47.86
May 1	45.1	134.5	60.66	40.8	157.0	64.06	39.0	111.5	43.49
June 1	45.2	135.5	61.25	41.7	156.1	65.09	41.1	111.9	45.99
July 1	45.4	135.8	61.65	41.5	155.7	64.62	41.9	111.6	46.76
Aug. 1	43.6	136.5	59.51	41.9	156.0	65.36	42.3	112.1	47.42
Sept. 1	44.3	137.0	60.69	42.2	157.5	66.47	42.9	111.9	48.01
Oct. 1	45.5	137.3	62.47	42.6	160.7	68.46	42.2	114.7	48.40
Nov. 1	45.4	136.2	61.83	41.4	160.7	66.53	41.9	116.0	48.60
Dec. 1	45.0	136.2	61.29	40.8	161.3	65.81	40.6	115.3	46.81
1954 -*Jan. 1	44.4	138.0	61.27	33.7	163.3	55.03	37.2	116.1	43.19
Feb. 1	46.0	139.0	63.94	38.5	165.1	63.56	41.3	120.1	49.60
Mar. 1	45.7	139.8	63.89	40.1	166.0	66.57	43.6	118.1	51.49
Apr. 1	45.4	139.0	63.11	39.9	164.0	65.44	41.6	121.8	50.67
May 1	45.2	139.3	62.96	39.6	163.3	64.67	39.3	119.8	47.08
June 1	44.9	139.0	62.41	38.1	161.5	61.53	39.9	120.1	47.92
July 1	45.0	140.7	63.32	40.8	159.3	64.99	41.4	121.8	50.43
Aug. 1	44.5	142.3	63.32	42.0	156.9	65.90	42.1	121.4	51.11
Sept. 1	44.7	141.2	63.12	41.5	155.5	64.53	42.4	121.2	51.39
Oct. 1	45.4	141.7	64.33	41.6	156.1	64.94	42.1	121.2	51.03
Nov. 1	45.0	141.3	63.59	41.6	157.1	65.35	41.7	122.4	51.04
Dec. 1	44.8	141.1	63.21	40.5	159.5	64.60	40.7	122.3	49.78
1955 -*Jan. 1	44.9	142.4	63.94	34.3	162.0	55.57	36.9	123.3	45.50
Feb. 1	45.0	141.5	63.68	39.3	163.4	64.22	40.6	128.3	52.09
Mar. 1	45.0	142.2	63.99	39.6	163.5	64.75	40.7	129.8	52.83
Apr. 1	45.0	142.7	64.22	38.8	162.5	63.05	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	44.7	144.1	64.41	39.0	161.6	63.02	38.3	127.3	48.76
June 1	44.8	144.2	64.60	39.1	159.4	62.33	40.3	124.4	50.13
July 1	45.1	145.3	65.53	39.8	159.5	63.48	42.2	124.4	52.50
Aug. 1	44.9	145.2	65.19	41.0	160.9	65.97	42.5	124.0	52.70
Sept. 1	44.7	146.2	65.35	41.2	162.8	67.07	43.1	124.5	53.66
Oct. 1	45.1	146.7	66.16	40.9	162.9	66.63	42.5	125.3	53.25
Nov. 1	44.7	145.9	65.22	40.9	164.8	67.40	42.6	125.6	53.51
Dec. 1	44.7	146.9	65.66	40.1	167.2	67.05	40.1	126.7	50.81
1956 -*Jan. 1	44.2	149.0	65.86	33.8	170.1	57.49	38.7	129.1	49.96
Feb. 1	44.2	148.4	65.59	40.3	172.3	69.44	40.0	132.6	53.04
Mar. 1	44.6	149.1	66.50	40.7	174.1	70.86	41.3	132.6	54.76
*Apr. 1	44.8	149.5	66.98	39.1	175.4	68.58	40.5	134.3	54.39
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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 - Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.8	25.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.8	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1952 - Average	42.6	73.6	31.35	43.7	72.8	31.81	40.9	71.7	29.33
1953 - Average	42.0	78.2	32.84	42.7	77.8	33.22	41.3	75.1	31.02
1954 - Average	40.9	83.0	33.95	41.5	82.7	34.32	40.7	79.3	32.28
1955 - Average	40.4	85.6	34.58	40.8	85.2	34.76	40.5	81.8	33.13
1953 -*Jan. 1	41.4	76.3	31.59	42.7	75.9	32.41	39.0	73.2	28.55
Feb. 1	42.4	76.5	32.44	43.4	76.1	33.03	41.3	73.9	30.52
Mar. 1	42.5	77.3	32.85	43.6	76.9	33.53	41.1	74.3	30.54
Apr. 1	42.4	77.2	32.73	43.0	76.5	32.90	42.0	75.1	31.54
May 1	42.2	78.1	32.96	42.9	77.7	33.33	41.8	75.0	31.35
June 1	42.3	78.6	33.25	42.6	78.4	33.40	42.5	75.2	31.96
July 1	42.2	77.7	32.79	42.9	77.1	33.08	41.3	75.4	31.14
Aug. 1	42.0	77.0	32.34	42.8	76.1	32.57	41.3	74.8	30.89
Sept. 1	41.8	77.3	32.31	42.4	76.7	32.52	41.2	74.7	30.78
Oct. 1	41.5	79.7	33.08	42.0	79.7	33.47	41.2	75.9	31.27
Nov. 1	41.3	81.1	33.49	41.6	81.2	33.78	41.5	76.9	31.91
Dec. 1	41.6	81.4	33.86	42.2	81.6	34.44	41.2	76.9	31.68
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.6	82.0	33.29	41.5	82.2	34.11	39.6	77.2	30.57
Feb. 1	40.8	82.1	33.50	41.5	82.6	34.28	40.2	77.0	30.95
Mar. 1	41.0	83.2	34.11	41.6	83.6	34.78	40.9	78.1	31.94
Apr. 1	41.0	82.4	33.78	41.4	82.3	34.07	41.3	78.5	32.42
May 1	41.2	83.4	34.36	41.4	83.2	34.44	41.7	79.7	33.23
June 1	40.6	83.1	33.74	41.0	82.3	33.74	40.5	80.1	32.44
July 1	41.2	81.9	33.74	41.8	80.5	33.65	41.0	80.6	33.05
Aug. 1	41.2	81.2	33.45	42.2	79.9	33.72	40.0	79.1	31.64
Sept. 1	40.9	81.7	33.42	41.6	80.4	33.45	40.2	80.0	32.16
Oct. 1	40.8	84.7	34.56	41.1	84.8	34.85	40.8	80.2	32.72
Nov. 1	40.7	84.9	34.55	41.0	85.1	34.89	40.9	80.5	32.92
Dec. 1	41.0	84.8	34.77	41.4	84.9	35.15	41.0	80.4	32.96
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	85.0	33.92	40.8	85.0	34.68	38.8	80.2	31.12
Feb. 1	40.2	85.2	34.25	40.6	84.9	34.47	40.1	81.4	32.64
Mar. 1	40.3	85.0	34.26	40.7	85.0	34.60	40.3	80.6	32.48
Apr. 1	40.5	84.9	34.38	40.8	84.6	34.52	40.7	81.4	33.13
May 1	40.6	85.9	34.88	40.6	85.7	34.79	41.6	82.0	34.11
June 1	40.4	86.0	34.74	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.6	82.2	33.37
July 1	40.6	85.0	34.51	41.1	84.0	34.52	40.4	82.5	33.33
Aug. 1	40.3	84.7	34.13	40.6	83.9	34.06	40.2	81.6	32.80
Sept. 1	40.6	84.2	34.19	41.1	83.1	34.15	40.2	81.8	32.88
Oct. 1	40.5	86.1	34.87	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.7	82.5	33.58
Nov. 1	40.4	87.3	35.27	40.5	87.5	35.44	41.2	82.8	34.11
Dec. 1	40.8	87.3	35.62	41.1	87.6	36.00	40.9	82.3	33.66
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.8	88.1	35.06	40.3	88.3	35.58	39.6	82.9	32.83
Feb. 1	40.2	87.8	35.30	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.6	83.0	33.70
Mar. 1	40.5	88.5	35.84	40.9	88.9	36.36	40.3	83.3	33.57
*Apr. 1	40.4	89.1	36.00	40.3	89.2	35.95	41.3	84.9	35.06
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces.

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	46.0	71.0	32.66	45.6	62.5	28.50
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	68.7	29.82	45.3	64.3	29.13
1947 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	75.1	32.89	45.1	73.1	32.97
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.83
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.25
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.9	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.58
1951 - Average	44.0	112.8	49.63	42.2	100.9	42.58	43.8	103.8	45.46
1952 - Average	43.2	124.7	53.87	41.5	114.5	47.52	43.0	112.7	48.46
1953 - Average	41.6	132.8	55.24	41.2	120.5	49.65	42.1	119.0	50.10
1954 - Average	42.3	137.4	58.12	40.8	123.2	50.27	41.6	124.7	51.88
1955 - Average	41.5	136.8	56.77	40.9	126.4	51.70	41.9	128.3	53.76
1953 -*Jan. 1	41.0	134.2	55.02	38.5	120.0	46.20	39.2	118.6	46.49
Feb. 1	40.6	131.7	53.47	41.2	118.3	48.74	42.7	118.3	50.51
Mar. 1	41.0	132.9	54.49	41.3	119.9	49.52	42.7	118.6	50.64
Apr. 1	42.2	130.2	54.94	41.7	121.1	50.50	42.3	119.4	50.51
May 1	42.2	133.2	56.21	42.0	121.4	50.99	42.5	120.6	51.26
June 1	41.5	137.3	56.98	41.0	120.7	49.49	42.1	118.2	49.76
July 1	43.2	131.6	56.85	41.4	121.1	50.14	42.2	117.2	49.46
Aug. 1	40.9	129.6	53.01	41.2	119.8	49.36	42.8	116.3	49.78
Sept. 1	41.7	129.7	54.08	42.1	119.5	50.31	42.5	117.3	49.85
Oct. 1	41.9	136.1	57.03	41.3	122.4	50.55	42.8	120.1	51.40
Nov. 1	42.3	135.1	57.15	41.2	120.2	49.52	41.4	121.5	50.30
Dec. 1	41.2	132.5	54.59	41.3	121.6	50.22	41.9	122.4	51.29
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.1	144.4	57.90	38.9	125.6	48.86	38.5	125.9	48.47
Feb. 1	44.0	140.5	61.82	40.0	126.9	50.76	41.3	126.5	52.24
Mar. 1	43.6	136.1	59.34	40.9	125.6	51.37	42.5	125.0	53.13
Apr. 1	41.2	141.0	58.09	40.5	125.8	50.95	41.5	125.8	52.21
May 1	41.9	134.6	56.40	41.6	125.4	52.17	41.1	126.9	52.16
June 1	40.9	138.4	56.61	40.3	123.2	49.65	40.8	125.2	51.08
July 1	42.8	131.5	56.28	41.0	123.3	50.55	42.9	122.4	52.51
Aug. 1	42.1	133.3	56.12	41.4	120.5	49.89	42.6	122.3	52.10
Sept. 1	42.4	134.2	56.90	41.0	119.5	49.00	42.0	122.1	51.28
Oct. 1	42.3	134.1	56.72	41.5	120.6	50.05	42.2	122.5	51.70
Nov. 1	41.8	139.2	58.19	40.8	121.1	49.41	42.3	125.1	52.92
Dec. 1	44.8	140.9	63.12	42.0	120.9	50.78	41.6	126.4	52.58
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.9	56.16	38.0	125.2	47.58	40.1	128.4	51.49
Feb. 1	40.1	139.0	55.74	40.7	123.4	50.22	42.4	126.2	53.51
Mar. 1	42.3	134.8	57.02	41.4	125.2	51.83	42.5	126.7	53.85
Apr. 1	42.9	136.4	58.52	41.5	126.4	52.46	41.9	126.7	53.09
May 1	44.3	138.0	61.13	41.8	126.4	52.84	41.8	129.3	54.05
June 1	41.0	135.6	55.60	40.9	128.0	52.35	41.7	127.9	53.33
July 1	43.6	132.9	57.94	41.5	126.6	52.54	42.4	127.1	53.89
Aug. 1	42.7	133.1	56.83	42.1	124.7	52.50	42.1	127.9	53.85
Sept. 1	41.4	130.6	54.07	40.9	126.3	51.66	41.8	129.1	53.96
Oct. 1	40.3	134.7	54.28	40.7	127.6	51.93	42.2	129.3	54.56
Nov. 1	40.4	138.6	55.99	41.0	127.9	52.44	42.3	129.9	54.95
Dec. 1	39.4	144.7	57.01	40.8	129.1	52.67	41.9	130.6	54.72
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.1	150.0	57.15	37.9	133.0	50.41	40.9	135.1	55.26
Feb. 1	41.1	137.6	56.55	41.3	132.8	54.85	42.3	133.1	56.30
Mar. 1	43.2	134.9	58.28	41.4	132.2	54.73	42.3	133.0	56.26
*Apr. 1	42.1	144.8	60.96	40.6	132.5	53.80	42.1	134.1	56.46
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	46.0	64.1	29.49	43.5	71.3	31.02	43.2	68.1	29.42
1946 - Average	44.6	64.4	28.72	41.6	72.2	30.04	42.3	70.9	29.99
1947 - Average	44.2	72.7	32.13	41.8	84.2	35.20	42.0	79.2	33.26
1948 - Average	43.7	82.8	36.18	41.5	95.8	39.76	42.3	88.7	37.52
1949 - Average	43.7	89.5	39.11	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.2	95.5	40.30
1950 - Average	44.0	92.9	40.88	41.9	109.4	45.84	41.8	99.4	41.55
1951 - Average	43.5	104.5	45.46	41.3	123.7	51.09	41.4	112.5	46.58
1952 - Average	43.0	115.5	49.67	40.9	137.0	56.03	40.8	122.9	50.14
1953 - Average	42.7	121.9	52.05	40.9	143.4	58.65	40.3	131.4	52.95
1954 - Average	41.7	127.4	53.13	40.3	148.0	59.64	40.2	135.1	54.31
1955 - Average	42.2	130.0	54.86	40.8	152.1	62.06	40.2	137.4	55.23
1953 -*Jan. 1	40.0	120.6	48.24	37.6	141.1	53.05	38.3	131.1	50.21
Feb. 1	43.6	119.9	52.28	41.4	142.1	58.83	40.6	129.2	52.46
Mar. 1	43.6	120.1	52.36	41.7	142.5	59.42	41.0	129.2	52.97
Apr. 1	43.6	120.6	52.58	41.7	143.0	59.63	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	43.3	121.1	52.44	41.4	143.5	59.41	40.9	131.1	53.62
June 1	43.0	121.2	52.12	41.5	143.9	59.72	40.4	131.2	53.00
July 1	42.2	122.4	51.65	41.3	143.8	59.39	40.6	131.5	53.39
Aug. 1	42.3	121.9	51.56	40.6	144.2	58.55	40.0	131.7	52.68
Sept. 1	42.6	122.4	52.14	40.4	143.2	57.85	40.3	131.7	53.08
Oct. 1	43.0	123.2	52.98	41.1	143.6	59.02	40.6	132.9	53.96
Nov. 1	42.8	124.1	53.11	41.0	144.5	59.25	40.1	132.9	53.29
Dec. 1	42.6	125.5	53.46	40.8	145.4	59.32	40.1	134.4	53.89
1954 -*Jan. 1	39.2	127.0	49.78	38.4	147.2	56.52	38.0	136.1	51.72
Feb. 1	42.1	126.6	53.30	40.3	147.9	59.60	40.5	134.8	54.59
Mar. 1	42.5	126.7	53.85	40.5	148.2	60.02	40.7	134.6	54.78
Apr. 1	42.3	126.9	53.68	40.3	148.9	60.01	40.5	134.0	54.27
May 1	41.7	127.9	53.33	40.2	149.6	60.14	39.8	135.2	53.81
June 1	40.4	129.3	52.24	39.6	149.3	59.12	39.9	135.9	54.22
July 1	41.0	129.1	52.93	40.4	148.3	59.91	40.2	134.8	54.19
Aug. 1	41.7	127.7	53.25	40.3	148.5	59.85	40.3	135.4	54.57
Sept. 1	42.2	126.5	53.38	40.4	146.6	59.23	40.4	134.8	54.46
Oct. 1	42.3	127.1	53.76	41.0	146.1	59.90	40.5	135.1	54.72
Nov. 1	42.3	126.6	53.55	41.0	147.5	60.48	41.1	134.6	55.32
Dec. 1	42.3	127.4	53.89	40.8	148.1	60.42	40.4	135.9	54.90
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	128.8	51.39	39.5	149.6	59.09	38.6	136.1	52.53
Feb. 1	42.1	128.1	53.93	40.6	150.4	61.06	40.0	136.3	54.52
Mar. 1	42.4	128.4	54.44	40.8	151.5	61.81	40.2	136.1	54.71
Apr. 1	42.0	129.1	54.22	41.0	152.5	62.53	40.2	137.1	55.11
May 1	42.1	129.8	54.65	41.1	153.6	63.13	40.1	137.4	55.10
June 1	41.9	130.3	54.60	40.9	153.7	62.86	39.9	138.1	55.10
July 1	41.6	131.0	54.50	40.7	152.2	61.95	40.4	137.7	55.63
Aug. 1	42.1	130.3	54.86	40.2	152.9	61.47	40.3	138.3	55.73
Sept. 1	42.7	130.4	55.68	40.9	150.6	61.60	40.2	137.4	55.23
Oct. 1	42.9	130.8	56.11	41.5	151.7	62.96	40.4	138.4	55.91
Nov. 1	43.2	131.3	56.72	41.3	152.6	63.02	40.9	138.4	56.61
Dec. 1	43.0	131.6	56.59	41.3	153.6	63.44	40.9	138.0	56.44
1956 -*Jan. 1	40.2	132.3	53.18	38.7	154.8	59.91	38.4	140.8	54.07
Feb. 1	42.7	132.1	56.41	40.8	155.4	63.40	40.7	139.1	56.61
Mar. 1	42.9	132.3	56.76	40.9	157.4	64.38	40.7	139.1	56.61
*Apr. 1	41.9	134.0	56.15	41.0	159.0	65.19	40.6	141.0	57.25
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta ^{1/}			British Columbia ^{2/}		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.93	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 - Average	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 - Average	41.8	80.5	33.65	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 - Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 - Average	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.75
1950 - Average	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 - Average	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.18
1952 - Average	41.2	129.6	53.40	40.5	130.0	52.65	38.0	157.7	59.93
1953 - Average	40.7	136.5	55.56	40.2	139.7	56.16	38.0	164.0	62.32
1954 - Average	40.4	144.7	58.46	40.0	146.0	58.40	38.0	169.0	64.22
1955 - Average	40.4	150.4	60.76	40.1	150.8	60.47	38.3	173.1	66.30
1953 -*Jan. 1	39.9	134.1	53.51	38.4	137.7	52.88	34.9	164.0	57.24
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	39.8	136.6	54.37	38.4	164.6	63.21
Mar. 1	40.8	132.4	54.02	40.5	137.8	55.81	38.3	163.6	62.66
Apr. 1	41.3	135.0	55.76	40.4	137.5	55.55	38.1	163.9	62.45
May 1	40.8	134.3	54.79	40.5	139.6	56.54	38.5	164.6	63.37
June 1	40.9	135.3	55.34	40.5	140.7	56.98	38.5	164.7	63.41
July 1	40.9	135.8	55.54	40.2	139.8	56.20	37.7	162.4	61.22
Aug. 1	40.3	136.8	55.13	40.3	140.1	56.46	38.3	161.3	61.78
Sept. 1	40.3	137.8	55.53	40.3	139.6	56.26	38.3	162.4	62.20
Oct. 1	40.7	141.5	57.59	39.4	141.4	55.71	38.3	164.0	62.81
Nov. 1	40.5	141.3	57.23	40.9	142.4	58.24	38.4	165.5	63.55
Dec. 1	41.1	140.9	57.91	41.1	142.9	58.73	38.1	167.3	63.74
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.0	141.7	56.68	38.4	143.8	55.22	36.0	168.7	60.73
Feb. 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	39.4	143.9	56.70	36.5	169.1	61.72
Mar. 1	40.9	143.2	58.57	40.2	145.6	58.53	38.1	169.6	64.62
Apr. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	39.8	145.6	57.95	38.4	168.8	64.82
May 1	39.7	145.4	57.72	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.5	169.3	65.18
June 1	40.3	145.7	58.72	39.8	146.6	58.35	37.6	169.9	63.88
July 1	40.8	144.9	59.12	40.1	145.9	58.51	38.1	169.7	64.66
Aug. 1	40.5	145.1	58.77	39.9	144.5	57.66	38.2	167.8	64.10
Sept. 1	40.2	145.7	58.57	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.3	166.0	63.58
Oct. 1	39.6	146.5	58.01	40.3	146.8	59.16	38.5	167.7	64.56
Nov. 1	40.8	147.2	60.06	41.3	147.4	60.88	38.8	169.7	65.84
Dec. 1	40.6	145.6	59.11	41.1	148.6	61.07	38.7	171.1	66.22
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.2	148.3	58.13	39.0	148.9	58.07	36.8	171.7	63.19
Feb. 1	40.0	148.0	59.20	40.6	150.3	61.02	38.8	171.0	66.35
Mar. 1	40.2	148.1	59.54	40.0	150.0	60.00	38.7	172.0	66.56
Apr. 1	39.8	148.1	58.94	40.3	149.9	60.41	38.2	171.6	65.55
May 1	40.6	150.6	61.14	39.9	152.0	60.65	38.4	172.7	66.32
June 1	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.2	152.7	61.39	38.2	172.6	65.93
July 1	41.3	150.5	62.16	40.7	152.5	62.07	38.4	172.5	66.24
Aug. 1	41.5	151.5	62.87	39.8	150.3	59.82	38.5	173.6	66.84
Sept. 1	39.9	152.0	60.65	40.3	148.6	59.89	38.2	172.5	65.90
Oct. 1	39.5	153.0	60.44	39.0	150.7	58.77	38.3	174.7	66.91
Nov. 1	40.9	153.0	62.58	41.1	151.8	62.39	38.5	175.8	67.68
Dec. 1	40.7	150.3	61.17	40.2	152.0	61.10	38.2	176.7	67.50
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.8	151.5	60.30	38.4	153.4	58.91	36.8	178.4	65.65
Feb. 1	39.8	151.9	60.46	40.1	153.5	61.55	38.2	177.4	67.77
Mar. 1	39.7	155.9	61.89	39.8	154.3	61.41	38.3	177.9	68.14
* Apr. 1	40.3	159.1	64.12	40.1	155.8	62.48	38.4	179.2	68.81
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*See footnote on page 8. 1/Includes Northwest Territories. 2/Includes Yukon Territory.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas.

Year and Month	Montreal			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.5	69.5	30.93	41.8	72.5	30.31	43.6	73.4	32.00
1946 - Average	42.7	69.1	29.51	40.5	72.6	29.40	41.5	73.7	30.59
1947 - Average	42.0	77.1	32.38	40.4	83.9	33.90	41.8	87.1	36.41
1948 - Average	42.0	87.1	36.58	40.3	95.5	38.49	41.5	101.4	42.08
1949 - Average	42.2	94.5	39.88	40.7	102.1	41.55	41.9	111.5	46.72
1950 - Average	42.3	97.9	41.41	40.9	107.8	44.09	40.7	121.1	49.29
1951 - Average	42.0	109.2	45.86	40.6	122.3	49.65	40.2	136.2	54.75
1952 - Average	41.9	120.9	50.66	40.5	135.7	54.96	39.7	150.0	59.55
1953 - Average	41.7	128.3	53.50	40.7	143.4	58.36	39.7	155.9	61.89
1954 - Average	40.6	133.2	54.08	40.2	149.2	59.98	39.4	159.3	62.76
1955 - Average	41.1	135.6	55.73	40.4	151.9	61.37	40.3	163.1	65.73
1953 -*Jan. 1	38.7	126.7	49.03	37.6	139.8	52.56	36.9	155.9	57.53
Feb. 1	42.3	126.4	53.47	41.0	141.8	58.14	40.1	156.1	62.60
Mar. 1	42.6	126.9	54.06	41.2	142.3	58.63	40.5	155.0	62.78
Apr. 1	42.6	127.4	54.27	41.1	142.7	58.65	40.8	155.8	63.57
May 1	42.3	127.8	54.06	41.0	143.2	58.71	40.4	155.3	62.74
June 1	42.0	127.8	53.68	41.0	143.7	58.92	40.2	155.9	62.67
July 1	41.3	128.7	53.15	40.9	144.1	58.94	39.9	155.8	62.16
Aug. 1	41.1	128.6	52.85	40.4	144.4	58.34	39.5	156.2	61.70
Sept. 1	41.5	129.0	53.54	40.5	144.4	58.48	38.7	155.2	60.06
Oct. 1	42.2	129.1	54.48	41.1	144.8	59.51	39.7	155.3	61.65
Nov. 1	42.0	130.0	54.60	41.1	144.7	59.47	40.0	156.7	62.68
Dec. 1	41.8	131.5	54.97	41.0	145.3	59.57	39.9	158.1	63.08
1954 -*Jan. 1	37.9	132.5	50.22	38.6	146.1	56.39	37.2	159.0	59.15
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.0	147.5	59.00	39.4	159.9	63.00
Mar. 1	41.7	132.9	55.42	40.5	148.4	60.10	39.1	159.5	62.36
Apr. 1	41.5	132.8	55.11	40.3	148.9	60.01	39.6	160.7	63.64
May 1	40.7	134.0	54.54	40.1	149.9	60.11	39.7	160.8	63.84
June 1	39.5	135.1	53.36	39.5	150.2	59.33	39.1	161.1	62.99
July 1	39.8	135.0	53.73	40.3	150.3	60.57	39.8	159.0	63.28
Aug. 1	40.3	133.9	53.96	40.3	150.9	60.81	39.5	158.5	62.61
Sept. 1	40.9	132.1	54.03	40.5	150.2	60.83	39.6	157.1	62.21
Oct. 1	41.0	132.8	54.45	40.9	149.7	61.23	40.0	159.0	63.60
Nov. 1	41.2	131.7	54.26	40.8	149.0	60.79	40.4	158.4	64.00
Dec. 1	41.2	132.6	54.63	40.7	149.7	60.93	39.7	158.6	62.96
1955 -*Jan. 1	38.3	133.8	51.25	38.9	150.7	58.62	39.0	159.5	62.21
Feb. 1	40.9	133.4	54.56	40.2	151.5	60.90	39.5	159.7	63.08
Mar. 1	41.4	134.1	55.52	40.4	151.7	61.29	40.1	161.4	64.72
Apr. 1	41.0	135.0	55.35	40.3	152.2	61.34	40.1	162.1	65.00
May 1	41.2	135.9	55.99	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.3	163.1	65.73
June 1	40.7	136.1	55.39	40.2	152.8	61.43	40.3	163.0	65.69
July 1	40.8	136.9	55.86	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.6	162.2	65.85
Aug. 1	40.9	136.0	55.62	40.1	151.9	60.91	40.1	162.8	65.28
Sept. 1	41.5	136.1	56.48	40.7	151.1	61.50	40.5	164.2	66.50
Oct. 1	41.8	136.4	57.02	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.8	165.7	67.61
Nov. 1	42.3	136.8	57.87	41.2	152.0	62.62	41.3	166.3	68.68
Dec. 1	42.2	137.1	57.86	41.1	152.5	62.68	40.9	166.8	68.22
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.6	137.8	53.19	38.6	153.4	59.21	39.3	168.2	66.10
Feb. 1	41.7	138.2	57.63	40.5	155.0	62.78	40.6	168.7	68.49
Mar. 1	41.8	138.3	57.81	40.7	155.6	63.33	40.6	168.7	68.49
* Apr. 1	41.3	140.4	57.99	40.5	156.9	63.54	40.9	170.0	69.53
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Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Windsor			Winnipeg			Vancouver		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.5	92.4	39.27	43.0	68.1	29.28	41.2	84.7	34.90
1946 - Average	37.8	94.3	35.65	42.0	70.8	29.74	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	40.0	106.7	42.68	41.6	78.8	32.78	38.5	95.3	36.69
1948 - Average	38.9	118.6	46.14	42.0	88.3	37.09	37.5	107.0	40.13
1949 - Average	39.7	125.3	49.74	42.0	94.9	39.86	37.3	116.4	43.42
1950 - Average	41.2	132.0	54.38	41.5	98.7	40.96	37.2	122.3	45.50
1951 - Average	39.7	143.7	57.05	41.0	111.4	45.67	37.3	138.4	51.62
1952 - Average	39.3	159.1	62.53	40.5	121.3	49.13	37.5	154.8	58.05
1953 - Average	40.5	165.2	66.91	40.1	130.1	52.17	37.7	161.6	60.92
1954 - Average	39.5	168.2	66.44	39.9	133.5	53.27	37.7	166.6	62.81
1955 - Average	40.4	175.6	70.94	39.9	135.2	53.94	38.0	169.9	64.56
1953 -*Jan. 1	33.2	161.5	53.62	38.1	129.9	49.49	34.2	158.9	54.34
Feb. 1	40.9	161.3	65.97	40.5	127.8	51.76	37.9	160.4	60.79
Mar. 1	42.5	164.0	69.70	40.8	127.9	52.18	37.5	160.3	60.11
Apr. 1	43.7	165.1	72.15	40.6	128.8	52.29	37.7	160.4	60.47
May 1	43.0	165.3	71.08	40.6	129.9	52.74	38.4	160.8	61.75
June 1	42.1	164.5	69.25	40.1	130.0	52.13	38.4	162.1	62.25
July 1	41.4	165.6	68.56	40.3	130.1	52.43	37.8	161.2	60.93
Aug. 1	39.7	168.5	66.89	39.6	130.3	51.60	37.8	161.1	60.90
Sept. 1	39.0	164.1	64.00	40.0	130.5	52.20	38.2	162.7	62.15
Oct. 1	39.7	165.9	65.86	40.5	131.5	53.26	38.4	163.5	62.78
Nov. 1	39.9	167.0	66.63	39.9	131.4	52.43	38.1	163.9	62.45
Dec. 1	41.1	169.4	69.62	39.7	132.5	52.60	37.7	164.3	61.94
1954 -*Jan. 1	37.1	166.9	61.92	37.7	134.5	50.71	35.3	163.4	57.68
Feb. 1	40.4	169.2	68.36	40.2	133.2	53.55	36.3	164.1	59.57
Mar. 1	40.1	168.6	67.61	40.5	133.1	53.91	37.6	166.1	62.45
Apr. 1	40.3	167.8	67.62	40.1	132.7	53.21	37.9	166.2	62.99
May 1	40.6	169.4	68.78	39.5	133.6	52.77	38.1	166.7	63.51
June 1	36.6	168.8	61.78	39.6	134.4	53.22	37.5	168.0	63.00
July 1	39.6	168.1	66.57	39.9	133.5	53.27	38.2	168.9	64.52
Aug. 1	39.3	168.0	66.02	39.9	133.9	53.43	38.0	167.3	63.57
Sept. 1	39.5	166.2	65.65	40.1	133.1	53.37	37.8	165.6	62.60
Oct. 1	39.8	166.1	66.11	40.2	133.2	53.55	38.3	167.4	64.11
Nov. 1	40.3	169.4	68.27	40.9	132.9	54.36	38.5	167.8	64.60
Dec. 1	40.4	169.6	68.52	40.2	134.3	53.99	38.3	168.0	64.34
1955 -*Jan. 1	40.6	168.2	68.29	38.5	134.1	51.63	36.7	167.3	61.40
Feb. 1	40.6	170.8	69.34	39.6	134.3	53.18	38.2	166.9	63.76
Mar. 1	41.4	174.4	72.20	40.0	134.2	53.68	37.8	167.8	63.43
Apr. 1	42.3	177.4	75.04	40.0	135.2	54.08	38.0	168.1	63.88
May 1	44.5	181.7	80.86	39.9	135.6	54.10	38.3	169.4	64.88
June 1	42.5	178.0	75.65	39.5	136.1	53.76	38.0	170.0	64.60
July 1	35.9	173.8	62.39	40.1	135.6	54.38	38.2	170.5	65.13
Aug. 1	35.9	178.0	63.90	40.0	136.0	54.40	38.2	170.5	65.13
Sept. 1	41.1	175.5	72.13	39.9	135.3	53.98	37.7	170.9	64.43
Oct. 1	41.0	177.4	72.73	40.1	135.3	54.26	38.3	171.4	65.65
Nov. 1	38.2	176.2	67.31	40.5	135.8	55.00	38.4	172.8	66.36
Dec. 1	40.5	176.3	71.40	40.5	135.1	54.72	38.7	173.0	66.95
1956 -*Jan. 1	31.1	173.9	54.08	38.2	138.1	52.75	36.6	173.5	63.50
Feb. 1	40.3	177.3	71.45	40.4	136.3	55.07	37.9	173.1	65.60
Mar. 1	40.3	178.7	72.02	40.4	136.2	55.02	38.1	173.6	66.14
*Apr. 1	40.4	178.2	71.99	40.5	138.1	55.93	38.0	174.5	66.31
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Table 8.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Specified Metropolitan Areas, Jan. 1 - Mar. 1, 1956.

Metropolitan Areas	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Mar. 1, 1956
	Jan. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1	Jan. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1	Jan. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Halifax	38.8	42.1	42.1	138.3	137.5	138.4	53.66	57.89	58.27	7,649
Saint John	41.1	43.1	42.7	132.7	131.2	132.2	54.54	56.55	56.45	3,498
Sherbrooke	42.1	44.1	45.7	114.8	115.5	115.8	48.33	50.94	52.92	6,432
Three Rivers	42.8	43.2	43.4	137.0	135.9	136.2	58.64	58.71	59.11	8,510
Drummondville	43.3	45.6	45.1	111.7	112.3	112.5	48.37	51.21	50.74	4,859
Shawinigan Falls	43.8	42.8	43.0	145.7	150.5	149.6	63.82	64.41	64.33	6,637
Granby	39.2	41.2	41.2	113.9	113.9	114.9	44.65	46.93	47.34	4,024
St. Hyacinthe	43.3	46.2	46.3	99.1	99.8	101.4	42.91	46.11	46.95	3,734
Sorel	42.2	43.3	44.5	142.3	142.0	144.1	60.05	61.49	64.12	4,023
St. Jean	42.8	45.3	44.9	128.0	128.3	128.6	54.78	58.12	57.74	4,163
Valleyfield	41.0	42.8	42.2	123.5	126.1	126.5	50.64	53.97	53.38	3,517
Cornwall	36.9	41.5	41.6	152.2	150.8	151.0	56.16	62.58	62.82	5,743
Kingston	40.5	39.6	40.6	155.0	155.4	156.1	62.78	61.54	63.38	4,620
Peterborough	39.0	40.6	40.7	162.9	165.8	167.5	63.53	67.31	68.17	6,304
Oshawa	39.1	40.2	40.3	164.3	165.5	182.8	64.24	66.53	73.67	12,759
Niagara Falls	39.6	41.2	40.7	166.2	166.3	168.9	65.82	68.52	68.74	4,053
Guelph	39.2	41.3	41.8	137.6	139.4	138.8	53.94	57.57	58.02	4,947
Galt - Preston	38.4	42.0	42.1	131.3	131.8	132.4	50.42	55.36	55.74	7,030
Woodstock	39.7	41.1	41.0	139.5	138.4	137.4	55.38	56.88	56.33	3,068
Sarnia	38.4	38.4	40.7	189.7	190.5	195.2	72.84	73.15	79.45	5,685
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur	41.7	40.3	40.6	176.7	174.3	174.0	73.68	70.24	70.64	4,989
Calgary	37.8	39.1	39.4	159.6	159.0	159.8	60.33	62.17	62.96	6,697
Victoria	38.3	37.3	38.2	182.4	182.0	182.7	69.86	67.89	69.79	5,585

Table 9.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry. (1949=100)

Week Preceding	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Jan. 1	109.2	127.5	135.9	139.5	142.2	145.5
Feb. 1	111.9	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8	144.4
Mar. 1	112.9	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8	146.1
Apr. 1	112.8	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	147.1
May 1	115.2	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	
June 1	120.4	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	
July 1	121.2	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	
Aug. 1	122.7	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	
Sept. 1	124.3	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	
Oct. 1	125.5	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	
Nov. 1	128.5	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	
Dec. 1	127.4	136.5	138.7	143.2	145.2	

Table 10.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing and the Consumer Price Index, 1945 - 1956.

Year and Month	Actual Weekly Wages in Dollars:	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100
			Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1955 - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3
Mar. 1	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0
Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1
May 1	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4
June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9
July 1	59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	116.0
Aug. 1	59.20	50.86	141.9	121.9	116.4
Sept. 1	59.25	50.73	142.1	121.6	116.8
Oct. 1	60.09	51.40	144.1	123.2	116.9
Nov. 1	60.63	51.86	145.4	124.3	116.9
Dec. 1	60.78	51.99	145.7	124.6	116.9
1956 - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4
Apr. 1	61.81	53.01	148.2	127.1	116.6
May 1					
June 1					
July 1					
Aug. 1					
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Nov. 1					
Dec. 1					

Note:- An explanation of the method used in computing the statistics of real wages as shown in Columns 2 and 4 appeared in the 1952 Annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings.

Although calculations of real wages may reflect the experience of groups of workers fairly well, it should be noted that their dependability, particularly as they apply to individual wage-earners, rests upon certain important qualifications. Substantial variations within the group, such as marked changes in the proportions of men and women, or important shifts of employment between higher or lower paid areas, industries and occupations which may affect the wage averages, will in turn influence the real earnings series. Further, should important changes in spending habits occur in the interval, the estimates of change in real earnings are likely to be less reliable. The latter qualification is of particular importance over long periods of time.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the level of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and, in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income or changes in the savings position of families.

*For construction methods and component details see monthly publication "Prices and Price Indexes."

NOTES

General.— The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. Statistics for the latest month are subject to revision.

Coverage.— Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls. These contain a fuller explanation of the monthly data on employment, payrolls and man-hours.

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 74 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1951, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 81 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 78 p.c. and 72 p.c.

of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.— The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing over-time payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.— The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Retro-active pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.— Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

FOOTNOTES

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

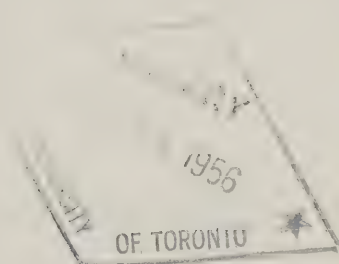
- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants, and recreational services.

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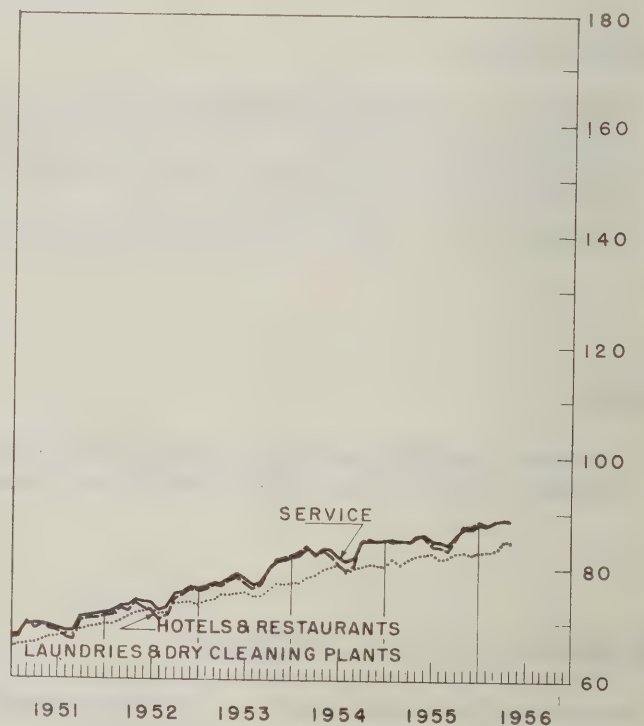
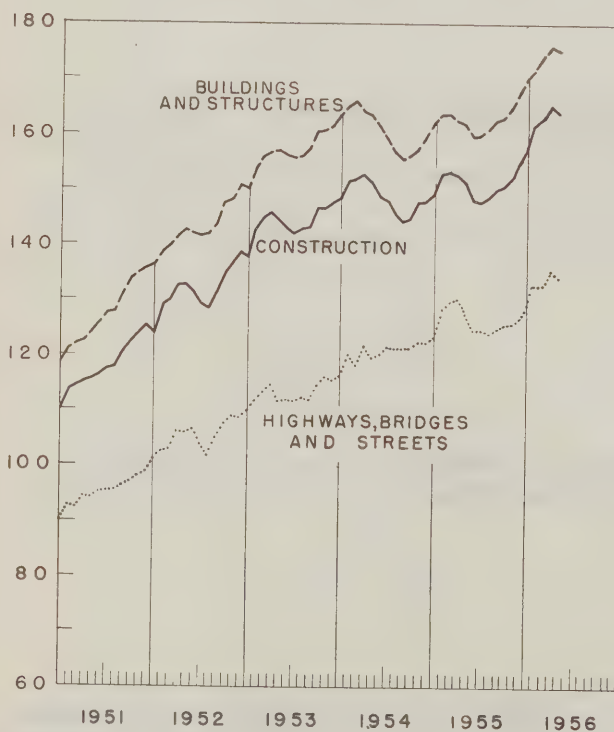
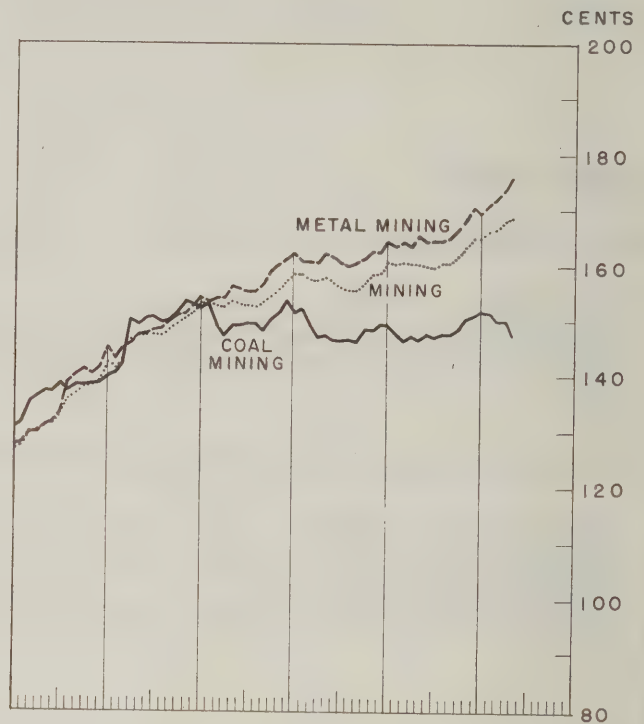
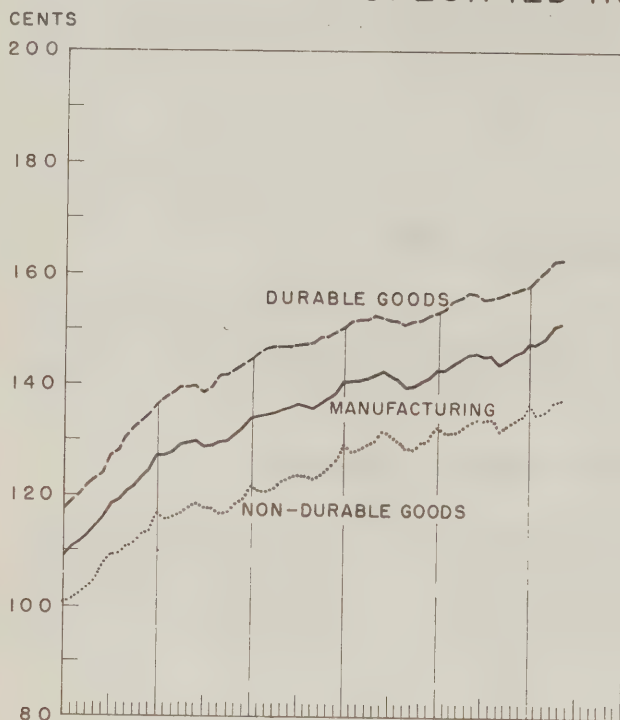
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES, CANADA



MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, MAY, 1956.

Canada

Manufacturing.- Average hourly earnings in manufacturing reached a new maximum of 151.1 cents at May 1, 0.6 cents above the Apr. 1 figure and 5.7 cents higher than at May 1, 1955. The average work week, at 41.4 hours, was the longest so far recorded this year. The average weekly wages attained a new peak, of \$62.56.

Factories manufacturing durable goods employed more wage-earners than at Apr. 1, with an increase of 0.4 hours in the length of the work week and of 0.6 cents in average hourly earnings. Advances in average hourly earnings were indicated in most major branches of the industry. Exceptions were the wood and non-metallic mineral products industries, in which small decreases were partly due to greater employment of lower-paid seasonal workers. In the non-metallic mineral group, a reduction in premium overtime work was also a factor. Expanded employment was reported in the railroad and rolling stock group of the transportation equipment division, in which there was a significant rise in the average hours worked in shipbuilding. The lay-off of some lower-paid workers in aircraft factories also had a buoyant effect upon the averages in that industry and in transportation equipment generally. Wage-rate increases were indicated in several branches of the iron and steel group, notably in structural steel plants. Agricultural implement works reported reductions in hours, earnings, and employment. Earnings were higher in electrical apparatus plants, partly due to upward revisions in pay rates in some factories.

Average hourly earnings in the non-durable goods group were half a cent higher than at Apr. 1, and the average work week was slightly longer. Industrially, average hourly earnings rose in all main groups but food and beverages, clothing, and pulp and paper products. In the first of these, increased employment of lower-paid help in fish and fruit and vegetable canneries and less overtime with lower earnings in meat packing were major factors in the falling-off. A return to more usual levels of activity than in the holiday week of Apr. 1 brought about a longer work week in clothing factories, but there was a small decline in average earnings. A reduction in Sunday work contributed to lower averages in pulp and paper mills. Among the more important gains in the light manufacturing industries were those of 9.7 cents in average earnings in tobacco processing, associated with the lay-off of lower-paid seasonal staffs, and 3.1 cents in rubber goods factories, caused by substantial amounts of over-time work. Wage-rate increases contributed to an upward movement in earnings in chemical products and miscellaneous goods manufacturing.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.- Earnings and hours in mining were slightly higher at May 1 than at Apr. 1. The increases took place almost entirely in the metal group, where there were upward adjustments in wage rates in several areas. Earnings in the non-metallic ore group fell, largely because of higher proportions of seasonal workers. Wage-earners, hours, and earnings were all lower in oil extraction, mainly because of road conditions in the Prairie Provinces. Operations in the Alberta coal fields were also seasonally reduced, lowering average earnings. In Nova Scotia, on the other hand, average hours worked were considerably higher than in the week of Apr. 1. Both major divisions of construction reported seasonal expansion, with a slightly lower level of hourly earnings, as more unskilled labour was employed.

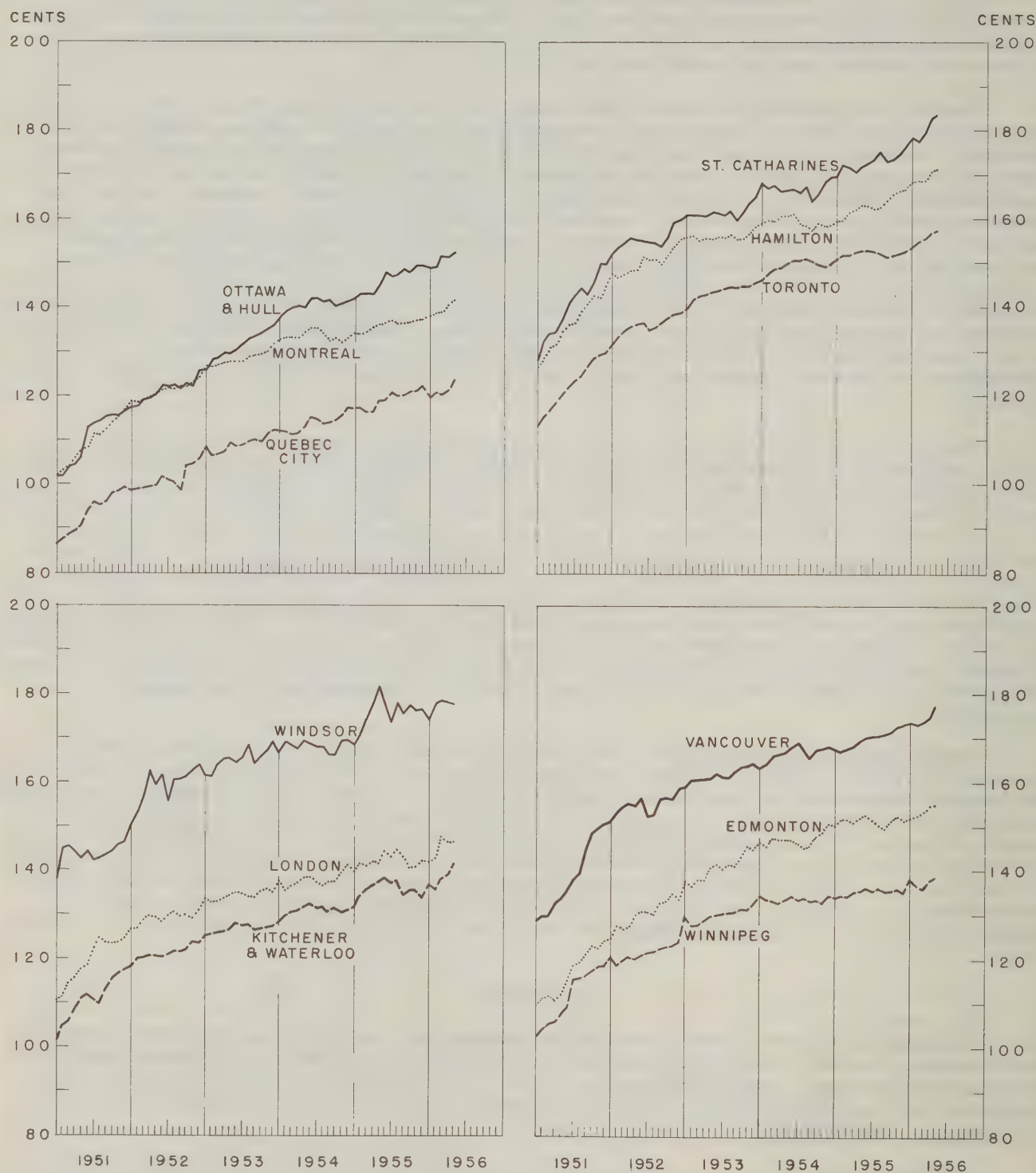
Provinces

Increases in average hourly earnings of wage-earners were reported by manufacturers in New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, and British Columbia at May 1. The other provinces showed small declines, largely seasonal in nature. The average work week was longer in all provinces but Newfoundland and New Brunswick, and the average weekly wages higher in all but Newfoundland, Saskatchewan, and Alberta.

Reduced overtime in pulp and paper mills and an increase of seasonal workers in fish canneries brought the average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Newfoundland to a more normal

NOTE: THE MOST RECENT STATISTICS THROUGHOUT THIS BULLETIN ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN SPECIFIED METROPOLITAN AREAS



level than at Apr. 1. With lessened overtime and larger proportions of casual help, the average work week fell by almost two hours. In Nova Scotia, an increase of women workers and other seasonal help in fish canneries and somewhat lower earnings in shipbuilding reduced the manufacturing average of earnings per hour by half a cent. Reductions in employment and hours among the lower-paid staffs in saw and planing mills and shipyards partly accounted for the gain in earnings in manufacturing generally in New Brunswick.

Average hourly earnings of factory workers in Quebec reached a new maximum. Increased employment in railroad and rolling stock, a longer work week in shipbuilding, and the release of lower-paid wage-earners in aircraft factories raised the average in the transportation equipment group. Wage-rate increases were reported in the hardware and tools and structural steel components of iron and steel products, with overtime work in machinery manufacturing. Average hourly earnings in Ontario factories also reached an all-time high. Among the more important changes were overtime in rubber goods, the lay-off of lower-paid seasonal workers in tobacco processing, wage-rate revisions in chemical plants, and higher earnings in iron and steel products and electrical apparatus factories. The gains in the latter were partly due to new industrial agreements and partly to more normal wage levels than in the week of Apr. 1, when pay for the Good Friday holiday in many establishments had been at basic rates. Short-time work lowered earnings in agricultural implement firms in the province.

Wage-rate increases in the pulp and paper industry and a somewhat longer work week in iron and steel and transportation equipment contributed to a gain of 0.8 cents in average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally in Manitoba. In Saskatchewan, premium rates had been reported for work on Good Friday which fell in the week of Apr. 1; the lower earnings recorded in the food and beverage group and in oil refineries at May 1 reflected returns to more usual levels. Earnings in manufacturing in Alberta also declined, in part for the same reason, affecting particularly the chemical and textile groups. Increased employment and longer hours in shipbuilding and iron and steel products were largely responsible for a relatively important gain in earnings in British Columbia factories.

Metropolitan Areas

There were small declines in average hourly earnings of factory workers in Windsor and Brantford at May 1; London showed no general change, while the other centres listed in Table 3 reported gains varying from 0.1 cents in Edmonton to between two and three cents in Kitchener, Quebec, and Vancouver. The average work week and weekly wages rose in most of the cities, Hamilton and Brantford being the exceptions.

The relatively large gain in Quebec was due to increased hours and employment in shipyards, where rates are above average. Short-time was reported for wage-earners in boot and shoe factories. Overtime and greater employment in shipbuilding and in iron and steel factories were mainly responsible for higher earnings in Vancouver, with wage-rate increases in printing and publishing an additional factor. In Kitchener, overtime in rubber goods production, a longer work week in furniture factories, and reduced hours with the same take-home pay in transportation equipment contributed substantially to a higher hourly average in manufacturing generally. A minor decline in hours and employment in the automobile industry was reflected in a decrease in manufacturing in Windsor. In Brantford, short-time with reduced earnings in agricultural implement factories largely accounted for a 1.6 cent drop in average hourly earnings in manufacturing.

Gains in hours and earnings in the metropolitan areas of Montreal and Toronto were moderate. Advances in Montreal were mainly due to wage-rate increases and more employment in the transportation equipment and iron and steel industries. In Toronto, longer hours involving overtime work in rubber goods, wage-rate increases in the liquor group, and higher earnings in electrical apparatus were contributing factors.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at May 1 1956
	May 1 1956	Apr. 1 1956	May 1 1955	May 1 1956	Apr. 1 1956	May 1 1955	May 1 1956	Apr. 1 1956	May 1 1955	
Mining	42.8	42.6	42.3	168.8	168.5	160.3	72.25	71.78	67.81	78,622
Metal mining.....	43.6	43.3	43.7	175.6	173.5	165.3	76.56	75.13	72.24	48,034
Gold (a)	45.0	45.1	45.4	145.8	143.5	139.7	65.61	64.72	63.42	15,000
Other metal (b)	43.0	42.6	42.7	189.8	188.2	180.3	81.61	80.17	76.99	33,034
Fuels	40.5	40.9	38.3	156.3	160.9	152.7	63.30	65.81	58.48	18,800
Coal	40.6	38.9	37.7	147.5	150.0	146.7	59.89	58.35	55.31	13,917
Oil and natural gas	40.4	46.0	40.2	181.5	184.0	171.9	73.33	84.64	69.10	4,890
Non-metal (c)	43.1	42.2	43.4	158.9	159.3	151.3	68.49	67.22	65.66	11,781
Manufacturing.....	41.4	41.1	41.2	151.1	150.5	145.4	62.56	61.86	59.90	864,548
Food and beverages	40.9	41.3	41.3	131.4	132.2	126.9	53.74	54.60	52.41	80,420
Meat products	40.8	42.3	40.4	155.5	158.3	154.9	63.44	66.96	62.58	17,226
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.6	38.3	39.8	117.3	119.1	113.1	46.45	45.62	45.01	6,202
Grain mill products	41.5	41.3	41.8	142.5	141.9	138.6	59.14	58.60	57.93	5,138
Bread and other bakery products	43.9	44.7	43.7	115.3	114.9	109.8	50.62	51.36	47.98	8,710
Distilled and malt liquors	40.7	40.5	40.2	169.5	167.8	162.0	68.99	67.96	65.12	10,440
Tobacco and tobacco products	42.5	39.5	40.4	149.9	140.2	142.7	63.71	55.38	57.65	6,386
Rubber products	41.8	40.9	42.1	157.0	153.9	148.5	65.63	62.95	62.52	15,983
Leather products	39.9	40.1	39.9	103.7	103.4	100.4	41.38	41.46	40.06	22,510
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.3	39.9	39.3	99.8	99.4	97.1	39.22	39.66	38.16	15,179
Textile products (except clothing)	42.4	41.5	42.4	113.8	113.1	112.5	48.25	46.94	47.70	51,794
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	41.5	40.3	41.0	113.6	112.0	113.3	47.14	45.14	46.45	18,938
Woollen goods	42.8	42.3	43.1	106.7	106.2	104.6	45.67	44.92	45.08	9,316
Synthetic textiles and silk	43.7	42.9	43.9	121.4	120.9	117.8	53.05	51.87	51.71	10,729
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.1	38.0	38.0	99.6	99.9	98.5	38.94	37.96	37.43	71,575
Men's clothing	39.0	38.3	37.7	99.7	100.3	96.9	38.88	38.41	36.53	25,547
Women's clothing	37.4	36.3	37.1	103.5	104.5	103.3	38.71	37.93	38.32	15,180
Knit goods	40.6	39.1	39.0	98.2	97.7	98.3	39.87	38.20	38.34	16,775
*Wood products	41.4	40.8	41.3	132.3	132.6	129.0	54.77	54.10	53.28	72,109
Saw and planing mills	40.1	39.8	40.3	142.1	142.9	137.8	56.98	56.87	55.53	44,743
Furniture	43.2	42.4	42.6	120.5	120.1	117.4	52.06	50.92	50.01	18,119
Other wood products (d)	44.1	42.4	43.5	111.6	111.2	109.5	49.22	47.15	47.63	9,247
Paper products	42.5	42.4	42.5	172.0	172.4	163.8	73.10	73.10	69.62	71,687
Pulp and paper mills	42.7	42.8	42.7	183.9	184.5	174.6	78.53	78.97	74.55	53,640
Other paper products (e)	42.0	41.3	41.8	136.2	135.9	129.9	57.20	56.13	54.30	18,047
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.2	40.2	40.2	179.9	179.8	172.3	72.32	72.28	69.26	28,516
*Iron and steel products	42.1	41.5	41.3	171.0	170.0	162.6	71.99	70.55	67.15	133,408
Agricultural implements	40.8	41.3	40.0	175.3	178.3	170.7	71.52	73.64	68.28	9,078
Fabricated and structural steel	41.4	41.5	40.9	174.2	168.7	168.1	72.12	70.01	68.75	7,617
Hardware and tools	42.8	42.3	41.9	158.9	156.3	147.3	68.01	66.11	61.72	9,058
Heating and cooking appliances	42.3	41.2	41.2	144.3	142.3	143.6	61.04	58.63	59.16	6,174
Iron castings	43.2	42.6	42.1	166.7	166.5	160.9	72.01	70.93	67.74	16,601
Machinery manufacturing (f)	43.3	42.0	42.0	163.6	161.6	156.1	70.84	67.87	65.56	25,074
Primary iron and steel	41.1	40.9	40.7	190.3	191.0	176.8	78.21	78.12	71.96	31,877
Sheet metal products	41.3	40.9	41.2	163.2	161.4	154.9	67.40	66.01	63.82	12,751
*Transportation equipment	41.6	41.2	41.9	172.6	171.8	168.3	71.80	70.78	70.52	129,587
Aircraft and parts	41.0	41.2	40.4	175.7	173.7	171.3	72.04	71.56	69.21	25,035
Motor vehicles	42.3	42.2	45.3	185.1	184.5	184.0	78.30	77.86	83.35	32,159
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	41.8	41.3	41.4	175.5	175.7	165.8	73.36	72.56	68.64	18,837
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	41.1	41.0	39.8	164.1	163.0	160.4	67.45	66.83	63.84	31,899
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.9	39.8	41.9	163.3	162.4	154.1	68.42	64.64	64.57	19,122
*Non-ferrous metal products	41.1	41.5	41.2	170.5	170.2	164.2	70.08	70.63	67.65	41,875
Aluminum products	40.7	40.8	41.5	147.1	146.8	145.7	59.87	59.89	60.47	4,621
Brass and copper products	42.5	42.9	41.8	158.9	158.8	155.0	67.53	68.13	64.79	7,697
Smelting and refining	40.7	41.4	41.1	185.2	185.4	176.8	75.38	76.76	72.66	24,092
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.0	40.9	40.4	159.5	157.2	152.1	65.40	64.29	61.45	55,166
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	41.8	41.4	40.3	172.4	170.1	167.0	72.06	70.42	67.30	13,606
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.5	43.1	43.5	151.8	153.3	145.4	66.03	66.07	63.25	26,862
Clay products	43.6	43.6	44.3	140.9	140.6	135.3	61.43	61.30	59.94	5,038
Glass and glass products	43.2	42.9	42.9	151.2	152.4	145.3	65.32	65.38	62.33	6,925
Products of petroleum and coal	41.4	40.8	42.6	207.7	206.8	195.2	85.99	84.37	83.16	8,143
Chemical products	41.3	41.3	41.5	157.5	156.8	149.2	65.05	64.76	61.92	31,751
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.3	41.5	41.1	130.1	130.0	123.5	53.73	53.95	50.76	3,850
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.7	42.2	42.0	179.3	180.2	171.2	74.77	76.04	71.90	5,773
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.5	41.5	41.2	122.5	120.5	118.7	50.84	50.01	48.90	16,776
*Durable goods	41.7	41.3	41.5	162.8	162.2	156.7	67.89	66.99	65.03	459,007
Non-durable goods	41.1	40.7	41.0	137.6	137.1	132.9	56.55	55.80	54.49	405,541
Construction	40.2	39.6	38.8	163.6	164.9	151.2	65.77	65.30	58.67	159,351
Buildings and structures (h)	40.3	39.1	39.0	175.0	175.9	161.6	70.53	68.78	63.02	114,778
Highways, bridges and streets	39.9	40.9	38.3	134.0	135.4	127.3	53.47	55.38	48.76	44,573
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.5	44.9	44.7	149.3	149.3	144.1	66.44	67.04	64.41	29,184
Service (j)	40.7	40.4	40.6	88.8	89.1	85.9	36.14	36.00	34.88	44,288
Hotels and restaurants	40.6	40.3	40.6	88.8	89.1	85.7	36.05	35.91	34.79	28,890
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	41.5	41.3	41.6	84.7	84.9	82.0	35.15	35.06	34.11	13,342

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes at the end of this report. *Durable manufactured goods industries. 1. Index number of average hourly earnings in the heavy electrical machinery and equipment industry are given in Table 9.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at May 1, 1956
	May 1 1956	Apr. 1 1956	May 1 1955	May 1 1956	Apr. 1 1956	May 1 1955	May 1 1956	Apr. 1 1956	May 1 1955	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Newfoundland										
Mining.....	41.1	39.4	36.8	165.0	165.8	155.7	67.82	65.33	57.30	3,181
Manufacturing.....	39.9	41.8	44.3	139.7	145.6	138.0	55.74	60.86	61.13	7,344
Food and beverages.....	36.8	38.6	41.4	84.3	86.2	86.9	31.02	33.27	35.98	2,335
Canned and cured fish.....	32.9	35.0	39.4	74.9	77.0	82.1	24.64	26.95	32.35	1,739
Pulp and paper mills.....	40.9	43.9	47.3	190.7	200.4	178.0	78.00	87.98	84.19	3,074
Buildings and structures (h).....	45.1	42.9	46.4	133.9	135.4	132.6	60.39	58.09	61.53	2,762
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining.....	43.0	40.9	41.6	141.2	143.1	141.1	60.72	58.53	58.70	9,753
Manufacturing.....	41.2	40.5	41.8	132.2	132.7	126.4	54.47	53.74	52.84	21,388
Canned and cured fish.....	43.8	40.0	46.8	94.7	98.6	96.2	41.48	39.44	45.02	2,081
Wood products.....	43.4	43.3	43.1	81.5	79.8	76.2	35.37	34.55	32.84	1,646
Iron and steel products.....	40.8	39.0	39.9	168.9	166.7	156.8	68.91	65.01	62.56	5,323
Primary iron and steel.....	40.4	38.5	39.5	178.9	176.8	164.1	72.28	68.07	64.82	4,179
Transportation equipment.....	40.2	40.3	40.9	144.7	147.2	142.9	58.17	59.32	58.45	6,593
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	40.4	40.1	41.0	144.2	147.3	143.6	58.26	59.07	58.88	4,909
Buildings and structures (h).....	37.6	35.5	37.0	129.3	128.4	118.8	48.62	45.58	43.96	2,700
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	37.2	36.1	34.7	111.5	115.8	107.1	41.48	41.80	37.16	1,853
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing.....	42.1	42.2	41.8	135.3	133.8	129.3	56.96	56.46	54.05	13,873
Food and beverages.....	40.8	41.1	41.3	104.7	104.5	101.6	42.72	42.95	41.96	2,941
Saw and planing mills.....	43.7	45.6	44.8	90.4	88.6	83.2	39.50	40.40	37.27	1,584
Pulp and paper mills.....	41.0	40.3	41.9	183.8	185.3	175.6	75.36	74.68	73.58	3,631
Transportation equipment.....	44.0	43.7	40.2	164.6	162.9	150.9	72.42	71.19	60.66	2,086
Buildings and structures (h).....	40.6	42.7	35.8	126.0	123.0	121.9	51.16	52.52	43.64	3,338
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	33.6	43.4	32.2	107.8	105.0	103.3	36.22	45.57	33.26	2,439
Quebec										
Metal mining.....	47.1	46.8	48.5	157.0	152.0	143.7	73.95	71.14	69.69	11,247
Non-metal mining (c).....	42.4	42.5	43.2	172.6	169.7	164.3	73.18	72.12	70.98	6,807
Manufacturing.....	42.5	41.9	42.1	134.7	133.9	129.8	57.25	56.10	54.65	275,117
Tobacco.....	42.7	40.1	40.5	151.3	150.0	149.1	64.61	60.15	60.39	5,830
Leather products.....	38.5	39.0	38.8	95.6	95.3	93.0	36.81	37.17	36.08	11,161
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	37.9	38.8	38.3	96.5	96.1	94.3	36.57	37.29	36.12	8,846
Textile products (except clothing).....	43.1	42.4	43.4	106.9	106.1	106.4	46.07	44.99	46.18	28,132
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	41.7	41.6	42.1	111.9	110.0	112.3	46.66	45.76	47.28	12,156
Woollen goods.....	44.2	43.3	44.8	102.9	102.7	100.8	45.48	44.47	45.16	2,991
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	45.1	43.4	45.1	102.3	102.8	100.9	46.14	44.62	45.51	6,660
Clothing (textile and fur).....	39.0	37.7	38.0	96.9	97.4	95.7	37.79	36.72	36.37	42,618
Men's clothing.....	38.6	38.4	37.7	97.9	99.3	95.5	37.79	38.13	36.00	15,322
Women's clothing.....	37.1	35.8	37.2	102.8	103.8	101.6	38.14	37.16	37.80	10,560
Knit goods.....	41.7	39.2	39.0	95.3	94.5	94.6	39.74	37.04	36.89	7,506
Wood products.....	46.6	45.0	46.3	100.1	100.2	96.9	46.65	45.09	44.86	15,511
Saw and planing mills.....	47.3	45.5	46.7	95.4	95.6	92.8	45.12	43.50	43.34	6,738
Paper products.....	43.7	43.5	43.4	166.4	166.0	157.7	72.72	72.21	68.44	28,943
Pulp and paper mills.....	43.9	43.8	43.5	175.1	174.9	166.8	76.87	76.61	72.56	24,235
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	40.5	40.7	40.1	171.7	172.6	167.7	69.54	70.25	67.25	7,436
Iron and steel products.....	44.7	43.6	43.5	155.3	152.4	147.2	69.42	66.45	64.03	28,121
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	47.8	45.2	44.9	150.8	147.9	140.9	72.08	66.85	63.26	6,992
Transportation equipment.....	42.8	41.7	41.9	160.2	157.9	154.7	68.57	65.84	64.82	27,409
Aircraft and parts.....	42.3	42.8	42.4	166.7	161.5	160.3	70.51	69.12	67.97	8,303
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	41.4	41.0	39.5	164.4	163.1	163.0	68.06	66.87	64.39	12,188
Non-ferrous metal products.....	42.6	43.0	42.8	160.5	160.3	158.9	68.37	68.93	68.01	13,090
Smelting and refining.....	41.8	42.3	42.3	173.9	173.8	171.2	72.69	73.52	72.42	8,549
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	42.4	41.9	41.7	154.3	153.6	145.1	65.42	64.36	60.51	15,152
Chemical products.....	41.6	41.8	41.6	146.5	145.7	137.3	60.94	60.90	57.12	12,603
Buildings and structures (h).....	41.7	40.7	40.2	159.4	162.7	149.1	66.47	66.22	59.94	30,957
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	40.3	43.7	38.8	117.3	122.2	112.6	47.27	53.40	43.69	11,208
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	46.4	46.8	46.8	137.0	137.8	129.7	63.57	64.49	60.70	8,592
Service (j).....	43.6	42.7	43.8	79.6	80.1	78.6	34.71	34.20	34.43	9,384
Ontario										
Metal mining.....	42.2	42.4	42.7	178.4	176.5	168.9	75.28	74.84	72.12	24,223
Manufacturing.....	41.3	41.0	41.1	159.8	159.1	153.6	66.00	65.23	63.13	426,626
Food and beverages.....	41.2	41.5	41.2	133.6	134.3	128.3	55.04	55.73	52.86	34,246
Meat products.....	41.6	43.3	41.1	152.1	156.2	151.4	63.27	67.63	62.23	6,470
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	39.9	38.5	39.8	122.0	125.0	116.4	48.68	48.13	46.33	4,650
Bread and other bakery products.....	43.0	45.2	42.9	114.2	113.4	107.0	49.11	51.26	45.90	4,199
Rubber products.....	41.6	40.5	41.4	172.3	168.2	162.9	71.68	68.12	67.44	10,896
Leather products.....	41.4	41.3	41.2	113.0	112.9	108.6	46.78	46.63	44.74	10,065
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	41.2	41.4	40.7	104.3	104.1	101.1	42.97	43.10	41.15	5,634
Textile products (except clothing).....	41.5	40.3	41.2	124.2	123.7	121.3	51.54	49.85	49.98	21,189
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	41.3	37.6	38.7	117.1	116.3	116.2	48.36	43.73	44.97	6,322
Woollen goods.....	42.0	41.8	42.4	110.2	109.6	107.6	46.28	45.81	45.62	5,682
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	41.5	41.8	42.2	161.0	158.9	151.8	66.82	66.42	64.06	3,516
Clothing (textile and fur).....	39.0	38.0	37.9	107.8	107.7	106.1	42.04	40.93	40.21	21,269
Knit goods.....	39.6	38.9	38.9	103.4	102.8	103.1	40.95	39.99	40.11	7,881

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at May 1 1956 no.
	May 1 1956	Apr. 1 1956	May 1 1955	May 1 1956	Apr. 1 1956	May 1 1955	May 1 1956	Apr. 1 1956	May 1 1955	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Ontario — concluded										
Wood products.....	43.4	42.6	42.2	120.3	120.4	116.9	52.21	51.29	49.33	21,067
Saw and planing mills	43.5	42.8	41.9	114.9	115.7	111.0	49.98	49.52	46.51	6,947
Furniture.....	43.6	42.9	42.2	125.3	124.6	122.2	54.63	53.45	51.57	9,847
Paper products.....	41.8	41.7	41.6	168.6	168.7	161.7	70.47	70.35	67.27	26,382
Pulp and paper mills	41.7	41.7	41.2	186.8	187.3	177.5	77.90	78.10	73.13	15,946
Other paper products (e).....	42.0	41.6	42.2	140.9	140.6	136.2	59.18	58.49	57.48	10,436
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	40.2	40.2	40.4	185.5	185.3	176.3	74.57	74.49	71.23	15,971
Iron and steel products.....	41.5	41.2	40.9	176.9	176.7	168.2	73.41	72.80	68.79	86,766
Agricultural implements	40.6	41.6	39.8	179.6	181.6	174.3	72.92	75.55	69.37	8,404
Iron castings.....	42.8	42.5	41.1	174.4	174.5	168.5	74.64	74.16	69.25	9,911
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	41.8	41.1	41.0	168.7	166.9	162.2	70.52	68.60	66.50	14,988
Primary iron and steel.....	40.7	41.0	40.6	198.0	199.1	182.5	80.59	81.63	74.10	22,792
Sheet metal products.....	42.0	41.0	41.0	160.3	159.0	152.8	67.33	65.19	62.65	7,476
Transportation equipment.....	41.6	41.5	42.5	180.8	180.4	176.7	75.21	74.87	75.10	74,795
Aircraft and parts	40.1	40.1	39.3	186.7	186.1	181.5	74.87	74.63	71.33	14,173
Motor vehicles.....	42.2	42.1	45.3	186.7	186.0	185.2	78.79	78.31	83.90	31,175
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	41.6	41.2	41.2	176.9	177.2	167.2	73.59	73.01	68.89	18,153
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	41.0	41.9	40.6	170.6	168.6	161.4	69.95	70.64	65.53	7,379
Non-ferrous metal products.....	40.1	40.3	40.0	171.5	170.9	164.6	68.77	68.87	65.84	21,827
Brass and copper products	41.4	41.6	41.4	166.8	166.0	159.8	69.06	69.06	66.16	4,286
Smelting and refining.....	39.2	39.5	39.4	191.2	191.6	180.6	74.95	75.68	71.16	9,614
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.5	40.5	40.0	162.4	159.4	155.4	65.77	64.56	62.16	38,811
Non-metallic mineral products (g).....	43.0	42.5	43.2	159.5	159.7	151.1	68.59	67.87	65.28	13,658
Chemical products.....	40.9	40.9	41.2	164.8	163.8	158.5	67.40	66.99	65.30	15,826
Buildings and structures (h).....	41.4	38.9	40.0	182.4	181.5	170.8	75.51	70.60	68.32	42,902
Highways, bridges and street construction	41.8	40.2	41.3	133.8	135.9	128.0	55.93	54.63	52.86	12,990
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	45.1	45.7	45.0	154.2	153.6	151.5	69.54	70.20	68.18	12,986
Service (j).....	40.3	40.4	40.2	87.0	86.9	84.1	35.06	35.11	33.81	15,964
Hotels and restaurants.....	40.4	40.5	40.6	84.7	84.5	82.2	34.22	34.22	33.37	10,015
Manitoba										
Manufacturing.....	41.1	40.6	40.1	141.8	141.0	137.4	58.28	57.25	55.10	28,459
Food and beverages	40.3	40.3	39.4	149.9	149.4	147.6	60.41	60.21	58.15	4,539
Meat products.....	39.2	40.0	38.7	166.3	167.2	165.8	65.19	66.88	64.16	2,233
Clothing (textile and fur).....	39.6	39.8	38.9	94.8	94.8	93.6	37.54	37.73	36.41	4,295
Iron and steel products.....	42.4	41.3	42.5	151.4	152.0	147.8	64.19	62.78	62.82	3,686
Transportation equipment.....	41.0	40.6	39.6	156.4	157.1	154.0	64.12	63.78	60.98	7,520
Buildings and structures (h).....	37.5	35.8	37.8	151.2	153.6	154.6	56.70	54.99	58.44	4,339
Highways, bridges and street construction	33.2	37.2	33.7	124.9	123.2	118.4	41.47	45.83	39.90	1,917
Service (j).....	38.4	38.3	38.8	89.6	90.0	88.9	34.41	34.47	34.49	3,762
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing.....	40.5	40.3	40.6	157.8	159.1	150.6	63.91	64.12	61.14	4,269
Meat products.....	41.1	42.3	38.4	167.5	168.3	161.6	68.84	71.19	62.05	622
Buildings and structures (h).....	33.7	34.8	34.1	152.4	153.2	153.1	51.36	53.31	52.21	2,579
Highways, bridges and street construction	41.3	40.1	35.5	137.8	138.0	128.0	56.91	55.34	45.44	1,472
Service (j).....	40.4	40.0	40.9	91.3	91.6	88.7	36.89	36.64	36.28	1,708
Alberta *										
Coal mining.....	30.2	30.0	25.3	184.0	185.7	181.4	55.57	55.71	45.89	2,200
Oil and natural gas production.....	40.3	46.2	40.1	186.4	186.4	176.0	75.12	86.12	70.58	4,021
Manufacturing.....	40.2	40.1	39.9	155.0	155.8	152.0	62.31	62.48	60.65	19,784
Food and beverages	39.4	40.4	38.8	152.2	152.7	148.2	59.97	61.69	57.50	5,524
Meat products.....	39.8	41.0	38.8	165.9	166.1	162.2	66.03	68.10	62.93	2,830
Transportation equipment.....	40.7	39.7	40.6	154.7	154.8	152.8	62.96	61.46	62.04	3,713
Buildings and structures (h).....	38.4	39.1	34.2	186.5	187.7	165.7	71.62	73.39	56.67	10,145
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	39.5	41.4	41.0	158.6	159.6	152.6	62.65	66.07	62.57	2,023
Service (j).....	40.5	40.3	40.3	94.6	94.5	92.8	38.31	38.08	37.40	4,446
British Columbia *										
Forestry (logging).....	36.5	33.9	35.9	223.6	215.5	214.7	81.61	73.05	77.08	9,828
Metal mining.....	42.3	40.3	41.0	193.9	199.7	187.5	82.02	80.48	76.88	5,211
Manufacturing.....	38.3	38.2	38.4	180.5	179.3	172.7	69.13	68.49	66.32	67,203
Food and beverages	35.4	35.6	36.2	158.4	158.5	155.2	56.07	56.43	56.18	6,084
Canned and cured fish.....	27.0	26.7	29.3	149.6	151.5	146.1	40.39	40.45	42.81	1,422
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	35.3	34.7	36.9	125.9	122.7	126.6	44.44	42.58	46.72	735
Wood products.....	36.9	37.0	37.9	173.5	173.6	167.5	64.02	64.23	63.48	27,997
Saw and planing mills	37.0	37.1	37.8	175.1	175.2	168.8	64.79	65.00	63.81	26,140
Pulp and paper mills.....	41.8	42.3	40.8	212.1	211.8	203.3	88.66	89.59	82.95	5,352
Iron and steel products.....	40.1	38.9	38.7	192.0	187.6	183.5	76.99	72.98	71.01	5,951
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	38.5	37.5	38.7	195.6	192.0	186.6	75.31	72.00	72.21	5,977
Non-ferrous metal products.....	41.5	42.6	41.7	191.2	189.6	180.8	79.35	80.77	75.39	5,302
Buildings and structures (h).....	36.8	37.1	37.2	221.0	221.3	201.8	81.33	82.10	75.07	14,960
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.2	39.4	37.7	165.5	161.2	158.7	64.88	63.51	59.83	7,875
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	41.6	39.3	40.5	169.5	168.8	166.3	70.51	66.34	67.35	3,054
Service (j).....	37.5	37.2	36.9	110.0	111.4	103.0	41.25	41.44	38.01	7,030

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report. *See footnotes (1) and (2) to Table 6, page 14.

Table 3. - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Metropolitan Areas

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at May 1, 1956
	May 1 1956	Apr. 1 1956	May 1 1955	May 1 1956	Apr. 1 1956	May 1 1955	May 1 1956	Apr. 1 1956	May 1 1955	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Quebec City - Manufacturing	40.4	39.9	40.7	123.5	121.1	118.6	49.89	48.32	48.27	14,392
Leather products	32.3	36.2	37.2	89.8	88.1	89.5	29.01	31.89	33.29	1,822
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.3	39.1	38.8	77.9	78.1	77.7	31.39	30.54	30.15	2,016
Buildings and structures (h)	40.8	38.5	40.7	143.8	141.5	133.5	58.67	54.48	54.33	2,624
Montreal - Manufacturing	41.7	41.3	41.2	141.5	140.3	135.9	59.01	57.94	55.99	146,645
Food and beverages	42.2	42.7	42.8	132.0	132.5	126.6	55.70	56.58	54.18	15,112
Tobacco and tobacco products	43.3	39.9	40.3	156.4	155.4	156.4	67.72	62.00	63.03	4,252
Leather products	38.9	39.3	38.9	102.3	102.4	99.4	39.79	40.24	38.67	6,325
Textile products (except clothing)	41.5	41.1	42.0	110.2	109.2	109.9	45.73	44.88	46.16	6,083
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.0	37.0	37.4	106.4	106.6	104.3	40.43	39.44	39.01	26,910
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.3	40.9	39.7	180.9	181.7	177.0	72.90	74.32	70.27	6,071
Iron and steel products	43.8	43.1	42.7	165.4	161.2	156.3	72.45	69.48	66.74	19,042
Transportation equipment	42.3	42.3	41.6	164.2	161.2	159.4	69.46	68.19	66.31	22,992
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.0	41.7	41.2	162.2	161.1	152.7	68.12	67.18	62.91	12,441
Buildings and structures (h)	39.8	37.5	38.0	165.4	165.1	159.4	65.83	61.91	60.57	17,120
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.0	45.7	46.0	144.5	145.5	136.0	65.03	66.49	62.56	7,052
Service (j)	42.9	42.3	43.4	79.5	80.2	78.1	34.11	33.92	33.90	7,228
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	41.1	41.0	41.1	152.2	151.2	144.4	62.55	61.99	59.35	11,929
Pulp and paper mills	40.7	40.8	39.7	183.7	183.2	174.2	74.77	74.75	69.16	4,264
Buildings and structures (h)	38.5	34.8	38.8	153.6	154.7	151.3	59.14	53.84	58.70	2,354
St. Catharines - Manufacturing	41.9	41.5	40.5	183.4	182.3	171.8	76.84	75.65	69.58	24,507
Pulp and paper mills	41.5	41.1	41.1	184.4	184.8	176.6	76.53	75.95	72.58	2,853
Iron and steel products	42.8	41.6	41.3	193.2	188.7	182.0	82.69	78.50	75.17	7,134
Transportation equipment	42.2	42.5	40.2	191.7	191.6	175.0	80.90	81.43	70.35	7,041
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.7	40.5	40.5	157.6	156.8	152.6	64.14	63.50	61.80	131,917
Food and beverages	40.7	40.9	40.5	138.0	138.2	132.0	56.17	56.52	53.46	14,331
Rubber products	40.4	39.3	40.8	181.5	177.7	169.6	73.33	69.84	69.20	3,799
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.4	37.2	38.0	115.5	115.7	113.2	44.35	43.04	43.02	9,823
Paper products	41.8	41.9	41.9	142.1	141.8	139.6	59.40	59.41	58.49	6,306
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.9	40.0	40.0	198.6	198.7	189.3	79.24	79.48	75.72	10,323
Iron and steel products	41.5	40.9	40.9	171.6	171.4	167.4	71.21	70.10	68.47	20,802
Transportation equipment	40.2	40.3	39.7	181.7	180.9	176.7	73.04	72.90	70.15	17,151
Non-ferrous metal products	41.7	41.6	41.2	159.2	157.6	152.1	66.39	65.56	62.67	5,544
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.0	40.5	40.5	161.4	157.8	152.7	64.56	63.91	61.84	17,471
Chemical products	39.8	40.2	40.4	153.8	152.8	148.9	61.21	61.43	60.16	6,069
Buildings and structures (h)	39.6	37.8	38.4	191.8	190.6	183.6	75.95	72.05	70.50	13,453
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.3	45.0	43.3	160.2	159.6	157.7	70.97	71.82	68.28	7,210
Service (j)	39.9	39.5	39.8	92.1	91.9	89.2	36.75	36.30	35.50	8,095
Hamilton - Manufacturing	40.8	41.0	40.3	171.1	170.6	163.1	69.81	69.95	65.73	43,514
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.4	35.9	36.3	109.4	109.2	107.5	40.92	39.20	39.02	2,272
Iron and steel products	41.2	41.6	40.9	190.3	191.8	179.9	78.40	79.79	73.58	20,367
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.2	40.2	39.3	180.2	180.4	176.6	72.44	72.52	69.40	6,090
Buildings and structures (h)	42.3	39.2	41.3	161.0	159.9	152.9	68.10	62.68	63.15	2,458
Brantford - Manufacturing	40.5	41.5	41.4	151.7	153.3	143.6	61.44	63.62	59.45	8,920
Textile products (except clothing)	42.1	41.2	43.5	130.2	129.9	122.1	54.81	53.52	53.11	1,224
Iron and steel products	39.7	42.3	40.2	176.4	179.5	168.6	70.03	75.93	67.78	4,202
Kitchener-Waterloo - Manufacturing	42.8	42.4	41.9	141.5	139.2	137.3	60.56	59.02	57.53	13,111
Food and beverages	42.1	43.3	41.5	148.3	149.4	138.7	62.43	64.69	57.56	2,447
Rubber products	42.4	40.0	42.7	166.2	161.1	161.6	70.47	64.44	69.00	3,344
Wood products	44.3	43.6	43.4	130.9	128.6	128.8	57.99	56.07	55.90	1,959
London - Manufacturing	40.8	40.6	39.8	146.7	146.7	141.6	59.85	59.56	56.36	12,313
Food and beverages	41.1	41.1	40.5	137.3	133.8	129.2	56.43	54.99	52.33	2,580
Iron and steel products	41.1	40.4	41.3	163.1	161.1	159.3	67.03	65.08	65.79	2,099
Windsor - Manufacturing	40.5	40.4	44.5	177.9	178.2	181.7	72.05	71.99	80.86	27,960
Iron and steel products	41.8	40.7	41.6	179.1	177.3	178.2	74.86	72.16	74.13	4,563
Transportation equipment	40.1	40.3	45.8	181.4	182.5	187.3	72.74	73.55	85.78	19,438
Buildings and structures (h)	38.2	33.4	38.1	199.1	199.9	199.3	76.06	66.77	75.93	870
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.7	40.5	39.9	138.5	138.1	135.6	56.37	55.93	54.10	25,378
Food and beverages	40.4	40.5	39.6	150.9	150.3	148.3	60.96	60.87	58.73	4,307
Meat products	39.5	40.4	38.9	168.2	168.6	167.2	66.44	68.11	65.04	2,071
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.6	40.1	38.8	96.1	95.8	94.3	38.06	38.42	36.59	4,138
Transportation equipment	41.0	40.6	39.6	156.6	157.2	154.1	64.21	63.82	61.02	7,507
Buildings and structures (h)	38.0	35.5	37.9	155.4	153.8	154.9	59.05	54.60	58.71	3,515
Service (j)	38.4	38.4	38.8	90.5	90.6	89.4	34.75	34.79	34.69	3,529
Edmonton - Manufacturing	40.7	40.2	40.3	154.7	154.6	152.1	62.96	62.15	61.30	8,791
Food and beverages	39.4	40.4	39.3	155.4	155.9	150.2	61.23	62.98	59.03	2,601
Buildings and structures (h)	35.3	37.3	32.3	176.3	178.8	177.1	62.23	66.69	57.20	4,123
Vancouver - Manufacturing	38.4	38.0	38.3	177.3	174.6	169.4	68.08	66.35	64.88	27,008
Wood products	37.1	37.1	38.2	174.0	173.9	168.5	64.55	64.52	64.37	8,569
Iron and steel products	40.2	39.1	38.7	192.7	188.0	183.9	77.47	73.51	71.17	5,461
Transportation equipment	39.7	39.3	38.8	199.0	192.0	181.7	79.00	75.46	70.50	3,124
Buildings and structures (h)	36.3	35.1	36.4	214.3	212.5	206.8	77.79	74.59	75.28	6,563
Electric and motor transportation (i)	42.2	38.9	40.2	169.0	168.7	167.0	71.32	65.62	67.13	2,199
Service (j)	36.4	36.4	36.3	108.3	108.6	104.3	39.42	39.53	37.86	4,227

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 4.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada.

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.3	69.4	30.74	44.7	76.7	34.28	43.7	60.7	26.53
1946 - Average	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.6	63.8	27.18
1947 - Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.05
1948 - Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.62	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	106.5	45.26	42.0	90.6	38.05
1950 - Average	42.3	103.6	43.82	42.5	112.0	47.60	42.2	95.2	40.17
1951 - Average	41.8	116.8	48.82	42.0	125.8	52.84	41.7	107.2	44.70
1952 - Average	41.5	129.2	53.62	41.6	139.8	58.16	41.3	117.4	48.49
1953 - Average	41.3	135.8	56.09	41.6	147.1	61.19	40.9	122.9	50.27
1954 - Average	40.6	140.8	57.16	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.3	129.4	52.15
1955 - Average	41.0	144.5	59.25	41.2	155.7	64.15	40.8	132.7	54.14
1953 -*Jan. 1	38.3	134.0	51.32	38.5	144.5	55.63	38.2	121.8	46.53
Feb. 1	41.9	134.2	56.23	41.9	145.7	61.05	41.8	120.8	50.49
Mar. 1	42.1	134.4	56.58	42.4	146.3	62.03	41.7	120.7	50.33
Apr. 1	42.1	134.9	56.79	42.3	146.7	62.05	41.8	121.3	50.70
May 1	41.8	135.5	56.64	42.2	146.8	61.95	41.5	122.4	50.80
June 1	41.7	135.9	56.67	42.1	146.8	61.80	41.3	123.1	50.84
July 1	41.3	136.2	56.25	41.9	147.0	61.59	40.8	123.5	50.39
Aug. 1	41.0	136.0	55.76	41.4	147.1	60.90	40.6	123.4	50.10
Sept. 1	41.0	135.7	55.64	41.3	147.3	60.83	40.8	123.0	50.18
Oct. 1	41.5	136.6	56.69	41.9	148.5	62.22	41.1	123.7	50.84
Nov. 1	41.4	137.4	56.88	41.7	148.8	62.05	41.0	124.8	51.17
Dec. 1	41.2	138.4	57.02	41.7	149.5	62.34	40.7	126.1	51.32
1954 -*Jan. 1	38.5	140.4	54.05	39.1	150.1	58.69	37.8	129.1	48.80
Feb. 1	40.7	140.4	57.14	40.8	151.4	61.77	40.6	127.9	51.93
Mar. 1	41.1	140.6	57.79	41.3	151.6	62.61	40.8	128.2	52.31
Apr. 1	40.9	141.0	57.67	41.0	151.7	62.20	40.7	129.0	52.50
May 1	40.6	141.8	57.57	40.9	152.3	62.29	40.3	129.9	52.35
June 1	39.8	142.2	56.60	40.0	152.1	60.84	39.6	131.4	52.03
July 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.1	130.8	52.45
Aug. 1	40.7	140.9	57.35	40.9	151.5	61.96	40.4	129.9	52.48
Sept. 1	40.9	139.5	57.06	41.0	150.9	61.87	40.8	128.4	52.39
Oct. 1	41.3	139.7	57.70	41.5	151.5	62.87	41.0	128.1	52.52
Nov. 1	41.3	140.5	58.03	41.6	151.6	63.07	41.0	129.6	53.14
Dec. 1	41.2	141.2	58.17	41.5	152.5	63.29	41.0	130.0	53.30
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.8	56.12	39.6	153.0	60.59	39.0	132.3	51.60
Feb. 1	41.0	142.7	58.51	41.1	153.8	63.21	40.8	131.2	53.53
Mar. 1	41.2	143.5	59.12	41.3	155.0	64.02	41.0	131.2	53.79
Apr. 1	41.1	144.3	59.31	41.3	155.8	64.35	40.9	131.8	53.91
May 1	41.2	145.4	59.90	41.5	156.7	65.03	41.0	132.9	54.49
June 1	41.0	145.5	59.66	41.3	156.2	64.51	40.7	133.8	54.46
July 1	40.9	145.0	59.31	41.0	155.7	63.84	40.7	133.6	54.38
Aug. 1	40.8	145.1	59.20	40.9	155.6	63.64	40.7	133.8	54.46
Sept. 1	41.2	143.8	59.25	41.2	155.9	64.23	41.2	131.6	54.22
Oct. 1	41.5	144.8	60.09	41.9	156.7	65.66	41.2	132.5	54.59
Nov. 1	41.7	145.4	60.63	41.8	157.0	65.63	41.5	133.5	55.40
Dec. 1	41.6	146.1	60.78	41.7	157.4	65.64	41.4	134.2	55.56
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.0	147.5	57.53	39.1	157.6	61.62	39.0	136.5	53.24
Feb. 1	41.2	147.3	60.69	41.3	159.0	65.67	41.1	134.9	55.44
Mar. 1	41.3	148.5	61.33	41.4	160.6	66.49	41.3	135.2	55.84
*Apr. 1	41.1	150.5	61.86	41.3	162.2	66.99	40.7	137.1	55.80
May 1	41.4	151.1	62.56	41.7	162.8	67.89	41.1	137.6	56.55
June 1									
July 1									
Aug. 1									
Sept. 1									
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Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1, and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1956.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada.

Year and Month	Mining-All Branches			Coal Mining			Metal Mining			Non-Metal Mining		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	85.0	37.23	40.2	93.8	37.71	45.8	85.0	38.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	43.2	87.3	37.71	40.2	95.9	38.55	45.1	87.4	39.42	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.2	98.0	41.36	36.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	99.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.6	111.1	47.33	38.2	123.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.6	117.2	49.93	37.4	128.3	47.98	45.3	115.9	52.50	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	121.4	52.20	38.1	130.1	49.57	45.1	121.1	54.62	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	133.4	57.50	39.5	136.7	54.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	45.9	116.3	53.38
1952 - Average	42.7	147.1	62.81	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.80	42.9	134.0	57.49
1953 - Average	42.7	153.8	65.67	37.9	150.4	57.00	44.4	156.5	69.49	42.8	142.8	61.12
1954 - Average	42.6	157.3	67.01	38.3	148.4	56.84	44.1	161.4	71.18	42.7	146.6	62.60
1955 - Average	43.2	161.1	69.60	39.5	148.1	58.50	44.1	165.4	72.94	43.2	152.4	65.84
1953 -*Jan. 1	40.6	153.4	62.28	37.3	152.3	56.81	42.2	154.6	65.24	39.0	143.5	55.97
Feb. 1	43.0	153.3	65.92	39.0	153.3	59.79	44.6	153.7	68.55	42.4	144.7	61.35
Mar. 1	42.1	152.9	64.37	35.7	149.2	53.26	44.5	154.3	68.66	42.5	146.2	62.14
Apr. 1	41.8	152.6	63.79	33.7	147.3	49.64	44.8	154.2	69.08	42.1	145.5	61.26
May 1	42.4	153.7	65.17	37.0	149.3	55.24	44.5	156.3	69.55	42.9	143.3	61.48
June 1	43.1	153.1	65.99	37.3	149.3	55.69	45.3	155.9	70.62	43.1	141.6	61.03
July 1	42.9	153.0	65.64	37.6	149.9	56.36	44.6	155.6	69.40	43.8	141.5	61.98
Aug. 1	42.8	152.7	65.36	38.5	149.8	57.67	44.1	155.5	68.58	43.5	140.3	61.03
Sept. 1	43.0	153.4	65.96	38.1	148.2	56.46	44.4	156.9	69.66	43.6	141.4	61.65
Oct. 1	43.2	154.8	66.87	39.1	150.3	58.77	44.6	159.1	70.96	43.9	140.8	61.81
Nov. 1	43.0	155.9	67.04	39.9	151.8	60.57	44.0	160.2	70.49	43.6	141.9	61.87
Dec. 1	43.9	157.3	69.05	41.6	153.8	63.98	45.1	161.2	72.70	43.5	143.3	62.34
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.5	158.3	64.11	36.9	151.7	55.98	42.1	162.3	68.33	38.8	146.7	56.92
Feb. 1	42.6	158.3	67.44	37.7	152.6	57.53	44.6	160.9	71.76	41.6	148.8	61.90
Mar. 1	42.4	157.5	66.78	38.3	149.4	57.22	43.6	160.9	70.15	42.7	148.0	63.20
Apr. 1	41.6	157.3	65.44	34.4	147.1	50.60	44.0	160.7	70.71	42.0	148.2	62.24
May 1	42.1	158.0	66.52	37.8	147.5	55.76	43.7	162.2	70.88	41.9	146.9	61.55
June 1	42.7	157.0	67.04	38.1	146.5	55.82	44.4	161.7	71.79	42.7	145.1	61.96
July 1	42.8	156.1	66.81	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.1	160.8	70.91	42.9	144.8	62.12
Aug. 1	42.8	155.8	66.68	38.7	146.5	56.70	44.0	160.0	70.40	43.7	144.8	63.28
Sept. 1	42.6	155.8	66.37	38.0	146.1	55.52	44.1	160.4	70.74	44.0	144.6	63.62
Oct. 1	43.3	157.0	67.98	40.4	148.7	60.07	44.4	161.3	71.62	44.0	146.0	64.24
Nov. 1	43.8	158.4	69.38	40.1	148.4	59.51	45.0	162.8	73.26	44.5	147.9	65.82
Dec. 1	43.8	158.6	69.47	40.3	149.7	60.33	44.9	162.7	73.05	44.1	147.9	65.22
1955 -*Jan. 1	41.3	160.6	66.33	38.8	149.3	57.93	42.1	164.4	69.21	40.9	152.8	62.50
Feb. 1	43.5	160.3	69.73	39.2	147.9	57.98	44.8	163.6	73.29	42.5	153.6	65.28
Mar. 1	43.3	160.6	69.54	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.6	164.3	73.28	42.0	154.6	64.93
Apr. 1	42.3	160.4	67.85	37.8	147.4	55.72	43.4	163.6	71.00	42.3	154.1	65.18
May 1	42.3	160.3	67.81	37.7	146.7	55.31	43.7	165.3	72.24	43.4	151.3	65.66
June 1	42.7	160.0	68.32	39.6	147.6	58.45	43.7	164.5	71.89	43.4	151.1	65.58
July 1	43.4	159.9	69.40	39.6	147.0	58.21	44.4	164.6	73.08	43.3	149.7	64.82
Aug. 1	43.5	160.5	69.82	38.3	147.6	56.53	44.4	164.5	73.04	44.5	151.5	67.42
Sept. 1	43.2	160.5	69.34	39.2	147.5	57.82	44.1	164.9	72.72	43.5	150.4	65.42
Oct. 1	43.6	161.9	70.59	40.3	148.5	59.85	44.4	166.6	73.97	44.5	152.0	67.64
Nov. 1	44.5	163.4	72.71	42.1	150.4	63.32	45.0	168.2	75.69	44.5	152.9	68.04
Dec. 1	44.2	165.2	73.02	42.2	150.9	63.68	44.8	170.4	76.34	43.9	154.7	67.91
1956 -*Jan. 1	42.0	165.1	69.34	40.7	151.5	61.66	42.2	169.4	71.49	41.9	156.7	65.66
Feb. 1	43.8	166.2	72.80	41.8	151.3	63.24	44.0	170.5	75.02	44.1	157.0	69.24
Mar. 1	44.0	166.8	73.39	41.9	150.0	62.85	44.4	171.5	76.15	43.3	157.9	68.37
* Apr. 1	42.6	168.5	71.78	38.9	150.0	58.35	43.3	173.5	75.13	42.2	159.3	67.22
May 1	42.8	168.8	72.25	40.6	147.5	59.89	43.6	175.6	76.56	43.1	158.9	68.49
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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Buildings and Structures			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1952 - Average	45.4	128.3	58.25	40.9	142.8	58.41	41.9	105.0	44.00
1953 - Average	45.0	135.1	60.80	40.7	156.8	63.82	41.4	112.8	46.70
1954 - Average	45.1	140.2	63.23	39.8	160.6	63.92	41.1	120.5	49.53
1955 - Average	44.9	144.4	64.84	39.5	162.5	64.19	40.9	126.1	51.57
1953 -*Jan. 1	44.2	133.5	59.01	33.0	150.0	49.50	37.8	109.9	41.54
Feb. 1	45.6	132.5	60.42	40.6	153.9	62.48	42.3	111.6	47.21
Mar. 1	45.4	133.0	60.38	41.2	155.9	64.23	43.0	113.1	48.63
Apr. 1	45.2	132.8	60.03	40.4	156.8	63.35	41.8	114.5	47.86
May 1	45.1	134.5	60.66	40.8	157.0	64.06	39.0	111.5	43.49
June 1	45.2	135.5	61.25	41.7	156.1	65.09	41.1	111.9	45.99
July 1	45.4	135.8	61.65	41.5	155.7	64.62	41.9	111.6	46.76
Aug. 1	43.6	136.5	59.51	41.9	156.0	65.36	42.3	112.1	47.42
Sept. 1	44.3	137.0	60.69	42.2	157.5	66.47	42.9	111.9	48.01
Oct. 1	45.5	137.3	62.47	42.6	160.7	68.46	42.2	114.7	48.40
Nov. 1	45.4	136.2	61.83	41.4	160.7	66.53	41.9	116.0	48.60
Dec. 1	45.0	136.2	61.29	40.8	161.3	65.81	40.6	115.3	46.81
1954 -*Jan. 1	44.4	138.0	61.27	33.7	163.3	55.03	37.2	116.1	43.19
Feb. 1	46.0	139.0	63.94	38.5	165.1	63.56	41.3	120.1	49.60
Mar. 1	45.7	139.8	63.89	40.1	166.0	66.57	43.6	118.1	51.49
Apr. 1	45.4	139.0	63.11	39.9	164.0	65.44	41.6	121.8	50.67
May 1	45.2	139.3	62.96	39.6	163.3	64.67	39.3	119.8	47.08
June 1	44.9	139.0	62.41	38.1	161.5	61.53	39.9	120.1	47.92
July 1	45.0	140.7	63.32	40.8	159.3	64.99	41.4	121.8	50.43
Aug. 1	44.5	142.3	63.32	42.0	156.9	65.90	42.1	121.4	51.11
Sept. 1	44.7	141.2	63.12	41.5	155.5	64.53	42.4	121.2	51.39
Oct. 1	45.4	141.7	64.33	41.6	156.1	64.94	42.1	121.2	51.03
Nov. 1	45.0	141.3	63.59	41.6	157.1	65.35	41.7	122.4	51.04
Dec. 1	44.8	141.1	63.21	40.5	159.5	64.60	40.7	122.3	49.78
1955 -*Jan. 1	44.9	142.4	63.94	34.3	162.0	55.57	36.9	123.3	45.50
Feb. 1	45.0	141.5	63.68	39.3	163.4	64.22	40.6	128.3	52.09
Mar. 1	45.0	142.2	63.99	39.6	163.5	64.75	40.7	129.8	52.83
Apr. 1	45.0	142.7	64.22	38.8	162.5	63.05	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	44.7	144.1	64.41	39.0	161.6	63.02	38.3	127.3	48.76
June 1	44.8	144.2	64.60	39.1	159.4	62.33	40.3	124.4	50.13
July 1	45.1	145.3	65.53	39.8	159.5	63.48	42.2	124.4	52.50
Aug. 1	44.9	145.2	65.19	41.0	160.9	65.97	42.5	124.0	52.70
Sept. 1	44.7	146.2	65.35	41.2	162.8	67.07	43.1	124.5	53.66
Oct. 1	45.1	146.7	66.16	40.9	162.9	66.63	42.5	125.3	53.25
Nov. 1	44.7	145.9	65.22	40.9	164.8	67.40	42.6	125.6	53.51
Dec. 1	44.7	146.9	65.66	40.1	167.2	67.05	40.1	126.7	50.81
1956 -*Jan. 1	44.2	149.0	65.86	33.8	170.1	57.49	38.7	129.1	49.96
Feb. 1	44.2	148.4	65.59	40.3	172.3	69.44	40.0	132.6	53.04
Mar. 1	44.6	149.1	66.50	40.7	174.1	70.86	41.3	132.6	54.76
*Apr. 1	44.9	149.3	67.04	39.1	175.9	68.78	40.9	135.4	55.38
May 1	44.5	149.3	66.44	40.3	175.0	70.53	39.9	134.0	53.47
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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 - Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.8	25.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.8	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1952 - Average	42.6	73.6	31.35	43.7	72.8	31.81	40.9	71.7	29.33
1953 - Average	42.0	78.2	32.84	42.7	77.8	33.22	41.3	75.1	31.02
1954 - Average	40.9	83.0	33.95	41.5	82.7	34.32	40.7	79.3	32.28
1955 - Average	40.4	85.6	34.58	40.8	85.2	34.76	40.5	81.8	33.13
1953 -*Jan. 1	41.4	76.3	31.59	42.7	75.9	32.41	39.0	73.2	28.55
Feb. 1	42.4	76.5	32.44	43.4	76.1	33.03	41.3	73.9	30.52
Mar. 1	42.5	77.3	32.85	43.6	76.9	33.53	41.1	74.3	30.54
Apr. 1	42.4	77.2	32.73	43.0	76.5	32.90	42.0	75.1	31.54
May 1	42.2	78.1	32.96	42.9	77.7	33.33	41.8	75.0	31.35
June 1	42.3	78.6	33.25	42.6	78.4	33.40	42.5	75.2	31.96
July 1	42.2	77.7	32.79	42.9	77.1	33.08	41.3	75.4	31.14
Aug. 1	42.0	77.0	32.34	42.8	76.1	32.57	41.3	74.8	30.89
Sept. 1	41.8	77.3	32.31	42.4	76.7	32.52	41.2	74.7	30.78
Oct. 1	41.5	79.7	33.08	42.0	79.7	33.47	41.2	75.9	31.27
Nov. 1	41.3	81.1	33.49	41.6	81.2	33.78	41.5	76.9	31.91
Dec. 1	41.6	81.4	33.86	42.2	81.6	34.44	41.2	76.9	31.68
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.6	82.0	33.29	41.5	82.2	34.11	39.6	77.2	30.57
Feb. 1	40.8	82.1	33.50	41.5	82.6	34.28	40.2	77.0	30.95
Mar. 1	41.0	83.2	34.11	41.6	83.6	34.78	40.9	78.1	31.94
Apr. 1	41.0	82.4	33.78	41.4	82.3	34.07	41.3	78.5	32.42
May 1	41.2	83.4	34.36	41.4	83.2	34.44	41.7	79.7	33.23
June 1	40.6	83.1	33.74	41.0	82.3	33.74	40.5	80.1	32.44
July 1	41.2	81.9	33.74	41.8	80.5	33.65	41.0	80.6	33.05
Aug. 1	41.2	81.2	33.45	42.2	79.9	33.72	40.0	79.1	31.64
Sept. 1	40.9	81.7	33.42	41.6	80.4	33.45	40.2	80.0	32.16
Oct. 1	40.8	84.7	34.56	41.1	84.8	34.85	40.8	80.2	32.72
Nov. 1	40.7	84.9	34.55	41.0	85.1	34.89	40.9	80.5	32.92
Dec. 1	41.0	84.8	34.77	41.4	84.9	35.15	41.0	80.4	32.96
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	85.0	33.92	40.8	85.0	34.68	38.8	80.2	31.12
Feb. 1	40.2	85.2	34.25	40.6	84.9	34.47	40.1	81.4	32.64
Mar. 1	40.3	85.0	34.26	40.7	85.0	34.60	40.3	80.6	32.48
Apr. 1	40.5	84.9	34.38	40.8	84.6	34.52	40.7	81.4	33.13
May 1	40.6	85.9	34.88	40.6	85.7	34.79	41.6	82.0	34.11
June 1	40.4	86.0	34.74	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.6	82.2	33.37
July 1	40.6	85.0	34.51	41.1	84.0	34.52	40.4	82.5	33.33
Aug. 1	40.3	84.7	34.13	40.6	83.9	34.06	40.2	81.6	32.80
Sept. 1	40.6	84.2	34.19	41.1	83.1	34.15	40.2	81.8	32.88
Oct. 1	40.5	86.1	34.87	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.7	82.5	33.58
Nov. 1	40.4	87.3	35.27	40.5	87.5	35.44	41.2	82.8	34.11
Dec. 1	40.8	87.3	35.62	41.1	87.6	36.00	40.9	82.3	33.66
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.8	88.1	35.06	40.3	88.3	35.58	39.6	82.9	32.83
Feb. 1	40.2	87.8	35.30	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.6	83.0	33.70
Mar. 1	40.5	88.5	35.84	40.9	88.9	36.36	40.3	83.3	33.57
*Apr. 1	40.4	89.1	36.00	40.3	89.1	35.91	41.3	84.9	35.06
May 1	40.7	88.8	36.14	40.6	88.8	36.05	41.5	84.7	35.15
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces.

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	46.0	71.0	32.66	45.6	62.5	28.50
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	68.7	29.82	45.3	64.3	29.13
1947 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	75.1	32.89	45.1	73.1	32.97
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.83
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.25
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.9	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.58
1951 - Average	44.0	112.8	49.63	42.2	100.9	42.58	43.8	103.8	45.46
1952 - Average	43.2	124.7	53.87	41.5	114.5	47.52	43.0	112.7	48.46
1953 - Average	41.6	132.8	55.24	41.2	120.5	49.65	42.1	119.0	50.10
1954 - Average	42.3	137.4	58.12	40.8	123.2	50.27	41.6	124.7	51.88
1955 - Average	41.5	136.8	56.77	40.9	126.4	51.70	41.9	128.3	53.76
1953 -*Jan. 1	41.0	134.2	55.02	38.5	120.0	46.20	39.2	118.6	46.49
Feb. 1	40.6	131.7	53.47	41.2	118.3	48.74	42.7	118.3	50.51
Mar. 1	41.0	132.9	54.49	41.3	119.9	49.52	42.7	118.6	50.64
Apr. 1	42.2	130.2	54.94	41.7	121.1	50.50	42.3	119.4	50.51
May 1	42.2	133.2	56.21	42.0	121.4	50.99	42.5	120.6	51.26
June 1	41.5	137.3	56.98	41.0	120.7	49.49	42.1	118.2	49.76
July 1	43.2	131.6	56.85	41.4	121.1	50.14	42.2	117.2	49.46
Aug. 1	40.9	129.6	53.01	41.2	119.8	49.36	42.8	116.3	49.78
Sept. 1	41.7	129.7	54.08	42.1	119.5	50.31	42.5	117.3	49.85
Oct. 1	41.9	136.1	57.03	41.3	122.4	50.55	42.8	120.1	51.40
Nov. 1	42.3	135.1	57.15	41.2	120.2	49.52	41.4	121.5	50.30
Dec. 1	41.2	132.5	54.59	41.3	121.6	50.22	41.9	122.4	51.29
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.1	144.4	57.90	38.9	125.6	48.86	38.5	125.9	48.47
Feb. 1	44.0	140.5	61.82	40.0	126.9	50.76	41.3	126.5	52.24
Mar. 1	43.6	136.1	59.34	40.9	125.6	51.37	42.5	125.0	53.13
Apr. 1	41.2	141.0	58.09	40.5	125.8	50.95	41.5	125.8	52.21
May 1	41.9	134.6	56.40	41.6	125.4	52.17	41.1	126.9	52.16
June 1	40.9	138.4	56.61	40.3	123.2	49.65	40.8	125.2	51.08
July 1	42.8	131.5	56.28	41.0	123.3	50.55	42.9	122.4	52.51
Aug. 1	42.1	133.3	56.12	41.4	120.5	49.89	42.6	122.3	52.10
Sept. 1	42.4	134.2	56.90	41.0	119.5	49.00	42.0	122.1	51.28
Oct. 1	42.3	134.1	56.72	41.5	120.6	50.05	42.2	122.5	51.70
Nov. 1	41.8	139.2	58.19	40.8	121.1	49.41	42.3	125.1	52.92
Dec. 1	44.8	140.9	63.12	42.0	120.9	50.78	41.6	126.4	52.58
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.9	56.16	38.0	125.2	47.58	40.1	128.4	51.49
Feb. 1	40.1	139.0	55.74	40.7	123.4	50.22	42.4	126.2	53.51
Mar. 1	42.3	134.8	57.02	41.4	125.2	51.83	42.5	126.7	53.85
Apr. 1	42.9	136.4	58.52	41.5	126.4	52.46	41.9	126.7	53.09
May 1	44.3	138.0	61.13	41.8	126.4	52.84	41.8	129.3	54.05
June 1	41.0	135.6	55.60	40.9	128.0	52.35	41.7	127.9	53.33
July 1	43.6	132.9	57.94	41.5	126.6	52.54	42.4	127.1	53.89
Aug. 1	42.7	133.1	56.83	42.1	124.7	52.50	42.1	127.9	53.85
Sept. 1	41.4	130.6	54.07	40.9	126.3	51.66	41.8	129.1	53.96
Oct. 1	40.3	134.7	54.28	40.7	127.6	51.93	42.2	129.3	54.56
Nov. 1	40.4	138.6	55.99	41.0	127.9	52.44	42.3	129.9	54.95
Dec. 1	39.4	144.7	57.01	40.8	129.1	52.67	41.9	130.6	54.72
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.1	150.0	57.15	37.9	133.0	50.41	40.9	135.1	55.26
Feb. 1	41.1	137.6	56.55	41.3	132.8	54.85	42.3	133.1	56.30
Mar. 1	43.2	134.9	58.28	41.4	132.2	54.73	42.3	133.0	56.26
*Apr. 1	41.8	145.6	60.86	40.5	132.7	53.74	42.2	133.8	56.46
May 1	39.9	139.7	55.74	41.2	132.2	54.47	42.1	135.3	56.96
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	46.0	64.1	29.49	43.5	71.3	31.02	43.2	68.1	29.42
1946 - Average	44.6	64.4	28.72	41.6	72.2	30.04	42.3	70.9	29.99
1947 - Average	44.2	72.7	32.13	41.8	84.2	35.20	42.0	79.2	33.26
1948 - Average	43.7	82.8	36.18	41.5	95.8	39.76	42.3	88.7	37.52
1949 - Average	43.7	89.5	39.11	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.2	95.5	40.30
1950 - Average	44.0	92.9	40.88	41.9	109.4	45.84	41.8	99.4	41.55
1951 - Average	43.5	104.5	45.46	41.3	123.7	51.09	41.4	112.5	46.58
1952 - Average	43.0	115.5	49.67	40.9	137.0	56.03	40.8	122.9	50.14
1953 - Average	42.7	121.9	52.05	40.9	143.4	58.65	40.3	131.4	52.95
1954 - Average	41.7	127.4	53.13	40.3	148.0	59.64	40.2	135.1	54.31
1955 - Average	42.2	130.0	54.86	40.8	152.1	62.06	40.2	137.4	55.23
1953 -*Jan. 1	40.0	120.6	48.24	37.6	141.1	53.05	38.3	131.1	50.21
Feb. 1	43.6	119.9	52.28	41.4	142.1	58.83	40.6	129.2	52.46
Mar. 1	43.6	120.1	52.36	41.7	142.5	59.42	41.0	129.2	52.97
Apr. 1	43.6	120.6	52.58	41.7	143.0	59.63	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	43.3	121.1	52.44	41.4	143.5	59.41	40.9	131.1	53.62
June 1	43.0	121.2	52.12	41.5	143.9	59.72	40.4	131.2	53.00
July 1	42.2	122.4	51.65	41.3	143.8	59.39	40.6	131.5	53.39
Aug. 1	42.3	121.9	51.56	40.6	144.2	58.55	40.0	131.7	52.68
Sept. 1	42.6	122.4	52.14	40.4	143.2	57.85	40.3	131.7	53.08
Oct. 1	43.0	123.2	52.98	41.1	143.6	59.02	40.6	132.9	53.96
Nov. 1	42.8	124.1	53.11	41.0	144.5	59.25	40.1	132.9	53.29
Dec. 1	42.6	125.5	53.46	40.8	145.4	59.32	40.1	134.4	53.89
1954 -*Jan. 1	39.2	127.0	49.78	38.4	147.2	56.52	38.0	136.1	51.72
Feb. 1	42.1	126.6	53.30	40.3	147.9	59.60	40.5	134.8	54.59
Mar. 1	42.5	126.7	53.85	40.5	148.2	60.02	40.7	134.6	54.78
Apr. 1	42.3	126.9	53.68	40.3	148.9	60.01	40.5	134.0	54.27
May 1	41.7	127.9	53.33	40.2	149.6	60.14	39.8	135.2	53.81
June 1	40.4	129.3	52.24	39.6	149.3	59.12	39.9	135.9	54.22
July 1	41.0	129.1	52.93	40.4	148.3	59.91	40.2	134.8	54.19
Aug. 1	41.7	127.7	53.25	40.3	148.5	59.85	40.3	135.4	54.57
Sept. 1	42.2	126.5	53.38	40.4	146.6	59.23	40.4	134.8	54.46
Oct. 1	42.3	127.1	53.76	41.0	146.1	59.90	40.5	135.1	54.72
Nov. 1	42.3	126.6	53.55	41.0	147.5	60.48	41.1	134.6	55.32
Dec. 1	42.3	127.4	53.89	40.8	148.1	60.42	40.4	135.9	54.90
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	128.8	51.39	39.5	149.6	59.09	38.6	136.1	52.53
Feb. 1	42.1	128.1	53.93	40.6	150.4	61.06	40.0	136.3	54.52
Mar. 1	42.4	128.4	54.44	40.8	151.5	61.81	40.2	136.1	54.71
Apr. 1	42.0	129.1	54.22	41.0	152.5	62.53	40.2	137.1	55.11
May 1	42.1	129.8	54.65	41.1	153.6	63.13	40.1	137.4	55.10
June 1	41.9	130.3	54.60	40.9	153.7	62.86	39.9	138.1	55.10
July 1	41.6	131.0	54.50	40.7	152.2	61.95	40.4	137.7	55.63
Aug. 1	42.1	130.3	54.86	40.2	152.9	61.47	40.3	138.3	55.73
Sept. 1	42.7	130.4	55.68	40.9	150.6	61.60	40.2	137.4	55.23
Oct. 1	42.9	130.8	56.11	41.5	151.7	62.96	40.4	138.4	55.91
Nov. 1	43.2	131.3	56.72	41.3	152.6	63.02	40.9	138.4	56.61
Dec. 1	43.0	131.6	56.59	41.3	153.6	63.44	40.9	138.0	56.44
1956 -*Jan. 1	40.2	132.3	53.18	38.7	154.8	59.91	38.4	140.8	54.07
Feb. 1	42.7	132.1	56.41	40.8	155.4	63.40	40.7	139.1	56.61
Mar. 1	42.9	132.3	56.76	40.9	157.4	64.38	40.7	139.1	56.61
*Apr. 1	41.9	133.9	56.10	41.0	159.1	65.23	40.6	141.0	57.25
May 1	42.5	134.7	57.25	41.3	159.8	66.00	41.1	141.8	58.28
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta ^{1/}			British Columbia ^{2/}		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.93	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 - Average	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 - Average	41.8	80.5	33.65	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 - Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 - Average	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.75
1950 - Average	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 - Average	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.18
1952 - Average	41.2	129.6	53.40	40.5	130.0	52.65	38.0	157.7	59.93
1953 - Average	40.7	136.5	55.56	40.2	139.7	56.16	38.0	164.0	62.32
1954 - Average	40.4	144.7	58.46	40.0	146.0	58.40	38.0	169.0	64.22
1955 - Average	40.4	150.4	60.76	40.1	150.8	60.47	38.3	173.1	66.30
1953 -*Jan. 1	39.9	134.1	53.51	38.4	137.7	52.88	34.9	164.0	57.24
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	39.8	136.6	54.37	38.4	164.6	63.21
Mar. 1	40.8	132.4	54.02	40.5	137.8	55.81	38.3	163.6	62.66
Apr. 1	41.3	135.0	55.76	40.4	137.5	55.55	38.1	163.9	62.45
May 1	40.8	134.3	54.79	40.5	139.6	56.54	38.5	164.6	63.37
June 1	40.9	135.3	55.34	40.5	140.7	56.98	38.5	164.7	63.41
July 1	40.9	135.8	55.54	40.2	139.8	56.20	37.7	162.4	61.22
Aug. 1	40.3	136.8	55.13	40.3	140.1	56.46	38.3	161.3	61.78
Sept. 1	40.3	137.8	55.53	40.3	139.6	56.26	38.3	162.4	62.20
Oct. 1	40.7	141.5	57.59	39.4	141.4	55.71	38.3	164.0	62.81
Nov. 1	40.5	141.3	57.23	40.9	142.4	58.24	38.4	165.5	63.55
Dec. 1	41.1	140.9	57.91	41.1	142.9	58.73	38.1	167.3	63.74
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.0	141.7	56.68	38.4	143.8	55.22	36.0	168.7	60.73
Feb. 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	39.4	143.9	56.70	36.5	169.1	61.72
Mar. 1	40.9	143.2	58.57	40.2	145.6	58.53	38.1	169.6	64.62
Apr. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	39.8	145.6	57.95	38.4	168.8	64.82
May 1	39.7	145.4	57.72	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.5	169.3	65.18
June 1	40.3	145.7	58.72	39.8	146.6	58.35	37.6	169.9	63.88
July 1	40.8	144.9	59.12	40.1	145.9	58.51	38.1	169.7	64.66
Aug. 1	40.5	145.1	58.77	39.9	144.5	57.66	38.2	167.8	64.10
Sept. 1	40.2	145.7	58.57	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.3	166.0	63.58
Oct. 1	39.6	146.5	58.01	40.3	146.8	59.16	38.5	167.7	64.56
Nov. 1	40.8	147.2	60.06	41.3	147.4	60.88	38.8	169.7	65.84
Dec. 1	40.6	145.6	59.11	41.1	148.6	61.07	38.7	171.1	66.22
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.2	148.3	58.13	39.0	148.9	58.07	36.8	171.7	63.19
Feb. 1	40.0	148.0	59.20	40.6	150.3	61.02	38.8	171.0	66.35
Mar. 1	40.2	148.1	59.54	40.0	150.0	60.00	38.7	172.0	66.56
Apr. 1	39.8	148.1	58.94	40.3	149.9	60.41	38.2	171.6	65.55
May 1	40.6	150.6	61.14	39.9	152.0	60.65	38.4	172.7	66.32
June 1	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.2	152.7	61.39	38.2	172.6	65.93
July 1	41.3	150.5	62.16	40.7	152.5	62.07	38.4	172.5	66.24
Aug. 1	41.5	151.5	62.87	39.8	150.3	59.82	38.5	173.6	66.84
Sept. 1	39.9	152.0	60.65	40.3	148.6	59.89	38.2	172.5	65.90
Oct. 1	39.5	153.0	60.44	39.0	150.7	58.77	38.3	174.7	66.91
Nov. 1	40.9	153.0	62.58	41.1	151.8	62.39	38.5	175.8	67.68
Dec. 1	40.7	150.3	61.17	40.2	152.0	61.10	38.2	176.7	67.50
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.8	151.5	60.30	38.4	153.4	58.91	36.8	178.4	65.65
Feb. 1	39.8	151.9	60.46	40.1	153.5	61.55	38.2	177.4	67.77
Mar. 1	39.7	155.9	61.89	39.8	154.3	61.41	38.3	177.9	68.14
* Apr. 1	40.3	159.1	64.12	40.1	155.8	62.48	38.2	179.3	68.49
May 1	40.5	157.8	63.91	40.2	155.0	62.31	38.3	180.5	69.13
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*See footnote on page 8. 1/Includes Northwest Territories. 2/Includes Yukon Territory.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas.

Year and Month	Montreal			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.5	69.5	30.93	41.8	72.5	30.31	43.6	73.4	32.00
1946 - Average	42.7	69.1	29.51	40.5	72.6	29.40	41.5	73.7	30.59
1947 - Average	42.0	77.1	32.38	40.4	83.9	33.90	41.8	87.1	36.41
1948 - Average	42.0	87.1	36.58	40.3	95.5	38.49	41.5	101.4	42.08
1949 - Average	42.2	94.5	39.88	40.7	102.1	41.55	41.9	111.5	46.72
1950 - Average	42.3	97.9	41.41	40.9	107.8	44.09	40.7	121.1	49.29
1951 - Average	42.0	109.2	45.86	40.6	122.3	49.65	40.2	136.2	54.75
1952 - Average	41.9	120.9	50.66	40.5	135.7	54.96	39.7	150.0	59.55
1953 - Average	41.7	128.3	53.50	40.7	143.4	58.36	39.7	155.9	61.89
1954 - Average	40.6	133.2	54.08	40.2	149.2	59.98	39.4	159.3	62.76
1955 - Average	41.1	135.6	55.73	40.4	151.9	61.37	40.3	163.1	65.73
1953 -*Jan. 1	38.7	126.7	49.03	37.6	139.8	52.56	36.9	155.9	57.53
Feb. 1	42.3	126.4	53.47	41.0	141.8	58.14	40.1	156.1	62.60
Mar. 1	42.6	126.9	54.06	41.2	142.3	58.63	40.5	155.0	62.78
Apr. 1	42.6	127.4	54.27	41.1	142.7	58.65	40.8	155.8	63.57
May 1	42.3	127.8	54.06	41.0	143.2	58.71	40.4	155.3	62.74
June 1	42.0	127.8	53.68	41.0	143.7	58.92	40.2	155.9	62.67
July 1	41.3	128.7	53.15	40.9	144.1	58.94	39.9	155.8	62.16
Aug. 1	41.1	128.6	52.85	40.4	144.4	58.34	39.5	156.2	61.70
Sept. 1	41.5	129.0	53.54	40.5	144.4	58.48	38.7	155.2	60.06
Oct. 1	42.2	129.1	54.48	41.1	144.8	59.51	39.7	155.3	61.65
Nov. 1	42.0	130.0	54.60	41.1	144.7	59.47	40.0	156.7	62.68
Dec. 1	41.8	131.5	54.97	41.0	145.3	59.57	39.9	158.1	63.08
1954 -*Jan. 1	37.9	132.5	50.22	38.6	146.1	56.39	37.2	159.0	59.15
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.0	147.5	59.00	39.4	159.9	63.00
Mar. 1	41.7	132.9	55.42	40.5	148.4	60.10	39.1	159.5	62.36
Apr. 1	41.5	132.8	55.11	40.3	148.9	60.01	39.6	160.7	63.64
May 1	40.7	134.0	54.54	40.1	149.9	60.11	39.7	160.8	63.84
June 1	39.5	135.1	53.36	39.5	150.2	59.33	39.1	161.1	62.99
July 1	39.8	135.0	53.73	40.3	150.3	60.57	39.8	159.0	63.28
Aug. 1	40.3	133.9	53.96	40.3	150.9	60.81	39.5	158.5	62.61
Sept. 1	40.9	132.1	54.03	40.5	150.2	60.83	39.6	157.1	62.21
Oct. 1	41.0	132.8	54.45	40.9	149.7	61.23	40.0	159.0	63.60
Nov. 1	41.2	131.7	54.26	40.8	149.0	60.79	40.4	158.4	64.00
Dec. 1	41.2	132.6	54.63	40.7	149.7	60.93	39.7	158.6	62.96
1955 -*Jan. 1	38.3	133.8	51.25	38.9	150.7	58.62	39.0	159.5	62.21
Feb. 1	40.9	133.4	54.56	40.2	151.5	60.90	39.5	159.7	63.08
Mar. 1	41.4	134.1	55.52	40.4	151.7	61.29	40.1	161.4	64.72
Apr. 1	41.0	135.0	55.35	40.3	152.2	61.34	40.1	162.1	65.00
May 1	41.2	135.9	55.99	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.3	163.1	65.73
June 1	40.7	136.1	55.39	40.2	152.8	61.43	40.3	163.0	65.69
July 1	40.8	136.9	55.86	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.6	162.2	65.85
Aug. 1	40.9	136.0	55.62	40.1	151.9	60.91	40.1	162.8	65.28
Sept. 1	41.5	136.1	56.48	40.7	151.1	61.50	40.5	164.2	66.50
Oct. 1	41.8	136.4	57.02	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.8	165.7	67.61
Nov. 1	42.3	136.8	57.87	41.2	152.0	62.62	41.3	166.3	68.68
Dec. 1	42.2	137.1	57.86	41.1	152.5	62.68	40.9	166.8	68.22
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.6	137.8	53.19	38.6	153.4	59.21	39.3	168.2	66.10
Feb. 1	41.7	138.2	57.63	40.5	155.0	62.78	40.6	168.7	68.49
Mar. 1	41.8	138.3	57.81	40.7	155.6	63.33	40.6	168.7	68.49
* Apr. 1	41.3	140.3	57.94	40.5	156.8	63.50	41.0	170.6	69.95
May 1	41.7	141.5	59.01	40.7	157.6	64.14	40.8	171.1	69.81
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Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Windsor			Winnipeg			Vancouver		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.5	92.4	39.27	43.0	68.1	29.28	41.2	84.7	34.90
1946 - Average	37.8	94.3	35.65	42.0	70.8	29.74	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	40.0	106.7	42.68	41.6	78.8	32.78	38.5	95.3	36.69
1948 - Average	38.9	118.6	46.14	42.0	88.3	37.09	37.5	107.0	40.13
1949 - Average	39.7	125.3	49.74	42.0	94.9	39.86	37.3	116.4	43.42
1950 - Average	41.2	132.0	54.38	41.5	98.7	40.96	37.2	122.3	45.50
1951 - Average	39.7	143.7	57.05	41.0	111.4	45.67	37.3	138.4	51.62
1952 - Average	39.3	159.1	62.53	40.5	121.3	49.13	37.5	154.8	58.05
1953 - Average	40.5	165.2	66.91	40.1	130.1	52.17	37.7	161.6	60.92
1954 - Average	39.5	168.2	66.44	39.9	133.5	53.27	37.7	166.6	62.81
1955 - Average	40.4	175.6	70.94	39.9	135.2	53.94	38.0	169.9	64.56
1953 -*Jan. 1	33.2	161.5	53.62	38.1	129.9	49.49	34.2	158.9	54.34
Feb. 1	40.9	161.3	65.97	40.5	127.8	51.76	37.9	160.4	60.79
Mar. 1	42.5	164.0	69.70	40.8	127.9	52.18	37.5	160.3	60.11
Apr. 1	43.7	165.1	72.15	40.6	128.8	52.29	37.7	160.4	60.47
May 1	43.0	165.3	71.08	40.6	129.9	52.74	38.4	160.8	61.75
June 1	42.1	164.5	69.25	40.1	130.0	52.13	38.4	162.1	62.25
July 1	41.4	165.6	68.56	40.3	130.1	52.43	37.8	161.2	60.93
Aug. 1	39.7	168.5	66.89	39.6	130.3	51.60	37.8	161.1	60.90
Sept. 1	39.0	164.1	64.00	40.0	130.5	52.20	38.2	162.7	62.15
Oct. 1	39.7	165.9	65.86	40.5	131.5	53.26	38.4	163.5	62.78
Nov. 1	39.9	167.0	66.63	39.9	131.4	52.43	38.1	163.9	62.45
Dec. 1	41.1	169.4	69.62	39.7	132.5	52.60	37.7	164.3	61.94
1954 -*Jan. 1	37.1	166.9	61.92	37.7	134.5	50.71	35.3	163.4	57.68
Feb. 1	40.4	169.2	68.36	40.2	133.2	53.55	36.3	164.1	59.57
Mar. 1	40.1	168.6	67.61	40.5	133.1	53.91	37.6	166.1	62.45
Apr. 1	40.3	167.8	67.62	40.1	132.7	53.21	37.9	166.2	62.99
May 1	40.6	169.4	68.78	39.5	133.6	52.77	38.1	166.7	63.51
June 1	36.6	168.8	61.78	39.6	134.4	53.22	37.5	168.0	63.00
July 1	39.6	168.1	66.57	39.9	133.5	53.27	38.2	168.9	64.52
Aug. 1	39.3	168.0	66.02	39.9	133.9	53.43	38.0	167.3	63.57
Sept. 1	39.5	166.2	65.65	40.1	133.1	53.37	37.8	165.6	62.60
Oct. 1	39.8	166.1	66.11	40.2	133.2	53.55	38.3	167.4	64.11
Nov. 1	40.3	169.4	68.27	40.9	132.9	54.36	38.5	167.8	64.60
Dec. 1	40.4	169.6	68.52	40.2	134.3	53.99	38.3	168.0	64.34
1955 -*Jan. 1	40.6	168.2	68.29	38.5	134.1	51.63	36.7	167.3	61.40
Feb. 1	40.6	170.8	69.34	39.6	134.3	53.18	38.2	166.9	63.76
Mar. 1	41.4	174.4	72.20	40.0	134.2	53.68	37.8	167.8	63.43
Apr. 1	42.3	177.4	75.04	40.0	135.2	54.08	38.0	168.1	63.88
May 1	44.5	181.7	80.86	39.9	135.6	54.10	38.3	169.4	64.88
June 1	42.5	178.0	75.65	39.5	136.1	53.76	38.0	170.0	64.60
July 1	35.9	173.8	62.39	40.1	135.6	54.38	38.2	170.5	65.13
Aug. 1	35.9	178.0	63.90	40.0	136.0	54.40	38.2	170.5	65.13
Sept. 1	41.1	175.5	72.13	39.9	135.3	53.98	37.7	170.9	64.43
Oct. 1	41.0	177.4	72.73	40.1	135.3	54.26	38.3	171.4	65.65
Nov. 1	38.2	176.2	67.31	40.5	135.8	55.00	38.4	172.8	66.36
Dec. 1	40.5	176.3	71.40	40.5	135.1	54.72	38.7	173.0	66.95
1956 -*Jan. 1	31.1	173.9	54.08	38.2	138.1	52.75	36.6	173.5	63.50
Feb. 1	40.3	177.3	71.45	40.4	136.3	55.07	37.9	173.1	65.60
Mar. 1	40.3	178.7	72.02	40.4	136.2	55.02	38.1	173.6	66.14
*Apr. 1	40.4	178.2	71.99	40.5	138.1	55.93	38.0	174.6	66.35
May 1	40.5	177.9	72.05	40.7	138.5	56.37	38.4	177.3	68.08
June 1									
July 1									
Aug. 1									
Sept. 1									
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 8.- Changes in Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, by Area and Industry.
(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

Industry and Area	Change in Average Hourly Earnings, May 1, 1956 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages, May 1, 1956 over		
	May 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1953	May 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1953
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) <u>Canada</u>						
Manufacturing	3.9	6.6	11.5	4.4	8.7	10.5
Mining	5.3	6.8	9.8	6.5	8.6	10.9
Buildings and structures (h)	8.3	7.2	11.5	11.9	9.1	10.1
Highways, bridges and street construction	5.3	10.0	20.2	9.7	13.6	22.9
Electric and motor transportation (i)	3.6	7.2	11.0	3.2	5.5	9.5
Service (j)	3.4	6.5	13.7	3.6	5.2	9.6
(b) <u>Manufacturing, Provinces</u>						
Newfoundland	1.2	3.8	4.9	-8.8	-1.2	-0.8
Nova Scotia	4.6	5.4	8.9	3.1	4.4	6.8
New Brunswick	4.6	6.6	12.2	5.4	9.2	11.1
Quebec	3.8	5.3	11.2	4.8	7.4	9.2
Ontario	4.0	6.8	11.4	4.5	9.7	11.1
Manitoba	3.2	4.9	8.2	5.8	8.3	8.7
Saskatchewan	4.8	8.5	17.5	4.5	10.7	16.6
Alberta	2.0	5.9	11.0	2.7	6.9	10.2
British Columbia	4.5	6.6	9.7	4.2	6.1	9.1
(c) <u>Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Montreal	4.1	5.6	10.7	5.4	8.2	9.2
Toronto	3.3	5.1	10.1	3.8	6.7	9.2
Hamilton	4.9	6.4	10.2	6.2	9.4	11.3
Windsor	-2.1	5.0	7.6	-10.9	4.8	1.4
Winnipeg	2.1	3.7	6.6	4.2	6.8	6.9
Vancouver	4.7	6.4	10.3	4.9	7.2	10.3

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 9.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry. (1949=100)

Week Preceding	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Jan. 1	109.2	127.5	135.9	139.5	142.2	145.5
Feb. 1	111.9	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8	144.4
Mar. 1	112.9	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8	146.1
Apr. 1	112.8	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	146.8
May 1	115.2	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	148.7
June 1	120.4	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	
July 1	121.2	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	
Aug. 1	122.7	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	
Sept. 1	124.3	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	
Oct. 1	125.5	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	
Nov. 1	128.5	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	
Dec. 1	127.4	136.5	138.7	143.2	145.2	

Table 10.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing and the Consumer Price Index, 1945 - 1956.

Year and Month	Actual Weekly Wages in Dollars	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100
			Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1955 - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3
Mar. 1	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0
Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1
May 1	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4
June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9
July 1	59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	116.0
Aug. 1	59.20	50.86	141.9	121.9	116.4
Sept. 1	59.25	50.73	142.1	121.6	116.8
Oct. 1	60.09	51.40	144.1	123.2	116.9
Nov. 1	60.63	51.86	145.4	124.3	116.9
Dec. 1	60.78	51.99	145.7	124.6	116.9
1956 - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4
Apr. 1	61.86	53.05	148.3	127.2	116.6
May 1	62.56	53.65	150.0	128.6	116.6
June 1					
July 1					
Aug. 1					
Sept. 1					
Oct. 1					
Nov. 1					
Dec. 1					

Note:- An explanation of the method used in computing the statistics of real wages as shown in Columns 2 and 4 appeared in the 1952 Annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings.

Although calculations of real wages may reflect the experience of groups of workers fairly well, it should be noted that their dependability, particularly as they apply to individual wage-earners, rests upon certain important qualifications. Substantial variations within the group, such as marked changes in the proportions of men and women, or important shifts of employment between higher or lower paid areas, industries and occupations which may affect the wage averages, will in turn influence the real earnings series. Further, should important changes in spending habits occur in the interval, the estimates of change in real earnings are likely to be less reliable. The latter qualification is of particular importance over long periods of time.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the level of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and, in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income or changes in the savings position of families.

*For construction methods and component details see monthly publication "Prices and Price Indexes."

NOTES

General.— The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. Statistics for the latest month are subject to revision.

Coverage.— Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls. These contain a fuller explanation of the monthly data on employment, payrolls and man-hours.

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 74 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1951, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 81 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 78 p.c. and 72 p.c.

of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.— The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing over-time payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.— The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.— Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

FOOTNOTES

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants, and recreational services.

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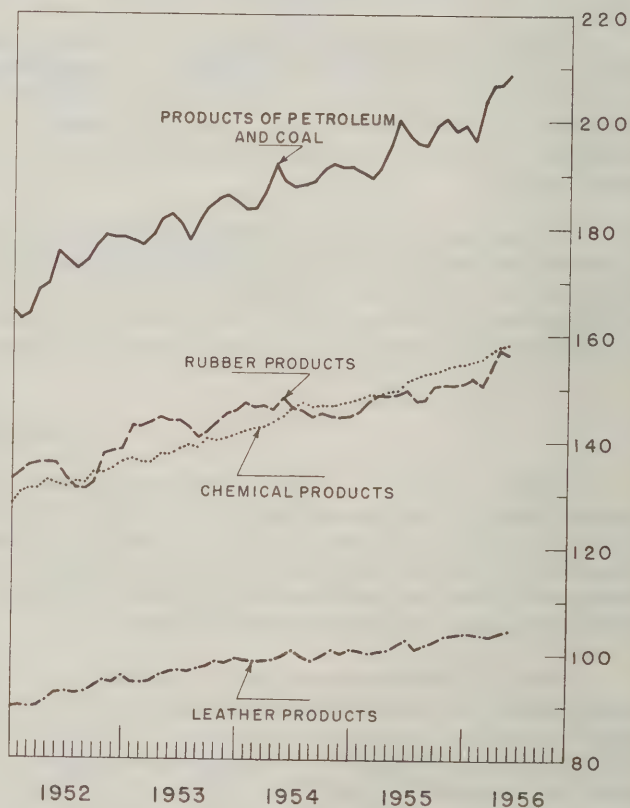
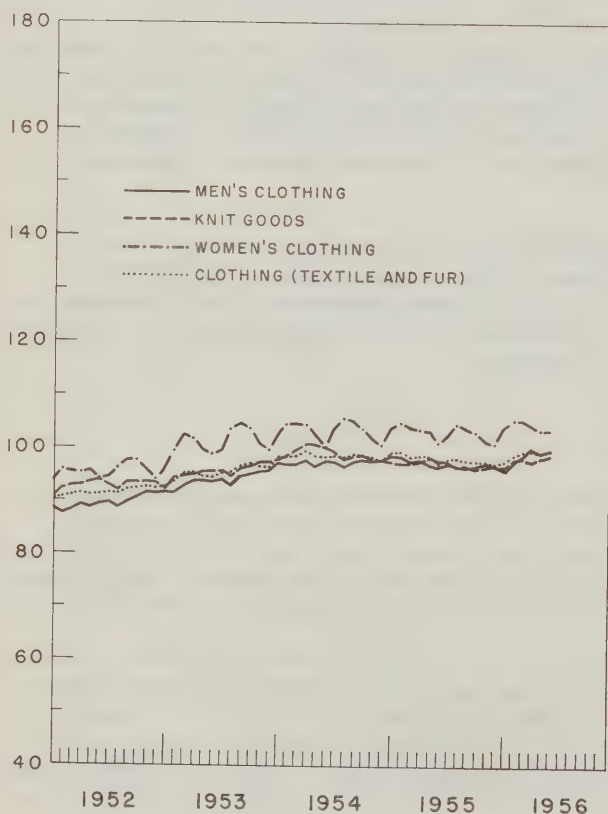
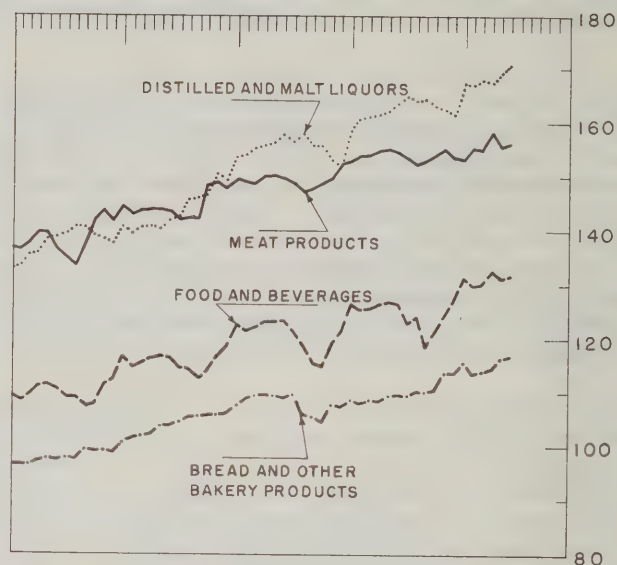
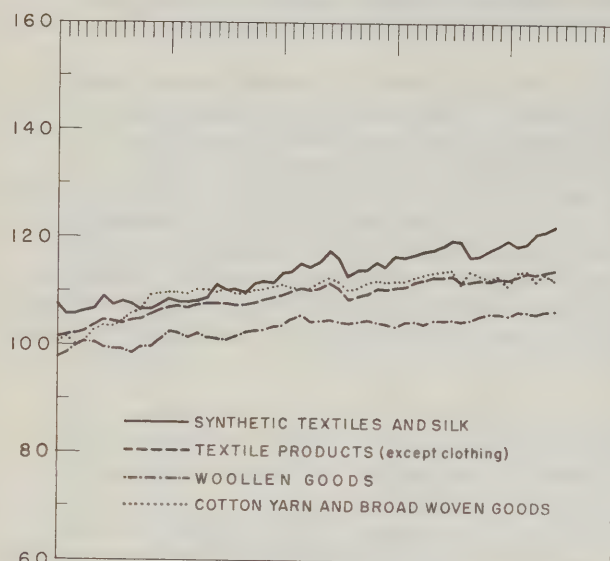
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES IN THE NON-DURABLE MANUFACTURED GOODS DIVISION

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however, increased hours in fish processing, pulp and paper mills, and wood products largely accounted for a rise of 3.6 hours in the average work week reported in manufacturing at June 1.

Average hourly earnings of factory workers in Quebec reached a new maximum of 136.1 cents at June 1. Higher wage rates in pulp and paper mills were partly responsible for the gain. Other factors included increased employment in non-ferrous smelting and refining in which rates are relatively high, a seasonal decline in the number of women wage-earners in clothing factories, and labour-management disputes in cotton mills, also involving many women. In Ontario, wage-rate adjustments in pulp and paper mills contributed to a gain in average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole. Premium payments for work on the Victoria Day holiday also raised the average, notably in primary iron and steel, chemical plants, and oil refineries. On the other hand, reduced employment and hours in motor vehicle and agricultural implement plants partly offset the effect of these buoyant factors. The average work week in manufacturing fell by 0.8 hours, partly a result of short-time work in motor vehicle manufacturing.

In Manitoba, average hourly earnings in manufacturing were over a cent higher than at May 1. Wage-rate increases in the non-ferrous metal group and seasonal reductions in the number of women employed in clothing factories were among the more important changes in the month. Increased employment of lower-paid seasonal help in food processing and building products and less overtime in breweries and iron and steel product factories contributed to a decline in average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Saskatchewan. Hourly averages of earnings in Alberta were higher, largely because of accelerated activity in meat packing plants, premium payments for work on the Victoria Day holiday in chemical products and some other industries, and wage-rate increases in a number of establishments. In British Columbia, a moderate gain in average hourly earnings mainly resulted from premium payments for work on the holiday in the non-ferrous metal products group. The reported hours and wage-earners in food processing were higher than at May 1, while shipyards were less active.

Metropolitan Areas

There was a decline in average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Brantford at June 1; Windsor showed no general change, while the other centres listed in Table 3 reported gains varying from 0.1 cents in Montreal and Toronto to 3.7 cents in Quebec, 3.9 cents in Hamilton and 5.4 cents in Ottawa-Hull. The average work week was shorter in most of the cities, the exceptions being Quebec, Ottawa-Hull, Brantford, Edmonton, and Vancouver.

Widespread wage-rate increases in the pulp and paper industry were partly responsible for gains in average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally in Quebec, Ottawa-Hull, and St. Catharines. The Quebec averages were also affected by a longer work week in shipyards and by strikes in textile mills. In St. Catharines, reduced overtime in the motor vehicle industry partly accounted for a shorter work week. Decreased employment and lower earnings in agricultural implement factories in Brantford were responsible for a drop of 1.7 cents in the general average of hourly earnings in manufacturing. In Hamilton, a rise of 3.9 cents was caused by premium payments for work on the Victoria Day holiday in steel mills and wage-rate increases in electrical apparatus. The length of the work week in manufacturing in Windsor dropped substantially as a result of short time and lay-offs in automobile factories. Seasonal declines in employment for women wage-earners in clothing and greater activity in meat-packing plants contributed to a higher average of hourly earnings in Winnipeg factories.

The over-all changes in the metropolitan areas of Montreal and Toronto were small. A reduction of half an hour in the average work week in Montreal was in large part a result of shorter working time in railway rolling stock factories. The situation in Toronto was affected by several factors - strikes in electrical apparatus, lay-offs in agricultural implement factories and somewhat reduced hours with lower earnings in the non-ferrous metal group. Wage-rate increases were recorded in paper products and furniture manufacturing.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported, June 1, 1956
	June 1 1956	May 1 1956	June 1 1955	June 1 1956	May 1 1956	June 1 1955	June 1 1956	May 1 1956	June 1 1955	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Mining	42.8	42.7	42.7	170.4	169.0	160.0	72.93	72.16	68.32	83,106
Metal mining	43.4	43.6	43.7	177.3	175.7	164.5	76.95	76.61	71.89	49,129
Gold (a)	44.3	45.1	46.0	150.2	146.2	139.5	66.54	65.94	64.17	15,013
Other metal (b)	43.0	43.0	42.5	189.5	189.7	179.1	81.49	81.57	76.12	34,116
Fuels	41.0	40.0	39.8	161.1	157.5	154.0	66.05	63.00	61.29	21,085
Coal	40.2	40.6	39.6	147.8	147.5	147.6	59.42	59.89	58.45	14,006
Oil and natural gas	42.6	38.5	40.3	185.9	185.0	170.9	79.19	71.23	68.87	7,079
Non-metal (c)	43.5	43.1	43.4	158.5	158.8	151.1	68.95	68.44	65.58	12,892
Manufacturing	41.0	41.4	41.0	151.8	151.1	145.5	62.24	62.56	59.66	870,002
Food and beverages	41.4	40.9	41.5	131.6	131.4	126.7	54.48	53.74	52.58	83,643
Meat products	41.3	40.8	41.4	156.2	155.5	154.5	64.51	63.44	63.96	18,230
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	37.9	39.8	39.8	117.2	117.3	108.6	44.42	46.69	43.22	6,483
Grain mill products	42.0	41.7	41.8	143.6	142.1	139.9	60.31	59.26	58.48	5,174
Bread and other bakery products	43.9	43.8	44.1	116.8	116.1	109.9	51.28	50.85	48.47	8,905
Distilled and malt liquors	40.7	40.7	40.3	170.5	169.5	163.4	69.39	68.99	65.85	10,728
Tobacco and tobacco products	43.0	42.5	41.6	149.6	149.9	148.5	64.33	63.71	61.78	6,608
Rubber products	41.7	41.8	41.7	156.4	157.0	148.9	65.22	65.63	62.09	16,285
Leather products	39.6	39.9	38.6	104.5	103.7	101.4	41.38	41.38	39.14	22,142
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.2	39.3	37.6	100.9	99.8	97.9	39.55	39.22	36.81	14,814
Textile products (except clothing)	42.1	42.5	41.9	113.9	113.7	112.5	47.95	48.32	47.14	46,524
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.6	41.5	39.6	112.0	113.6	113.5	45.47	47.14	44.95	13,401
Woollen goods	43.2	43.0	43.3	106.8	106.6	104.6	46.14	45.84	45.29	9,241
Synthetic textiles and silk	43.6	44.1	44.5	122.0	121.1	118.3	53.19	53.41	52.64	11,124
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.1	39.1	36.7	99.8	99.6	97.6	38.02	38.94	35.82	70,456
Men's clothing	37.6	39.0	36.0	100.1	99.7	96.5	37.64	38.88	34.74	25,584
Women's clothing	36.5	37.6	35.5	103.2	103.5	101.1	37.67	38.92	35.89	14,337
Knit goods	40.0	40.6	38.5	98.3	98.2	97.9	39.32	39.87	37.69	16,646
*Wood products	41.3	41.5	41.5	132.7	132.5	128.4	54.81	54.99	53.29	75,557
Saw and planing mills	40.3	40.2	40.8	140.8	142.3	135.8	56.74	57.20	55.41	48,049
Furniture	43.0	43.2	41.9	122.5	121.3	117.7	52.68	52.40	49.32	18,062
Other wood products (d)	43.4	44.1	44.0	114.1	111.6	110.5	49.52	49.22	48.62	9,446
Paper products	42.6	42.4	42.4	176.3	171.9	165.5	75.10	72.89	70.17	73,964
Pulp and paper mills	42.8	42.6	42.5	188.9	183.8	176.3	80.85	78.30	74.93	55,553
Other paper products (e)	42.0	42.0	42.0	137.7	136.2	131.4	57.83	57.20	55.19	18,411
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.0	40.3	40.2	180.9	180.1	172.8	72.36	72.58	69.47	28,770
*Iron and steel products	41.9	42.1	41.3	171.9	171.0	162.8	72.03	71.99	67.24	134,684
Agricultural implements	39.5	40.8	39.7	171.9	175.3	168.2	67.90	71.52	66.78	8,304
Fabricated and structural steel	42.6	41.7	40.6	174.7	173.9	168.0	74.42	72.52	68.21	7,932
Hardware and tools	42.1	42.8	41.7	159.1	158.8	148.3	66.98	67.97	61.84	8,995
Heating and cooking appliances	41.4	42.2	40.8	145.4	144.5	142.6	60.20	60.98	58.18	6,226
Iron castings	42.8	43.2	41.8	167.9	166.8	159.7	71.86	72.06	66.75	16,414
Machinery manufacturing (f)	42.7	43.5	41.7	163.1	163.4	155.2	69.64	71.08	64.72	25,684
Primary iron and steel	41.9	41.1	41.2	192.9	190.3	178.5	80.83	78.21	73.54	32,658
Sheet metal products	40.6	41.3	41.0	164.4	163.2	155.0	66.75	67.40	63.55	13,166
*Transportation equipment	39.4	41.6	41.1	171.6	172.6	167.4	67.61	71.80	68.80	127,830
Aircraft and parts	40.9	41.0	40.6	176.3	175.7	170.8	72.11	72.04	69.34	24,948
Motor vehicles	36.1	42.3	43.1	184.2	185.1	180.3	66.50	78.30	77.71	30,773
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.4	41.7	41.9	174.8	175.9	166.4	70.62	73.35	69.72	18,328
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	38.9	41.1	38.9	163.5	164.1	160.3	63.60	67.45	62.36	32,578
Shipbuilding and repairing	42.1	41.8	40.8	162.3	162.8	155.4	68.33	68.05	63.40	18,953
*Non-ferrous metal products	40.8	41.1	40.9	172.4	170.4	165.3	70.34	70.03	67.61	43,123
Aluminum products	40.3	40.6	40.8	145.0	145.6	145.7	58.44	59.11	59.45	5,074
Brass and copper products	41.7	42.5	42.1	158.5	158.9	153.7	66.09	67.53	64.71	7,716
Smelting and refining	40.7	40.8	40.8	188.5	186.1	178.1	76.72	75.93	72.66	25,079
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.8	41.1	40.5	158.4	159.4	152.5	64.63	65.51	61.76	54,966
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	41.1	41.8	40.3	174.9	172.4	166.3	71.88	72.06	67.02	13,505
Radios and radio parts	39.3	38.4	38.5	138.1	142.9	137.4	54.27	54.87	52.90	10,590
Batteries	40.5	40.1	40.9	153.8	155.1	149.1	62.29	62.20	60.98	1,468
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	41.1	42.2	42.2	157.7	157.1	153.4	64.81	66.30	64.73	6,154
Miscellaneous electrical products	41.2	41.4	..	152.4	154.5	..	62.79	63.96	..	17,373
Wire and cable	41.9	42.1	..	175.6	175.9	..	73.58	74.05	..	4,984
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.6	43.4	43.8	152.7	152.2	145.4	66.58	66.05	63.69	28,185
Clay products	43.4	43.6	44.6	143.2	140.9	134.3	62.15	61.43	59.90	5,321
Glass and glass products	42.3	43.2	43.0	149.9	152.1	145.1	63.41	65.71	62.39	7,174
Products of petroleum and coal	40.8	41.5	41.4	208.6	206.8	200.2	85.11	85.82	82.88	8,349
Chemical products	41.3	41.3	41.7	158.0	157.5	149.5	65.25	65.05	62.34	32,162
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.2	41.3	41.0	129.7	130.1	123.7	53.44	53.73	50.72	3,911
Acids, alkalis and salts	42.1	41.7	42.8	180.1	179.3	171.2	75.82	74.77	73.27	5,833
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.0	41.5	40.6	123.1	122.5	119.0	50.47	50.84	48.31	16,754
*Durable goods	41.0	41.7	41.3	162.6	162.9	156.2	66.67	67.93	64.51	464,345
Non-durable goods	40.9	41.1	40.7	139.5	137.5	133.8	57.06	56.51	54.46	405,657
Construction	40.6	40.5	39.5	164.2	164.1	148.0	66.67	66.46	58.46	184,857
Buildings and structures (h)	40.8	40.6	39.1	176.7	175.4	159.4	72.09	71.21	62.33	129,276
Highways, bridges and streets	40.2	40.2	40.3	134.6	134.7	124.4	54.11	54.15	50.13	55,581
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.3	44.5	44.8	150.3	149.3	144.2	66.58	66.64	64.60	29,440
Service (j)	40.5	40.6	40.4	88.9	88.9	86.0	36.00	36.09	34.74	45,474
Hotels and restaurants	40.5	40.6	40.8	88.4	88.9	85.8	35.80	36.09	35.01	29,730
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	41.3	41.4	40.6	85.6	84.9	82.2	35.35	35.15	33.37	13,635

For footnotes (a) to (j) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries. 1. Index numbers of average hourly earnings in this industry appear in Table 5.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at June 1 1956 no.
	June 1 1956	May 1 1956	June 1 1955	June 1 1956	May 1 1956	June 1 1955	June 1 1956	May 1 1956	June 1 1955	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Newfoundland										
Mining	42.2	41.1	36.8	162.7	165.0	153.2	68.66	67.82	56.38	3,238
Manufacturing	43.5	39.9	41.0	135.5	139.7	135.6	58.94	55.74	55.60	7,801
Food and beverages	44.8	36.8	38.3	84.2	84.3	85.1	37.72	31.02	32.59	2,506
Canned and cured fish	43.4	32.9	36.2	77.2	74.9	79.5	33.50	24.64	28.78	1,894
Pulp and paper mills	43.3	40.9	43.3	185.8	190.7	176.9	80.45	78.00	76.60	3,313
Buildings and structures (h)	47.5	45.2	50.2	135.9	134.0	131.8	64.55	60.57	66.16	3,508
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	42.5	43.0	42.7	141.2	141.2	140.9	60.01	60.72	60.16	9,883
Manufacturing	41.1	41.2	40.9	131.8	132.3	128.0	54.17	54.51	52.35	22,267
Canned and cured fish	43.2	43.8	43.5	90.6	94.7	92.3	39.14	41.48	40.15	2,178
Wood products	44.6	43.4	43.5	80.8	81.5	77.5	36.04	35.37	33.71	1,735
Iron and steel products	39.1	40.9	39.1	169.5	168.9	167.2	66.27	69.08	65.38	5,604
Primary iron and steel	39.4	40.4	39.2	178.3	178.9	175.8	70.25	72.28	68.91	4,418
Transportation equipment	39.7	40.1	40.3	145.2	145.0	144.1	57.64	58.15	58.07	6,970
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.8	40.3	40.2	142.8	144.5	144.5	58.26	58.23	58.09	4,852
Buildings and structures (h)	37.8	37.6	39.6	126.1	129.3	116.7	47.67	48.62	46.21	3,259
Highways, bridges and street construction	31.8	37.2	32.9	114.0	111.5	104.3	36.25	41.48	34.31	3,083
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	41.4	42.0	41.7	133.5	135.4	127.9	55.27	56.87	53.33	14,521
Food and beverages	41.1	40.8	41.4	101.6	104.7	98.6	41.76	42.72	40.82	3,169
Saw and planing mills	45.2	43.7	44.1	91.9	90.4	84.3	41.54	39.50	37.18	1,855
Pulp and paper mills	41.2	41.0	41.7	188.7	183.8	174.4	77.74	75.36	72.72	3,760
Transportation equipment	39.5	43.6	39.8	158.0	164.8	155.3	62.41	71.85	61.81	1,975
Buildings and structures (h)	38.0	40.6	36.9	127.5	126.0	119.4	48.45	51.16	44.06	3,730
Highways, bridges and street construction	33.0	33.6	38.5	109.1	107.8	104.2	36.00	36.22	40.12	2,971
Quebec										
Metal mining	46.5	47.1	47.9	158.9	157.4	143.2	73.89	74.14	68.59	11,585
Non-metal mining (c)	42.7	42.4	43.1	173.8	172.6	165.4	74.21	73.18	71.29	6,994
Manufacturing	42.4	42.6	41.9	136.1	134.6	130.3	57.71	57.34	54.60	273,876
Tobacco	43.2	42.7	41.8	150.6	151.3	149.5	65.06	64.61	62.49	6,089
Leather products	39.1	38.5	37.6	96.4	95.6	93.7	37.69	36.81	35.23	10,970
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	38.7	37.9	37.0	97.3	96.5	95.0	37.66	36.57	35.15	8,626
Textile products (except clothing)	43.6	43.3	43.3	104.9	106.8	106.3	45.74	46.24	46.03	22,900
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	42.7	41.7	41.6	107.0	111.9	112.6	45.69	46.66	46.84	6,598
Woollen goods	45.5	44.9	45.5	102.9	103.0	100.5	46.82	46.25	45.73	2,999
Synthetic textiles and silk	44.7	45.8	45.5	103.4	102.1	100.5	46.22	46.76	45.73	7,058
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.1	39.1	36.7	97.2	96.8	95.1	37.03	37.85	34.90	41,972
Men's clothing	37.2	38.6	35.9	98.6	97.9	95.1	36.68	37.79	34.14	15,385
Women's clothing	36.6	37.4	36.1	102.4	102.8	100.4	37.48	38.45	36.24	10,034
Knit goods	41.0	41.7	38.9	95.6	95.3	94.1	39.20	39.74	36.60	7,469
Wood products	46.8	46.6	46.5	101.8	100.3	97.0	47.64	46.74	45.11	16,209
Saw and planing mills	47.8	47.3	47.5	97.7	95.4	93.5	46.70	45.12	44.41	7,641
Paper products	43.7	43.7	43.9	170.8	166.4	159.7	74.64	72.72	70.11	29,968
Pulp and paper mills	43.9	43.9	44.1	179.8	175.1	168.6	78.93	76.87	74.35	25,180
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.8	40.5	40.3	172.6	171.7	167.1	70.42	69.54	67.34	7,428
Iron and steel products	44.5	44.8	43.2	155.7	155.3	148.0	69.29	69.57	63.94	28,568
Machinery manufacturing (f)	46.6	47.8	43.8	150.7	150.8	140.2	70.23	72.08	61.41	7,178
Transportation equipment	41.5	42.8	40.7	159.5	160.2	154.5	66.19	68.57	62.88	27,802
Aircraft and parts	42.0	42.3	42.2	166.3	166.7	159.9	69.85	70.51	67.48	8,274
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	38.5	41.4	37.8	163.2	164.4	162.0	62.83	68.06	61.24	12,465
Non-ferrous metal products	42.4	42.6	42.4	164.0	160.3	160.7	69.54	68.29	68.14	14,102
Smelting and refining	41.9	41.8	41.9	177.3	173.9	173.0	74.29	72.69	72.49	9,472
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.0	42.4	42.0	151.6	154.3	145.9	63.67	65.42	61.28	15,042
Chemical products	41.5	41.6	42.1	147.3	146.5	137.7	61.13	60.94	57.97	12,684
Buildings and structures (h)	42.1	42.5	39.6	161.7	161.1	146.8	68.08	68.47	58.13	33,981
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.3	40.3	40.3	119.4	117.3	106.4	48.12	47.27	42.88	13,210
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.9	46.4	46.6	137.5	137.0	129.8	61.74	63.57	60.49	8,790
Service (j)	43.5	43.6	43.3	80.2	79.8	78.1	34.89	34.79	33.82	9,441
Ontario										
Metal mining	41.7	42.2	42.7	180.2	178.4	167.2	75.14	75.28	71.39	24,536
Manufacturing	40.5	41.3	40.9	160.5	159.8	153.7	65.00	66.00	62.86	428,751
Food and beverages	41.2	41.2	41.4	135.4	133.9	129.1	55.78	55.17	53.45	35,324
Meat products	42.4	41.6	42.8	154.1	152.1	152.4	65.34	63.27	65.23	6,676
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	37.8	40.1	39.7	122.3	122.0	112.3	46.23	48.92	44.58	4,790
Bread and other bakery products	43.7	43.0	43.6	114.6	114.2	107.3	50.08	49.11	46.78	4,341
Rubber products	41.2	41.6	41.1	171.3	172.3	164.0	70.58	71.68	67.40	11,209
Leather products	40.1	41.4	39.6	114.2	113.0	110.2	45.79	46.78	43.64	9,911
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.0	41.2	38.2	106.3	104.3	102.2	42.52	42.97	39.04	5,516
Textile products (except clothing)	40.7	41.5	40.1	124.8	124.1	121.1	50.79	51.50	48.56	21,193
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	38.5	41.3	35.8	117.8	117.1	116.1	45.35	48.36	41.56	6,353
Woollen goods	42.2	42.0	42.5	110.2	110.1	107.8	46.50	46.24	45.82	5,589
Synthetic textiles and silk	41.9	41.5	42.6	161.4	161.0	152.1	67.63	66.82	64.79	3,521
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.0	39.0	36.5	108.0	107.8	105.2	41.04	42.04	38.40	21,228
Knit goods	39.1	39.6	38.1	103.2	103.4	102.5	40.35	40.95	39.05	7,829

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at June 1 1956
	June 1 1956	May 1 1956	June 1 1955	June 1 1956	May 1 1956	June 1 1955	June 1 1956	May 1 1956	June 1 1955	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Ontario — concluded										
Wood products.....	42.8	43.4	42.7	122.3	120.9	117.1	52.34	52.47	50.00	22,546
Saw and planing mills.....	43.2	43.4	43.7	116.1	115.0	110.7	50.16	49.91	48.38	8,185
Furniture.....	42.9	43.6	41.7	128.1	126.3	123.6	54.95	55.07	51.54	9,975
Paper products.....	42.0	41.8	41.4	175.9	168.6	164.8	73.88	70.47	68.23	27,042
Pulp and paper mills.....	42.0	41.7	40.9	197.5	186.8	181.6	82.95	77.90	74.27	16,496
Other paper products (e).....	42.1	42.0	42.2	142.3	140.9	137.8	59.91	59.18	58.15	10,546
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	39.6	40.3	40.3	186.5	185.8	176.8	73.85	74.88	71.25	16,222
Iron and steel products.....	41.4	41.5	41.0	178.1	176.9	167.7	73.73	73.41	68.76	86,914
Agricultural implements.....	39.2	40.6	39.5	176.7	179.6	171.9	69.27	72.92	67.90	7,634
Iron castings.....	42.1	42.8	41.2	175.9	174.5	166.0	74.05	74.69	68.39	9,749
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	41.3	41.9	41.2	168.1	168.4	161.4	69.43	70.56	66.50	15,324
Primary iron and steel.....	41.9	40.7	41.4	201.7	198.0	182.6	84.51	80.59	75.60	23,283
Sheet metal products.....	40.8	42.0	40.4	161.8	160.3	152.2	66.01	67.33	61.49	7,569
Transportation equipment.....	38.7	41.6	41.9	180.5	181.0	174.9	69.85	75.30	73.28	72,596
Aircraft and parts.....	40.3	40.1	39.7	187.5	186.7	181.0	75.56	74.87	71.86	14,150
Motor vehicles.....	35.8	42.2	43.1	186.0	186.7	181.4	66.59	78.79	78.18	29,792
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	40.2	41.5	41.8	176.1	177.3	167.7	70.79	73.58	70.10	17,647
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	40.9	41.0	41.1	172.1	170.6	162.5	70.39	69.95	66.79	7,352
Non-ferrous metal products.....	39.9	40.2	39.8	172.1	171.4	165.0	68.67	68.90	65.67	21,963
Brass and copper products.....	40.9	41.4	41.5	165.5	166.8	159.3	67.69	69.06	66.11	4,236
Smelting and refining.....	39.6	39.2	39.3	194.9	193.9	181.5	77.18	76.01	71.33	9,582
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	40.4	40.6	40.0	161.9	162.2	155.7	65.41	65.85	62.28	38,700
Non-metallic mineral products (g).....	42.8	42.9	43.6	160.0	159.7	152.1	68.48	68.51	66.32	14,096
Chemical products.....	41.2	40.9	41.5	165.4	164.8	158.4	68.14	67.40	65.74	16,063
Buildings and structures (h).....	41.3	41.5	39.0	183.0	182.0	168.6	75.58	75.53	65.75	47,390
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	43.8	41.9	44.1	134.4	133.7	128.2	58.87	56.02	56.54	15,910
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	45.6	45.2	45.4	155.6	154.1	151.6	70.95	69.65	68.83	12,943
Service (j).....	40.1	40.3	39.9	87.3	87.1	84.5	35.01	35.10	33.72	16,153
Hotels and restaurants.....	40.2	40.4	40.7	84.6	84.7	82.5	34.01	34.22	33.58	10,001
Manitoba										
Manufacturing.....	40.4	41.1	39.9	142.9	141.8	138.1	57.73	58.28	55.10	28,604
Food and beverages.....	40.2	40.3	40.1	150.6	149.9	146.7	60.54	60.41	58.83	4,825
Meat products.....	39.6	39.2	39.2	165.5	166.3	163.0	65.54	65.19	63.90	2,469
Clothing (textile and fur).....	38.4	39.6	37.4	93.2	94.8	92.8	35.79	37.54	34.71	3,903
Iron and steel products.....	43.4	42.4	41.5	153.0	151.4	146.6	66.40	64.19	60.84	3,736
Transportation equipment.....	39.0	41.0	39.0	156.8	156.4	154.6	61.15	64.12	60.29	7,498
Buildings and structures (h).....	39.1	38.1	37.7	156.3	151.5	156.1	61.11	57.72	58.85	4,738
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	35.0	33.2	37.0	126.9	124.9	121.0	44.42	41.47	44.77	2,503
Service (j).....	38.4	38.4	38.3	90.4	89.6	89.2	34.71	34.41	34.16	3,846
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing.....	40.3	40.5	41.0	156.1	157.9	151.5	62.91	63.95	62.12	4,666
Meat products.....	42.3	41.1	40.3	166.9	167.5	161.5	70.60	68.84	65.08	751
Buildings and structures (h).....	34.8	33.7	35.8	153.0	152.4	149.7	53.24	51.36	53.59	3,538
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	38.2	41.3	39.6	130.1	137.8	122.7	49.70	56.91	48.59	2,304
Service (j).....	40.1	40.4	40.7	92.3	91.3	89.0	37.01	36.89	36.22	1,731
Alberta *										
Coal mining.....	31.1	30.2	30.5	185.4	184.0	182.1	57.66	55.57	55.54	2,209
Oil and natural gas production.....	42.7	38.0	39.9	189.7	190.5	175.3	81.00	72.39	69.94	6,024
Manufacturing.....	40.3	40.3	40.2	156.0	155.0	152.7	62.87	62.47	61.39	20,487
Food and beverages.....	40.3	39.5	39.2	152.5	152.4	148.5	61.46	60.20	58.21	5,825
Meat products.....	40.7	39.8	40.0	165.4	165.9	161.6	67.32	66.03	64.64	3,022
Transportation equipment.....	38.8	40.7	39.6	154.0	154.7	153.3	59.75	62.96	60.71	3,673
Buildings and structures (h).....	40.9	38.4	38.1	192.3	186.5	168.2	78.65	71.62	64.08	12,827
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	40.4	39.5	40.3	159.0	158.6	152.3	64.24	62.65	61.38	2,079
Service (j).....	41.9	40.5	41.2	90.0	94.6	89.6	37.71	38.31	36.92	4,879
British Columbia*										
Forestry (logging).....	35.7	36.4	36.8	227.0	223.9	218.2	81.04	81.50	80.30	10,852
Metal mining.....	42.8	42.1	42.0	195.5	194.1	187.8	83.67	81.72	78.88	5,499
Manufacturing.....	38.0	38.3	38.2	180.5	180.1	172.6	68.59	68.98	65.93	68,475
Food and beverages.....	35.8	35.4	36.9	158.9	159.2	152.6	56.89	56.36	56.31	6,437
Canned and cured fish.....	28.3	27.0	33.1	150.8	149.6	148.7	42.68	40.39	49.22	1,535
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	34.9	35.3	36.8	122.8	125.9	115.0	42.86	44.44	42.32	838
Wood products.....	36.8	37.1	37.7	173.6	173.6	167.6	63.88	64.41	63.19	28,707
Saw and planing mills.....	36.7	37.1	37.7	175.2	175.1	168.8	64.30	64.96	63.64	26,857
Pulp and paper mills.....	40.7	40.6	40.6	211.8	212.2	202.1	86.20	86.15	82.05	5,389
Iron and steel products.....	40.0	40.1	38.3	191.9	192.0	183.2	76.76	76.99	70.17	6,067
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	38.1	38.5	37.5	192.8	193.0	187.0	73.46	74.31	70.13	5,826
Non-ferrous metal products.....	40.5	41.5	41.2	195.3	191.2	181.3	79.10	79.35	74.70	5,342
Buildings and structures (h).....	38.3	37.4	37.2	222.2	220.9	202.1	85.10	82.62	75.18	16,147
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	38.9	39.5	37.5	168.0	167.5	157.3	65.35	66.16	58.99	9,057
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	41.0	41.6	41.4	170.1	169.7	166.1	69.74	70.60	68.77	3,082
Service (j).....	37.3	37.5	37.2	111.7	110.0	105.2	41.66	41.25	39.13	7,176

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report. *See footnotes (1) and (2) to Table 6, page 14.

Table 3. - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Metropolitan Areas

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at June 1, 1956 no.
	June 1 1956	May 1 1956	June 1 1955	June 1 1956	May 1 1956	June 1 1955	June 1 1956	May 1 1956	June 1 1955	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Quebec City - Manufacturing	42.3	40.4	40.8	127.1	123.4	118.8	53.76	49.85	48.47	13,426
Leather products	35.4	32.3	35.8	90.6	89.8	89.1	32.07	29.01	31.90	1,796
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.7	40.5	37.8	78.4	77.6	77.5	31.91	31.43	29.30	2,050
Buildings and structures (h)	40.7	41.1	41.1	142.4	142.9	137.6	57.96	58.73	56.55	3,070
Montreal - Manufacturing	41.3	41.8	40.7	141.5	141.4	136.1	58.44	59.11	55.39	147,340
Food and beverages	42.9	42.4	43.3	131.5	131.4	126.7	56.41	55.71	54.86	15,410
Tobacco and tobacco products	43.3	43.3	41.3	155.3	156.4	157.4	67.24	67.72	65.01	4,421
Leather products	39.4	38.9	37.6	103.3	102.3	100.2	40.70	39.79	37.68	6,249
Textile products (except clothing)	41.5	41.5	41.5	110.8	110.2	110.1	45.98	45.73	45.69	6,051
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.1	38.0	35.9	106.6	106.3	103.4	39.55	40.39	37.12	26,260
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.6	40.3	39.9	182.2	180.9	176.5	73.97	72.90	70.42	6,038
Iron and steel products	43.4	43.9	42.6	165.8	165.3	157.1	71.96	72.57	66.92	19,323
Transportation equipment	40.6	42.3	39.8	163.5	164.2	158.8	66.38	69.46	63.20	23,231
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.6	42.0	41.3	158.8	162.2	153.2	66.06	68.12	63.27	12,297
Buildings and structures (h)	38.4	39.8	36.2	165.6	165.0	156.0	63.59	65.67	56.47	18,185
Electric and motor transportation (i)	43.7	45.0	45.7	144.5	144.5	135.9	63.15	65.03	62.11	7,236
Service (j)	43.1	42.9	42.6	80.1	79.5	77.7	34.52	34.11	33.10	7,284
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	41.1	41.1	41.4	157.6	152.2	147.6	64.77	62.55	61.11	12,331
Pulp and paper mills	40.8	40.7	42.1	193.6	183.7	179.2	78.99	74.77	75.44	4,517
Buildings and structures (h)	37.8	38.5	37.4	155.6	153.6	150.5	58.82	59.14	56.29	2,546
St. Catharines - Manufacturing	41.2	41.9	41.3	184.5	183.7	172.6	76.01	76.97	71.28	24,767
Pulp and paper mills	42.0	41.5	41.5	192.0	184.4	176.6	80.64	76.53	73.29	2,890
Iron and steel products	42.6	42.8	40.8	194.3	193.2	182.0	82.77	82.69	74.26	7,314
Transportation equipment	40.2	41.9	41.9	191.1	192.8	177.4	76.82	80.78	74.33	6,903
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.4	40.7	40.2	157.6	157.5	152.8	63.67	64.10	61.43	131,824
Food and beverages	40.7	40.7	40.5	139.4	138.0	132.5	56.74	56.17	53.66	14,711
Rubber products	40.7	40.4	40.3	180.7	181.9	168.6	73.54	73.49	67.95	3,911
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.3	38.4	35.6	115.9	115.5	111.9	43.23	44.35	39.84	9,784
Paper products	42.2	41.8	42.3	144.6	142.1	141.1	61.02	59.40	59.69	6,378
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.2	40.0	39.9	199.7	198.9	190.0	78.28	79.56	75.81	10,491
Iron and steel products	40.8	41.5	40.7	170.9	171.7	165.8	69.73	71.26	67.48	20,493
Transportation equipment	39.9	40.2	39.8	182.1	181.6	176.4	72.66	73.00	70.41	17,001
Non-ferrous metal products	40.8	41.9	40.8	157.3	159.1	152.0	64.18	66.66	62.02	5,591
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.3	40.1	40.0	159.0	161.3	154.1	64.08	64.68	61.64	16,779
Chemical products	40.1	39.8	40.8	153.9	153.8	149.0	61.71	61.21	60.79	6,183
Buildings and structures (h)	39.6	39.7	37.0	188.1	191.2	182.5	74.49	75.91	67.53	14,376
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.9	44.3	44.1	161.8	160.2	157.8	72.65	70.97	69.59	7,261
Service (j)	39.4	39.9	39.1	92.8	92.1	89.9	36.56	36.75	35.15	8,102
Hamilton - Manufacturing	40.7	40.8	40.3	175.0	171.1	163.0	71.23	69.81	65.69	44,148
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.6	37.4	35.3	108.8	109.4	105.7	39.82	40.92	37.31	2,325
Iron and steel products	41.7	41.2	41.3	194.5	190.3	180.0	81.11	78.40	74.34	20,669
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.6	40.2	38.8	186.4	180.2	174.6	73.81	72.44	67.74	6,055
Buildings and structures (h)	42.9	44.3	40.5	165.0	159.8	148.5	70.79	70.79	60.14	3,025
Brantford - Manufacturing	40.7	40.5	41.3	150.0	151.7	143.1	61.05	61.44	59.10	8,610
Textile products (except clothing)	41.1	42.1	43.0	130.3	130.2	122.5	53.55	54.81	52.68	1,211
Iron and steel products	40.7	39.7	40.6	174.1	176.4	166.0	70.86	70.03	67.40	3,800
Kitchener-Waterloo - Manufacturing	42.4	42.8	41.3	142.2	141.5	138.4	60.29	60.56	57.16	13,470
Food and beverages	44.0	42.1	43.6	151.1	148.3	143.8	66.88	62.43	62.70	2,505
Rubber products	41.4	42.4	40.4	164.6	166.2	161.9	68.14	70.47	65.41	3,554
Wood products	44.0	44.2	43.4	134.8	133.8	128.5	59.31	59.14	55.77	2,223
London - Manufacturing	40.3	40.6	40.3	148.4	147.8	144.3	59.81	60.01	58.15	12,641
Food and beverages	39.9	39.9	39.0	139.4	140.7	131.3	55.62	56.14	51.21	2,712
Iron and steel products	41.8	41.3	40.4	161.8	162.6	157.9	67.63	67.15	63.79	2,243
Windsor - Manufacturing	34.1	40.5	42.5	177.9	177.9	178.0	60.66	72.05	75.65	26,463
Iron and steel products	41.2	41.8	40.8	180.8	179.1	176.6	74.49	74.86	72.05	4,626
Transportation equipment	31.0	40.1	43.0	182.5	181.4	182.7	56.58	72.74	78.56	17,876
Buildings and structures (h)	37.0	38.2	39.2	196.0	199.1	199.8	72.52	76.06	78.32	998
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.0	40.7	39.5	140.0	138.5	136.1	56.00	56.37	53.76	25,475
Food and beverages	40.2	40.4	40.0	152.1	150.9	147.7	61.14	60.96	59.08	4,578
Meat products	39.6	39.5	39.0	167.9	168.2	164.7	66.49	66.44	64.23	2,298
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.3	39.6	37.3	94.6	96.1	93.5	36.23	38.06	34.88	3,752
Transportation equipment	39.0	41.0	39.0	157.0	156.6	154.8	61.23	64.21	60.37	7,483
Buildings and structures (h)	39.3	38.8	37.5	157.3	155.7	156.1	62.60	60.41	58.54	3,745
Service (j)	38.4	38.4	38.4	91.2	90.5	89.6	35.02	34.75	34.41	3,609
Edmonton - Manufacturing	40.7	40.6	41.1	155.1	154.6	152.9	63.13	62.77	62.84	9,116
Food and beverages	40.4	39.4	40.3	155.9	155.4	150.3	62.98	61.23	60.57	2,764
Buildings and structures (h)	39.5	35.3	39.0	187.8	176.3	180.4	74.18	62.23	70.36	5,599
Vancouver - Manufacturing	38.6	38.5	38.0	176.9	176.6	170.0	68.28	67.99	64.60	27,128
Wood products	38.3	37.5	38.1	174.5	174.3	169.1	66.83	65.36	64.43	8,552
Iron and steel products	40.1	40.2	38.3	192.5	192.7	183.8	77.19	77.47	70.40	5,557
Transportation equipment	38.9	39.7	37.9	192.6	194.2	180.4	74.92	77.10	68.37	3,010
Buildings and structures (h)	37.3	36.3	35.8	214.7	214.3	205.0	80.08	77.79	73.39	6,757
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.5	42.2	41.0	168.8	169.0	166.7	70.05	71.32	68.35	2,185
Service (j)	36.4	36.4	36.8	109.4	108.3	105.3	39.82	39.42	38.75	4,275

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 4.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada.

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.3	69.4	30.74	44.7	76.7	34.28	43.7	60.7	26.53
1946 - Average	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.6	63.8	27.18
1947 - Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.05
1948 - Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.62	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	106.5	45.26	42.0	90.6	38.05
1950 - Average	42.3	103.6	43.82	42.5	112.0	47.60	42.2	95.2	40.17
1951 - Average	41.8	116.8	48.82	42.0	125.8	52.84	41.7	107.2	44.70
1952 - Average	41.5	129.2	53.62	41.6	139.8	58.16	41.3	117.4	48.49
1953 - Average	41.3	135.8	56.09	41.6	147.1	61.19	40.9	122.9	50.27
1954 - Average	40.6	140.8	57.16	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.3	129.4	52.15
1955 - Average	41.0	144.5	59.25	41.2	155.7	64.15	40.8	132.7	54.14
1953 -*Jan. 1	38.3	134.0	51.32	38.5	144.5	55.63	38.2	121.8	46.53
Feb. 1	41.9	134.2	56.23	41.9	145.7	61.05	41.8	120.8	50.49
Mar. 1	42.1	134.4	56.58	42.4	146.3	62.03	41.7	120.7	50.33
Apr. 1	42.1	134.9	56.79	42.3	146.7	62.05	41.8	121.3	50.70
May 1	41.8	135.5	56.64	42.2	146.8	61.95	41.5	122.4	50.80
June 1	41.7	135.9	56.67	42.1	146.8	61.80	41.3	123.1	50.84
July 1	41.3	136.2	56.25	41.9	147.0	61.59	40.8	123.5	50.39
Aug. 1	41.0	136.0	55.76	41.4	147.1	60.90	40.6	123.4	50.10
Sept. 1	41.0	135.7	55.64	41.3	147.3	60.83	40.8	123.0	50.18
Oct. 1	41.5	136.6	56.69	41.9	148.5	62.22	41.1	123.7	50.84
Nov. 1	41.4	137.4	56.88	41.7	148.8	62.05	41.0	124.8	51.17
Dec. 1	41.2	138.4	57.02	41.7	149.5	62.34	40.7	126.1	51.32
1954 -*Jan. 1	38.5	140.4	54.05	39.1	150.1	58.69	37.8	129.1	48.80
Feb. 1	40.7	140.4	57.14	40.8	151.4	61.77	40.6	127.9	51.93
Mar. 1	41.1	140.6	57.79	41.3	151.6	62.61	40.8	128.2	52.31
Apr. 1	40.9	141.0	57.67	41.0	151.7	62.20	40.7	129.0	52.50
May 1	40.6	141.8	57.57	40.9	152.3	62.29	40.3	129.9	52.35
June 1	39.8	142.2	56.60	40.0	152.1	60.84	39.6	131.4	52.03
July 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.1	130.8	52.45
Aug. 1	40.7	140.9	57.35	40.9	151.5	61.96	40.4	129.9	52.48
Sept. 1	40.9	139.5	57.06	41.0	150.9	61.87	40.8	128.4	52.39
Oct. 1	41.3	139.7	57.70	41.5	151.5	62.87	41.0	128.1	52.52
Nov. 1	41.3	140.5	58.03	41.6	151.6	63.07	41.0	129.6	53.14
Dec. 1	41.2	141.2	58.17	41.5	152.5	63.29	41.0	130.0	53.30
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.8	56.12	39.6	153.0	60.59	39.0	132.3	51.60
Feb. 1	41.0	142.7	58.51	41.1	153.8	63.21	40.8	131.2	53.53
Mar. 1	41.2	143.5	59.12	41.3	155.0	64.02	41.0	131.2	53.79
Apr. 1	41.1	144.3	59.31	41.3	155.8	64.35	40.9	131.8	53.91
May 1	41.2	145.4	59.90	41.5	156.7	65.03	41.0	132.9	54.49
June 1	41.0	145.5	59.66	41.3	156.2	64.51	40.7	133.8	54.46
July 1	40.9	145.0	59.31	41.0	155.7	63.84	40.7	133.6	54.38
Aug. 1	40.8	145.1	59.20	40.9	155.6	63.64	40.7	133.8	54.46
Sept. 1	41.2	143.8	59.25	41.2	155.9	64.23	41.2	131.6	54.22
Oct. 1	41.5	144.8	60.09	41.9	156.7	65.66	41.2	132.5	54.59
Nov. 1	41.7	145.4	60.63	41.8	157.0	65.63	41.5	133.5	55.40
Dec. 1	41.6	146.1	60.78	41.7	157.4	65.64	41.4	134.2	55.56
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.0	147.5	57.53	39.1	157.6	61.62	39.0	136.5	53.24
Feb. 1	41.2	147.3	60.69	41.3	159.0	65.67	41.1	134.9	55.44
Mar. 1	41.3	148.5	61.33	41.4	160.6	66.49	41.3	135.2	55.84
*Apr. 1	41.1	150.5	61.86	41.3	162.2	66.99	40.7	137.1	55.80
May 1	41.4	151.1	62.56	41.7	162.9	67.93	41.1	137.5	56.51
June 1	41.0	151.8	62.24	41.0	162.6	66.67	40.9	139.5	57.06
July 1									
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Dec. 1									

*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1, and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1956.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada.

Year and Month	Mining-All Branches			Coal Mining			Metal Mining			Non-Metal Mining		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	85.0	37.23	40.2	93.8	37.71	45.8	85.0	38.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	43.2	87.3	37.71	40.2	95.9	38.55	45.1	87.4	39.42	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.2	98.0	41.36	36.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	99.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.6	111.1	47.33	38.2	123.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.6	117.2	49.93	37.4	128.3	47.98	45.3	115.9	52.50	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	121.4	52.20	38.1	130.1	49.57	45.1	121.1	54.62	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	133.4	57.50	39.5	136.7	54.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	45.9	116.3	53.38
1952 - Average	42.7	147.1	62.81	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.80	42.9	134.0	57.49
1953 - Average	42.7	153.8	65.67	37.9	150.4	57.00	44.4	156.5	69.49	42.8	142.8	61.12
1954 - Average	42.6	157.3	67.01	38.3	148.4	56.84	44.1	161.4	71.18	42.7	146.6	62.60
1955 - Average	43.2	161.1	69.60	39.5	148.1	58.50	44.1	165.4	72.94	43.2	152.4	65.84
1953 -*Jan. 1	40.6	153.4	62.28	37.3	152.3	56.81	42.2	154.6	65.24	39.0	143.5	55.97
Feb. 1	43.0	153.3	65.92	39.0	153.3	59.79	44.6	153.7	68.55	42.4	144.7	61.35
Mar. 1	42.1	152.9	64.37	35.7	149.2	53.26	44.5	154.3	68.66	42.5	146.2	62.14
Apr. 1	41.8	152.6	63.79	33.7	147.3	49.64	44.8	154.2	69.08	42.1	145.5	61.26
May 1	42.4	153.7	65.17	37.0	149.3	55.24	44.5	156.3	69.55	42.9	143.3	61.48
June 1	43.1	153.1	65.99	37.3	149.3	55.69	45.3	155.9	70.62	43.1	141.6	61.03
July 1	42.9	153.0	65.64	37.6	149.9	56.36	44.6	155.6	69.40	43.8	141.5	61.98
Aug. 1	42.8	152.7	65.36	38.5	149.8	57.67	44.1	155.5	68.58	43.5	140.3	61.03
Sept. 1	43.0	153.4	65.96	38.1	148.2	56.46	44.4	156.9	69.66	43.6	141.4	61.65
Oct. 1	43.2	154.8	66.87	39.1	150.3	58.77	44.6	159.1	70.96	43.9	140.8	61.81
Nov. 1	43.0	155.9	67.04	39.9	151.8	60.57	44.0	160.2	70.49	43.6	141.9	61.87
Dec. 1	43.9	157.3	69.05	41.6	153.8	63.98	45.1	161.2	72.70	43.5	143.3	62.34
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.5	158.3	64.11	36.9	151.7	55.98	42.1	162.3	68.33	38.8	146.7	56.92
Feb. 1	42.6	158.3	67.44	37.7	152.6	57.53	44.6	160.9	71.76	41.6	148.8	61.90
Mar. 1	42.4	157.5	66.78	38.3	149.4	57.22	43.6	160.9	70.15	42.7	148.0	63.20
Apr. 1	41.6	157.3	65.44	34.4	147.1	50.60	44.0	160.7	70.71	42.0	148.2	62.24
May 1	42.1	158.0	66.52	37.8	147.5	55.76	43.7	162.2	70.88	41.9	146.9	61.55
June 1	42.7	157.0	67.04	38.1	146.5	55.82	44.4	161.7	71.79	42.7	145.1	61.96
July 1	42.8	156.1	66.81	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.1	160.8	70.91	42.9	144.8	62.12
Aug. 1	42.8	155.8	66.68	38.7	146.5	56.70	44.0	160.0	70.40	43.7	144.8	63.28
Sept. 1	42.6	155.8	66.37	38.0	146.1	55.52	44.1	160.4	70.74	44.0	144.6	63.62
Oct. 1	43.3	157.0	67.98	40.4	148.7	60.07	44.4	161.3	71.62	44.0	146.0	64.24
Nov. 1	43.8	158.4	69.38	40.1	148.4	59.51	45.0	162.8	73.26	44.5	147.9	65.82
Dec. 1	43.8	158.6	69.47	40.3	149.7	60.33	44.9	162.7	73.05	44.1	147.9	65.22
1955 -*Jan. 1	41.3	160.6	66.33	38.8	149.3	57.93	42.1	164.4	69.21	40.9	152.8	62.50
Feb. 1	43.5	160.3	69.73	39.2	147.9	57.98	44.8	163.6	73.29	42.5	153.6	65.28
Mar. 1	43.3	160.6	69.54	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.6	164.3	73.28	42.0	154.6	64.93
Apr. 1	42.3	160.4	67.85	37.8	147.4	55.72	43.4	163.6	71.00	42.3	154.1	65.18
May 1	42.3	160.3	67.81	37.7	146.7	55.31	43.7	165.3	72.24	43.4	151.3	65.66
June 1	42.7	160.0	68.32	39.6	147.6	58.45	43.7	164.5	71.89	43.4	151.1	65.58
July 1	43.4	159.9	69.40	39.6	147.0	58.21	44.4	164.6	73.08	43.3	149.7	64.82
Aug. 1	43.5	160.5	69.82	38.3	147.6	56.53	44.4	164.5	73.04	44.5	151.5	67.42
Sept. 1	43.2	160.5	69.34	39.2	147.5	57.82	44.1	164.9	72.72	43.5	150.4	65.42
Oct. 1	43.6	161.9	70.59	40.3	148.5	59.85	44.4	166.6	73.97	44.5	152.0	67.64
Nov. 1	44.5	163.4	72.71	42.1	150.4	63.32	45.0	168.2	75.69	44.5	152.9	68.04
Dec. 1	44.2	165.2	73.02	42.2	150.9	63.68	44.8	170.4	76.34	43.9	154.7	67.91
1956 -*Jan. 1	42.0	165.1	69.34	40.7	151.5	61.66	42.2	169.4	71.49	41.9	156.7	65.66
Feb. 1	43.8	166.2	72.80	41.8	151.3	63.24	44.0	170.5	75.02	44.1	157.0	69.24
Mar. 1	44.0	166.8	73.39	41.9	150.0	62.85	44.4	171.5	76.15	43.3	157.9	68.37
*Apr. 1	42.6	168.5	71.78	38.9	150.0	58.35	43.3	173.5	75.13	42.2	159.3	67.22
May 1	42.7	169.0	72.16	40.6	147.5	59.89	43.6	175.7	76.61	43.1	158.8	68.44
June 1	42.8	170.4	72.93	40.2	147.8	59.42	43.4	177.3	76.95	43.5	158.5	68.95
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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Buildings and Structures			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1952 - Average	45.4	128.3	58.25	40.9	142.8	58.41	41.9	105.0	44.00
1953 - Average	45.0	135.1	60.80	40.7	156.8	63.82	41.4	112.8	46.70
1954 - Average	45.1	140.2	63.23	39.8	160.6	63.92	41.1	120.5	49.53
1955 - Average	44.9	144.4	64.84	39.5	162.5	64.19	40.9	126.1	51.57
1953 -*Jan. 1	44.2	133.5	59.01	33.0	150.0	49.50	37.8	109.9	41.54
Feb. 1	45.6	132.5	60.42	40.6	153.9	62.48	42.3	111.6	47.21
Mar. 1	45.4	133.0	60.38	41.2	155.9	64.23	43.0	113.1	48.63
Apr. 1	45.2	132.8	60.03	40.4	156.8	63.35	41.8	114.5	47.86
May 1	45.1	134.5	60.66	40.8	157.0	64.06	39.0	111.5	43.49
June 1	45.2	135.5	61.25	41.7	156.1	65.09	41.1	111.9	45.99
July 1	45.4	135.8	61.65	41.5	155.7	64.62	41.9	111.6	46.76
Aug. 1	43.6	136.5	59.51	41.9	156.0	65.36	42.3	112.1	47.42
Sept. 1	44.3	137.0	60.69	42.2	157.5	66.47	42.9	111.9	48.01
Oct. 1	45.5	137.3	62.47	42.6	160.7	68.46	42.2	114.7	48.40
Nov. 1	45.4	136.2	61.83	41.4	160.7	66.53	41.9	116.0	48.60
Dec. 1	45.0	136.2	61.29	40.8	161.3	65.81	40.6	115.3	46.81
1954 -*Jan. 1	44.4	138.0	61.27	33.7	163.3	55.03	37.2	116.1	43.19
Feb. 1	46.0	139.0	63.94	38.5	165.1	63.56	41.3	120.1	49.60
Mar. 1	45.7	139.8	63.89	40.1	166.0	66.57	43.6	118.1	51.49
Apr. 1	45.4	139.0	63.11	39.9	164.0	65.44	41.6	121.8	50.67
May 1	45.2	139.3	62.96	39.6	163.3	64.67	39.3	119.8	47.08
June 1	44.9	139.0	62.41	38.1	161.5	61.53	39.9	120.1	47.92
July 1	45.0	140.7	63.32	40.8	159.3	64.99	41.4	121.8	50.43
Aug. 1	44.5	142.3	63.32	42.0	156.9	65.90	42.1	121.4	51.11
Sept. 1	44.7	141.2	63.12	41.5	155.5	64.53	42.4	121.2	51.39
Oct. 1	45.4	141.7	64.33	41.6	156.1	64.94	42.1	121.2	51.03
Nov. 1	45.0	141.3	63.59	41.6	157.1	65.35	41.7	122.4	51.04
Dec. 1	44.8	141.1	63.21	40.5	159.5	64.60	40.7	122.3	49.78
1955 -*Jan. 1	44.9	142.4	63.94	34.3	162.0	55.57	36.9	123.3	45.50
Feb. 1	45.0	141.5	63.68	39.3	163.4	64.22	40.6	128.3	52.09
Mar. 1	45.0	142.2	63.99	39.6	163.5	64.75	40.7	129.8	52.83
Apr. 1	45.0	142.7	64.22	38.8	162.5	63.05	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	44.7	144.1	64.41	39.0	161.6	63.02	38.3	127.3	48.76
June 1	44.8	144.2	64.60	39.1	159.4	62.33	40.3	124.4	50.13
July 1	45.1	145.3	65.53	39.8	159.5	63.48	42.2	124.4	52.50
Aug. 1	44.9	145.2	65.19	41.0	160.9	65.97	42.5	124.0	52.70
Sept. 1	44.7	146.2	65.35	41.2	162.8	67.07	43.1	124.5	53.66
Oct. 1	45.1	146.7	66.16	40.9	162.9	66.63	42.5	125.3	53.25
Nov. 1	44.7	145.9	65.22	40.9	164.8	67.40	42.6	125.6	53.51
Dec. 1	44.7	146.9	65.66	40.1	167.2	67.05	40.1	126.7	50.81
1956 -*Jan. 1	44.2	149.0	65.86	33.8	170.1	57.49	38.7	129.1	49.96
Feb. 1	44.2	148.4	65.59	40.3	172.3	69.44	40.0	132.6	53.04
Mar. 1	44.6	149.1	66.50	40.7	174.1	70.86	41.3	132.6	54.76
*Apr. 1	44.9	149.3	67.04	39.1	175.9	68.78	40.9	135.4	55.38
May 1	44.5	149.3	66.44	40.6	175.4	71.21	40.2	134.7	54.15
June 1	44.3	150.3	66.58	40.8	176.7	72.09	40.2	134.6	54.11
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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 - Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.8	25.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.8	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1952 - Average	42.6	73.6	31.35	43.7	72.8	31.81	40.9	71.7	29.33
1953 - Average	42.0	78.2	32.84	42.7	77.8	33.22	41.3	75.1	31.02
1954 - Average	40.9	83.0	33.95	41.5	82.7	34.32	40.7	79.3	32.28
1955 - Average	40.4	85.6	34.58	40.8	85.2	34.76	40.5	81.8	33.13
1953 -*Jan. 1	41.4	76.3	31.59	42.7	75.9	32.41	39.0	73.2	28.55
Feb. 1	42.4	76.5	32.44	43.4	76.1	33.03	41.3	73.9	30.52
Mar. 1	42.5	77.3	32.85	43.6	76.9	33.53	41.1	74.3	30.54
Apr. 1	42.4	77.2	32.73	43.0	76.5	32.90	42.0	75.1	31.54
May 1	42.2	78.1	32.96	42.9	77.7	33.33	41.8	75.0	31.35
June 1	42.3	78.6	33.25	42.6	78.4	33.40	42.5	75.2	31.96
July 1	42.2	77.7	32.79	42.9	77.1	33.08	41.3	75.4	31.14
Aug. 1	42.0	77.0	32.34	42.8	76.1	32.57	41.3	74.8	30.89
Sept. 1	41.8	77.3	32.31	42.4	76.7	32.52	41.2	74.7	30.78
Oct. 1	41.5	79.7	33.08	42.0	79.7	33.47	41.2	75.9	31.27
Nov. 1	41.3	81.1	33.49	41.6	81.2	33.78	41.5	76.9	31.91
Dec. 1	41.6	81.4	33.86	42.2	81.6	34.44	41.2	76.9	31.68
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.6	82.0	33.29	41.5	82.2	34.11	39.6	77.2	30.57
Feb. 1	40.8	82.1	33.50	41.5	82.6	34.28	40.2	77.0	30.95
Mar. 1	41.0	83.2	34.11	41.6	83.6	34.78	40.9	78.1	31.94
Apr. 1	41.0	82.4	33.78	41.4	82.3	34.07	41.3	78.5	32.42
May 1	41.2	83.4	34.36	41.4	83.2	34.44	41.7	79.7	33.23
June 1	40.6	83.1	33.74	41.0	82.3	33.74	40.5	80.1	32.44
July 1	41.2	81.9	33.74	41.8	80.5	33.65	41.0	80.6	33.05
Aug. 1	41.2	81.2	33.45	42.2	79.9	33.72	40.0	79.1	31.64
Sept. 1	40.9	81.7	33.42	41.6	80.4	33.45	40.2	80.0	32.16
Oct. 1	40.8	84.7	34.56	41.1	84.8	34.85	40.8	80.2	32.72
Nov. 1	40.7	84.9	34.55	41.0	85.1	34.89	40.9	80.5	32.92
Dec. 1	41.0	84.8	34.77	41.4	84.9	35.15	41.0	80.4	32.96
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	85.0	33.92	40.8	85.0	34.68	38.8	80.2	31.12
Feb. 1	40.2	85.2	34.25	40.6	84.9	34.47	40.1	81.4	32.64
Mar. 1	40.3	85.0	34.26	40.7	85.0	34.60	40.3	80.6	32.48
Apr. 1	40.5	84.9	34.38	40.8	84.6	34.52	40.7	81.4	33.13
May 1	40.6	85.9	34.88	40.6	85.7	34.79	41.6	82.0	34.11
June 1	40.4	86.0	34.74	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.6	82.2	33.37
July 1	40.6	85.0	34.51	41.1	84.0	34.52	40.4	82.5	33.33
Aug. 1	40.3	84.7	34.13	40.6	83.9	34.06	40.2	81.6	32.80
Sept. 1	40.6	84.2	34.19	41.1	83.1	34.15	40.2	81.8	32.88
Oct. 1	40.5	86.1	34.87	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.7	82.5	33.58
Nov. 1	40.4	87.3	35.27	40.5	87.5	35.44	41.2	82.8	34.11
Dec. 1	40.8	87.3	35.62	41.1	87.6	36.00	40.9	82.3	33.66
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.8	88.1	35.06	40.3	88.3	35.58	39.6	82.9	32.83
Feb. 1	40.2	87.8	35.30	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.6	83.0	33.70
Mar. 1	40.5	88.5	35.84	40.9	88.9	36.36	40.3	83.3	33.57
*Apr. 1	40.4	89.1	36.00	40.3	89.1	35.91	41.3	84.9	35.06
May 1	40.6	88.9	36.09	40.6	88.9	36.09	41.4	84.9	35.15
June 1	40.5	88.9	36.00	40.5	88.4	35.80	41.3	85.6	35.35
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces.

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	46.0	71.0	32.66	45.6	62.5	28.50
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	68.7	29.82	45.3	64.3	29.13
1947 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	75.1	32.89	45.1	73.1	32.97
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.83
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.25
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.9	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.58
1951 - Average	44.0	112.8	49.63	42.2	100.9	42.58	43.8	103.8	45.46
1952 - Average	43.2	124.7	53.87	41.5	114.5	47.52	43.0	112.7	48.46
1953 - Average	41.6	132.8	55.24	41.2	120.5	49.65	42.1	119.0	50.10
1954 - Average	42.3	137.4	58.12	40.8	123.2	50.27	41.6	124.7	51.88
1955 - Average	41.5	136.8	56.77	40.9	126.4	51.70	41.9	128.3	53.76
1953 -*Jan. 1	41.0	134.2	55.02	38.5	120.0	46.20	39.2	118.6	46.49
Feb. 1	40.6	131.7	53.47	41.2	118.3	48.74	42.7	118.3	50.51
Mar. 1	41.0	132.9	54.49	41.3	119.9	49.52	42.7	118.6	50.64
Apr. 1	42.2	130.2	54.94	41.7	121.1	50.50	42.3	119.4	50.51
May 1	42.2	133.2	56.21	42.0	121.4	50.99	42.5	120.6	51.26
June 1	41.5	137.3	56.98	41.0	120.7	49.49	42.1	118.2	49.76
July 1	43.2	131.6	56.85	41.4	121.1	50.14	42.2	117.2	49.46
Aug. 1	40.9	129.6	53.01	41.2	119.8	49.36	42.8	116.3	49.78
Sept. 1	41.7	129.7	54.08	42.1	119.5	50.31	42.5	117.3	49.85
Oct. 1	41.9	136.1	57.03	41.3	122.4	50.55	42.8	120.1	51.40
Nov. 1	42.3	135.1	57.15	41.2	120.2	49.52	41.4	121.5	50.30
Dec. 1	41.2	132.5	54.59	41.3	121.6	50.22	41.9	122.4	51.29
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.1	144.4	57.90	38.9	125.6	48.86	38.5	125.9	48.47
Feb. 1	44.0	140.5	61.82	40.0	126.9	50.76	41.3	126.5	52.24
Mar. 1	43.6	136.1	59.34	40.9	125.6	51.37	42.5	125.0	53.13
Apr. 1	41.2	141.0	58.09	40.5	125.8	50.95	41.5	125.8	52.21
May 1	41.9	134.6	56.40	41.6	125.4	52.17	41.1	126.9	52.16
June 1	40.9	138.4	56.61	40.3	123.2	49.65	40.8	125.2	51.08
July 1	42.8	131.5	56.28	41.0	123.3	50.55	42.9	122.4	52.51
Aug. 1	42.1	133.3	56.12	41.4	120.5	49.89	42.6	122.3	52.10
Sept. 1	42.4	134.2	56.90	41.0	119.5	49.00	42.0	122.1	51.28
Oct. 1	42.3	134.1	56.72	41.5	120.6	50.05	42.2	122.5	51.70
Nov. 1	41.8	139.2	58.19	40.8	121.1	49.41	42.3	125.1	52.92
Dec. 1	44.8	140.9	63.12	42.0	120.9	50.78	41.6	126.4	52.58
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.9	56.16	38.0	125.2	47.58	40.1	128.4	51.49
Feb. 1	40.1	139.0	55.74	40.7	123.4	50.22	42.4	126.2	53.51
Mar. 1	42.3	134.8	57.02	41.4	125.2	51.83	42.5	126.7	53.85
Apr. 1	42.9	136.4	58.52	41.5	126.4	52.46	41.9	126.7	53.09
May 1	44.3	138.0	61.13	41.8	126.4	52.84	41.8	129.3	54.05
June 1	41.0	135.6	55.60	40.9	128.0	52.35	41.7	127.9	53.33
July 1	43.6	132.9	57.94	41.5	126.6	52.54	42.4	127.1	53.89
Aug. 1	42.7	133.1	56.83	42.1	124.7	52.50	42.1	127.9	53.85
Sept. 1	41.4	130.6	54.07	40.9	126.3	51.66	41.8	129.1	53.96
Oct. 1	40.3	134.7	54.28	40.7	127.6	51.93	42.2	129.3	54.56
Nov. 1	40.4	138.6	55.99	41.0	127.9	52.44	42.3	129.9	54.95
Dec. 1	39.4	144.7	57.01	40.8	129.1	52.67	41.9	130.6	54.72
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.1	150.0	57.15	37.9	133.0	50.41	40.9	135.1	55.26
Feb. 1	41.1	137.6	56.55	41.3	132.8	54.85	42.3	133.1	56.30
Mar. 1	43.2	134.9	58.28	41.4	132.2	54.73	42.3	133.0	56.26
*Apr. 1	41.8	145.6	60.86	40.5	132.7	53.74	42.2	133.8	56.46
May 1	39.9	139.7	55.74	41.2	132.3	54.51	42.0	135.4	56.87
June 1	43.5	135.5	58.94	41.1	131.8	54.17	41.4	133.5	55.27
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	46.0	64.1	29.49	43.5	71.3	31.02	43.2	68.1	29.42
1946 - Average	44.6	64.4	28.72	41.6	72.2	30.04	42.3	70.9	29.99
1947 - Average	44.2	72.7	32.13	41.8	84.2	35.20	42.0	79.2	33.26
1948 - Average	43.7	82.8	36.18	41.5	95.8	39.76	42.3	88.7	37.52
1949 - Average	43.7	89.5	39.11	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.2	95.5	40.30
1950 - Average	44.0	92.9	40.88	41.9	109.4	45.84	41.8	99.4	41.55
1951 - Average	43.5	104.5	45.46	41.3	123.7	51.09	41.4	112.5	46.58
1952 - Average	43.0	115.5	49.67	40.9	137.0	56.03	40.8	122.9	50.14
1953 - Average	42.7	121.9	52.05	40.9	143.4	58.65	40.3	131.4	52.95
1954 - Average	41.7	127.4	53.13	40.3	148.0	59.64	40.2	135.1	54.31
1955 - Average	42.2	130.0	54.86	40.8	152.1	62.06	40.2	137.4	55.23
1953 -*Jan. 1	40.0	120.6	48.24	37.6	141.1	53.05	38.3	131.1	50.21
Feb. 1	43.6	119.9	52.28	41.4	142.1	58.83	40.6	129.2	52.46
Mar. 1	43.6	120.1	52.36	41.7	142.5	59.42	41.0	129.2	52.97
Apr. 1	43.6	120.6	52.58	41.7	143.0	59.63	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	43.3	121.1	52.44	41.4	143.5	59.41	40.9	131.1	53.62
June 1	43.0	121.2	52.12	41.5	143.9	59.72	40.4	131.2	53.00
July 1	42.2	122.4	51.65	41.3	143.8	59.39	40.6	131.5	53.39
Aug. 1	42.3	121.9	51.56	40.6	144.2	58.55	40.0	131.7	52.68
Sept. 1	42.6	122.4	52.14	40.4	143.2	57.85	40.3	131.7	53.08
Oct. 1	43.0	123.2	52.98	41.1	143.6	59.02	40.6	132.9	53.96
Nov. 1	42.8	124.1	53.11	41.0	144.5	59.25	40.1	132.9	53.29
Dec. 1	42.6	125.5	53.46	40.8	145.4	59.32	40.1	134.4	53.89
1954 -*Jan. 1	39.2	127.0	49.78	38.4	147.2	56.52	38.0	136.1	51.72
Feb. 1	42.1	126.6	53.30	40.3	147.9	59.60	40.5	134.8	54.59
Mar. 1	42.5	126.7	53.85	40.5	148.2	60.02	40.7	134.6	54.78
Apr. 1	42.3	126.9	53.68	40.3	148.9	60.01	40.5	134.0	54.27
May 1	41.7	127.9	53.33	40.2	149.6	60.14	39.8	135.2	53.81
June 1	40.4	129.3	52.24	39.6	149.3	59.12	39.9	135.9	54.22
July 1	41.0	129.1	52.93	40.4	148.3	59.91	40.2	134.8	54.19
Aug. 1	41.7	127.7	53.25	40.3	148.5	59.85	40.3	135.4	54.57
Sept. 1	42.2	126.5	53.38	40.4	146.6	59.23	40.4	134.8	54.46
Oct. 1	42.3	127.1	53.76	41.0	146.1	59.90	40.5	135.1	54.72
Nov. 1	42.3	126.6	53.55	41.0	147.5	60.48	41.1	134.6	55.32
Dec. 1	42.3	127.4	53.89	40.8	148.1	60.42	40.4	135.9	54.90
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	128.8	51.39	39.5	149.6	59.09	38.6	136.1	52.53
Feb. 1	42.1	128.1	53.93	40.6	150.4	61.06	40.0	136.3	54.52
Mar. 1	42.4	128.4	54.44	40.8	151.5	61.81	40.2	136.1	54.71
Apr. 1	42.0	129.1	54.22	41.0	152.5	62.53	40.2	137.1	55.11
May 1	42.1	129.8	54.65	41.1	153.6	63.13	40.1	137.4	55.10
June 1	41.9	130.3	54.60	40.9	153.7	62.86	39.9	138.1	55.10
July 1	41.6	131.0	54.50	40.7	152.2	61.95	40.4	137.7	55.63
Aug. 1	42.1	130.3	54.86	40.2	152.9	61.47	40.3	138.3	55.73
Sept. 1	42.7	130.4	55.68	40.9	150.6	61.60	40.2	137.4	55.23
Oct. 1	42.9	130.8	56.11	41.5	151.7	62.96	40.4	138.4	55.91
Nov. 1	43.2	131.3	56.72	41.3	152.6	63.02	40.9	138.4	56.61
Dec. 1	43.0	131.6	56.59	41.3	153.6	63.44	40.9	138.0	56.44
1956 -*Jan. 1	40.2	132.3	53.18	38.7	154.8	59.91	38.4	140.8	54.07
Feb. 1	42.7	132.1	56.41	40.8	155.4	63.40	40.7	139.1	56.61
Mar. 1	42.9	132.3	56.76	40.9	157.4	64.38	40.7	139.1	56.61
*Apr. 1	41.9	133.9	56.10	41.0	159.1	65.23	40.6	141.0	57.25
May 1	42.6	134.6	57.34	41.3	159.8	66.00	41.1	141.8	58.28
June 1	42.4	136.1	57.71	40.5	160.5	65.00	40.4	142.9	57.73
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*See footnote on page 8.

Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta ^{1/}			British Columbia ^{2/}		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.93	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 - Average	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 - Average	41.8	80.5	33.65	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 - Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 - Average	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.75
1950 - Average	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 - Average	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.18
1952 - Average	41.2	129.6	53.40	40.5	130.0	52.65	38.0	157.7	59.93
1953 - Average	40.7	136.5	55.56	40.2	139.7	56.16	38.0	164.0	62.32
1954 - Average	40.4	144.7	58.46	40.0	146.0	58.40	38.0	169.0	64.22
1955 - Average	40.4	150.4	60.76	40.1	150.8	60.47	38.3	173.1	66.30
1953 -*Jan. 1	39.9	134.1	53.51	38.4	137.7	52.88	34.9	164.0	57.24
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	39.8	136.6	54.37	38.4	164.6	63.21
Mar. 1	40.8	132.4	54.02	40.5	137.8	55.81	38.3	163.6	62.66
Apr. 1	41.3	135.0	55.76	40.4	137.5	55.55	38.1	163.9	62.45
May 1	40.8	134.3	54.79	40.5	139.6	56.54	38.5	164.6	63.37
June 1	40.9	135.3	55.34	40.5	140.7	56.98	38.5	164.7	63.41
July 1	40.9	135.8	55.54	40.2	139.8	56.20	37.7	162.4	61.22
Aug. 1	40.3	136.8	55.13	40.3	140.1	56.46	38.3	161.3	61.78
Sept. 1	40.3	137.8	55.53	40.3	139.6	56.26	38.3	162.4	62.20
Oct. 1	40.7	141.5	57.59	39.4	141.4	55.71	38.3	164.0	62.81
Nov. 1	40.5	141.3	57.23	40.9	142.4	58.24	38.4	165.5	63.55
Dec. 1	41.1	140.9	57.91	41.1	142.9	58.73	38.1	167.3	63.74
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.0	141.7	56.68	38.4	143.8	55.22	36.0	168.7	60.73
Feb. 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	39.4	143.9	56.70	36.5	169.1	61.72
Mar. 1	40.9	143.2	58.57	40.2	145.6	58.53	38.1	169.6	64.62
Apr. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	39.8	145.6	57.95	38.4	168.8	64.82
May 1	39.7	145.4	57.72	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.5	169.3	65.18
June 1	40.3	145.7	58.72	39.8	146.6	58.35	37.6	169.9	63.88
July 1	40.8	144.9	59.12	40.1	145.9	58.51	38.1	169.7	64.66
Aug. 1	40.5	145.1	58.77	39.9	144.5	57.66	38.2	167.8	64.10
Sept. 1	40.2	145.7	58.57	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.3	166.0	63.58
Oct. 1	39.6	146.5	58.01	40.3	146.8	59.16	38.5	167.7	64.56
Nov. 1	40.8	147.2	60.06	41.3	147.4	60.88	38.8	169.7	65.84
Dec. 1	40.6	145.6	59.11	41.1	148.6	61.07	38.7	171.1	66.22
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.2	148.3	58.13	39.0	148.9	58.07	36.8	171.7	63.19
Feb. 1	40.0	148.0	59.20	40.6	150.3	61.02	38.8	171.0	66.35
Mar. 1	40.2	148.1	59.54	40.0	150.0	60.00	38.7	172.0	66.56
Apr. 1	39.8	148.1	58.94	40.3	149.9	60.41	38.2	171.6	65.55
May 1	40.6	150.6	61.14	39.9	152.0	60.65	38.4	172.7	66.32
June 1	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.2	152.7	61.39	38.2	172.6	65.93
July 1	41.3	150.5	62.16	40.7	152.5	62.07	38.4	172.5	66.24
Aug. 1	41.5	151.5	62.87	39.8	150.3	59.82	38.5	173.6	66.84
Sept. 1	39.9	152.0	60.65	40.3	148.6	59.89	38.2	172.5	65.90
Oct. 1	39.5	153.0	60.44	39.0	150.7	58.77	38.3	174.7	66.91
Nov. 1	40.9	153.0	62.58	41.1	151.8	62.39	38.5	175.8	67.68
Dec. 1	40.7	150.3	61.17	40.2	152.0	61.10	38.2	176.7	67.50
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.8	151.5	60.30	38.4	153.4	58.91	36.8	178.4	65.65
Feb. 1	39.8	151.9	60.46	40.1	153.5	61.55	38.2	177.4	67.77
Mar. 1	39.7	155.9	61.89	39.8	154.3	61.41	38.3	177.9	68.14
* Apr. 1	40.3	159.1	64.12	40.1	155.8	62.48	38.2	179.3	68.49
May 1	40.5	157.9	63.95	40.3	155.0	62.47	38.3	180.1	68.98
June 1	40.3	156.1	62.91	40.3	156.0	62.87	38.0	180.5	68.59
July 1									
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*See footnote on page 8. 1/Includes Northwest Territories. 2/Includes Yukon Territory.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas.

Year and Month	Montreal			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.5	69.5	30.93	41.8	72.5	30.31	43.6	73.4	32.00
1946 - Average	42.7	69.1	29.51	40.5	72.6	29.40	41.5	73.7	30.59
1947 - Average	42.0	77.1	32.38	40.4	83.9	33.90	41.8	87.1	36.41
1948 - Average	42.0	87.1	36.58	40.3	95.5	38.49	41.5	101.4	42.08
1949 - Average	42.2	94.5	39.88	40.7	102.1	41.55	41.9	111.5	46.72
1950 - Average	42.3	97.9	41.41	40.9	107.8	44.09	40.7	121.1	49.29
1951 - Average	42.0	109.2	45.86	40.6	122.3	49.65	40.2	136.2	54.75
1952 - Average	41.9	120.9	50.66	40.5	135.7	54.96	39.7	150.0	59.55
1953 - Average	41.7	128.3	53.50	40.7	143.4	58.36	39.7	155.9	61.89
1954 - Average	40.6	133.2	54.08	40.2	149.2	59.98	39.4	159.3	62.76
1955 - Average	41.1	135.6	55.73	40.4	151.9	61.37	40.3	163.1	65.73
1953 -*Jan. 1	38.7	126.7	49.03	37.6	139.8	52.56	36.9	155.9	57.53
Feb. 1	42.3	126.4	53.47	41.0	141.8	58.14	40.1	156.1	62.60
Mar. 1	42.6	126.9	54.06	41.2	142.3	58.63	40.5	155.0	62.78
Apr. 1	42.6	127.4	54.27	41.1	142.7	58.65	40.8	155.8	63.57
May 1	42.3	127.8	54.06	41.0	143.2	58.71	40.4	155.3	62.74
June 1	42.0	127.8	53.68	41.0	143.7	58.92	40.2	155.9	62.67
July 1	41.3	128.7	53.15	40.9	144.1	58.94	39.9	155.8	62.16
Aug. 1	41.1	128.6	52.85	40.4	144.4	58.34	39.5	156.2	61.70
Sept. 1	41.5	129.0	53.54	40.5	144.4	58.48	38.7	155.2	60.06
Oct. 1	42.2	129.1	54.48	41.1	144.8	59.51	39.7	155.3	61.65
Nov. 1	42.0	130.0	54.60	41.1	144.7	59.47	40.0	156.7	62.68
Dec. 1	41.8	131.5	54.97	41.0	145.3	59.57	39.9	158.1	63.08
1954 -*Jan. 1	37.9	132.5	50.22	38.6	146.1	56.39	37.2	159.0	59.15
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.0	147.5	59.00	39.4	159.9	63.00
Mar. 1	41.7	132.9	55.42	40.5	148.4	60.10	39.1	159.5	62.36
Apr. 1	41.5	132.8	55.11	40.3	148.9	60.01	39.6	160.7	63.64
May 1	40.7	134.0	54.54	40.1	149.9	60.11	39.7	160.8	63.84
June 1	39.5	135.1	53.36	39.5	150.2	59.33	39.1	161.1	62.99
July 1	39.8	135.0	53.73	40.3	150.3	60.57	39.8	159.0	63.28
Aug. 1	40.3	133.9	53.96	40.3	150.9	60.81	39.5	158.5	62.61
Sept. 1	40.9	132.1	54.03	40.5	150.2	60.83	39.6	157.1	62.21
Oct. 1	41.0	132.8	54.45	40.9	149.7	61.23	40.0	159.0	63.60
Nov. 1	41.2	131.7	54.26	40.8	149.0	60.79	40.4	158.4	64.00
Dec. 1	41.2	132.6	54.63	40.7	149.7	60.93	39.7	158.6	62.96
1955 -*Jan. 1	38.3	133.8	51.25	38.9	150.7	58.62	39.0	159.5	62.21
Feb. 1	40.9	133.4	54.56	40.2	151.5	60.90	39.5	159.7	63.08
Mar. 1	41.4	134.1	55.52	40.4	151.7	61.29	40.1	161.4	64.72
Apr. 1	41.0	135.0	55.35	40.3	152.2	61.34	40.1	162.1	65.00
May 1	41.2	135.9	55.99	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.3	163.1	65.73
June 1	40.7	136.1	55.39	40.2	152.8	61.43	40.3	163.0	65.69
July 1	40.8	136.9	55.86	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.6	162.2	65.85
Aug. 1	40.9	136.0	55.62	40.1	151.9	60.91	40.1	162.8	65.28
Sept. 1	41.5	136.1	56.48	40.7	151.1	61.50	40.5	164.2	66.50
Oct. 1	41.8	136.4	57.02	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.8	165.7	67.61
Nov. 1	42.3	136.8	57.87	41.2	152.0	62.62	41.3	166.3	68.68
Dec. 1	42.2	137.1	57.86	41.1	152.5	62.68	40.9	166.8	68.22
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.6	137.8	53.19	38.6	153.4	59.21	39.3	168.2	66.10
Feb. 1	41.7	138.2	57.63	40.5	155.0	62.78	40.6	168.7	68.49
Mar. 1	41.8	138.3	57.81	40.7	155.6	63.33	40.6	168.7	68.49
* Apr. 1	41.3	140.3	57.94	40.5	156.8	63.50	41.0	170.6	69.95
May 1	41.8	141.4	59.11	40.7	157.5	64.10	40.8	171.1	69.81
June 1	41.3	141.5	58.44	40.4	157.6	63.67	40.7	175.0	71.23
July 1									
Aug. 1									
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*See footnote on page 8.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Windsor			Winnipeg			Vancouver		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.5	92.4	39.27	43.0	68.1	29.28	41.2	84.7	34.90
1946 - Average	37.8	94.3	35.65	42.0	70.8	29.74	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	40.0	106.7	42.68	41.6	78.8	32.78	38.5	95.3	36.69
1948 - Average	38.9	118.6	46.14	42.0	88.3	37.09	37.5	107.0	40.13
1949 - Average	39.7	125.3	49.74	42.0	94.9	39.86	37.3	116.4	43.42
1950 - Average	41.2	132.0	54.38	41.5	98.7	40.96	37.2	122.3	45.50
1951 - Average	39.7	143.7	57.05	41.0	111.4	45.67	37.3	138.4	51.62
1952 - Average	39.3	159.1	62.53	40.5	121.3	49.13	37.5	154.8	58.05
1953 - Average	40.5	165.2	66.91	40.1	130.1	52.17	37.7	161.6	60.92
1954 - Average	39.5	168.2	66.44	39.9	133.5	53.27	37.7	166.6	62.81
1955 - Average	40.4	175.6	70.94	39.9	135.2	53.94	38.0	169.9	64.56
1953 -*Jan. 1	33.2	161.5	53.62	38.1	129.9	49.49	34.2	158.9	54.34
Feb. 1	40.9	161.3	65.97	40.5	127.8	51.76	37.9	160.4	60.79
Mar. 1	42.5	164.0	69.70	40.8	127.9	52.18	37.5	160.3	60.11
Apr. 1	43.7	165.1	72.15	40.6	128.8	52.29	37.7	160.4	60.47
May 1	43.0	165.3	71.08	40.6	129.9	52.74	38.4	160.8	61.75
June 1	42.1	164.5	69.25	40.1	130.0	52.13	38.4	162.1	62.25
July 1	41.4	165.6	68.56	40.3	130.1	52.43	37.8	161.2	60.93
Aug. 1	39.7	168.5	66.89	39.6	130.3	51.60	37.8	161.1	60.90
Sept. 1	39.0	164.1	64.00	40.0	130.5	52.20	38.2	162.7	62.15
Oct. 1	39.7	165.9	65.86	40.5	131.5	53.26	38.4	163.5	62.78
Nov. 1	39.9	167.0	66.63	39.9	131.4	52.43	38.1	163.9	62.45
Dec. 1	41.1	169.4	69.62	39.7	132.5	52.60	37.7	164.3	61.94
1954 -*Jan. 1	37.1	166.9	61.92	37.7	134.5	50.71	35.3	163.4	57.68
Feb. 1	40.4	169.2	68.36	40.2	133.2	53.55	36.3	164.1	59.57
Mar. 1	40.1	168.6	67.61	40.5	133.1	53.91	37.6	166.1	62.45
Apr. 1	40.3	167.8	67.62	40.1	132.7	53.21	37.9	166.2	62.99
May 1	40.6	169.4	68.78	39.5	133.6	52.77	38.1	166.7	63.51
June 1	36.6	168.8	61.78	39.6	134.4	53.22	37.5	168.0	63.00
July 1	39.6	168.1	66.57	39.9	133.5	53.27	38.2	168.9	64.52
Aug. 1	39.3	168.0	66.02	39.9	133.9	53.43	38.0	167.3	63.57
Sept. 1	39.5	166.2	65.65	40.1	133.1	53.37	37.8	165.6	62.60
Oct. 1	39.8	166.1	66.11	40.2	133.2	53.55	38.3	167.4	64.11
Nov. 1	40.3	169.4	68.27	40.9	132.9	54.36	38.5	167.8	64.60
Dec. 1	40.4	169.6	68.52	40.2	134.3	53.99	38.3	168.0	64.34
1955 -*Jan. 1	40.6	168.2	68.29	38.5	134.1	51.63	36.7	167.3	61.40
Feb. 1	40.6	170.8	69.34	39.6	134.3	53.18	38.2	166.9	63.76
Mar. 1	41.4	174.4	72.20	40.0	134.2	53.68	37.8	167.8	63.43
Apr. 1	42.3	177.4	75.04	40.0	135.2	54.08	38.0	168.1	63.88
May 1	44.5	181.7	80.86	39.9	135.6	54.10	38.3	169.4	64.88
June 1	42.5	178.0	75.65	39.5	136.1	53.76	38.0	170.0	64.60
July 1	35.9	173.8	62.39	40.1	135.6	54.38	38.2	170.5	65.13
Aug. 1	35.9	178.0	63.90	40.0	136.0	54.40	38.2	170.5	65.13
Sept. 1	41.1	175.5	72.13	39.9	135.3	53.98	37.7	170.9	64.43
Oct. 1	41.0	177.4	72.73	40.1	135.3	54.26	38.3	171.4	65.65
Nov. 1	38.2	176.2	67.31	40.5	135.8	55.00	38.4	172.8	66.36
Dec. 1	40.5	176.3	71.40	40.5	135.1	54.72	38.7	173.0	66.95
1956 -*Jan. 1	31.1	173.9	54.08	38.2	138.1	52.75	36.6	173.5	63.50
Feb. 1	40.3	177.3	71.45	40.4	136.3	55.07	37.9	173.1	65.60
Mar. 1	40.3	178.7	72.02	40.4	136.2	55.02	38.1	173.6	66.14
*Apr. 1	40.4	178.2	71.99	40.5	138.1	55.93	38.0	174.6	66.35
May 1	40.5	177.9	72.05	40.7	138.5	56.37	38.5	176.6	67.99
June 1	34.1	177.9	60.66	40.0	140.0	56.00	38.6	176.9	68.28
July 1									
Aug. 1									
Sept. 1									
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 8.- Changes in Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, by Area and Industry.

(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

Industry and Area	Change in Average Hourly Earnings, June 1, 1956 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages, June 1, 1956 over		
	June 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1953	June 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1953
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) <u>Canada</u>						
Manufacturing	4.3	6.8	11.7	4.3	10.0	9.8
Mining	6.5	8.5	11.3	6.7	8.8	10.5
Buildings and structures (h)	10.9	9.4	13.2	15.7	17.2	10.8
Highways, bridges and street construction	8.2	12.1	20.3	7.9	12.9	17.7
Electric and motor transportation (i)	4.2	8.1	10.9	3.1	6.7	8.7
Service (j)	3.4	7.0	13.1	3.6	6.7	8.3
(b) <u>Manufacturing, Provinces</u>						
Newfoundland	-0.1	-2.1	-1.3	6.0	4.1	3.4
Nova Scotia	3.0	7.0	9.2	3.5	9.1	9.5
New Brunswick	4.4	6.6	12.9	3.6	8.2	11.1
Quebec	4.5	5.3	12.3	5.7	10.5	10.7
Ontario	4.4	7.5	11.5	3.4	9.9	8.8
Manitoba	3.5	5.2	8.9	4.8	6.5	8.9
Saskatchewan	3.0	7.1	15.4	1.3	7.1	13.7
Alberta	2.2	6.4	10.9	2.4	7.7	10.3
British Columbia	4.6	6.2	9.6	4.0	7.4	8.2
(c) <u>Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Montreal	4.0	4.7	10.7	5.5	9.5	8.9
Toronto	3.1	4.9	9.7	3.6	7.3	8.1
Hamilton	7.4	8.6	12.3	8.4	13.1	13.7
Windsor	-0.1	5.4	8.1	-19.8	-1.8	-12.4
Winnipeg	2.9	4.2	7.7	4.2	5.2	7.4
Vancouver	4.1	5.3	9.1	5.7	8.4	9.7

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 9.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment industry. (1949=100)

Week Preceding	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Jan. 1	109.2	127.5	135.9	139.5	142.2	145.5
Feb. 1	111.9	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8	144.4
Mar. 1	112.9	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8	146.1
Apr. 1	112.8	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	146.8
May 1	115.2	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	148.7
June 1	120.4	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	150.9
July 1	121.2	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	
Aug. 1	122.7	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	
Sept. 1	124.3	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	
Oct. 1	125.5	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	
Nov. 1	128.5	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	
Dec. 1	127.4	136.5	138.7	143.2	145.2	

Table 10.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing and the Consumer Price Index, 1945 - 1956.

Year and Month	Actual Weekly Wages in Dollars	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100
			Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1955 - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3
Mar. 1	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0
Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1
May 1	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4
June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9
July 1	59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	116.0
Aug. 1	59.20	50.86	141.9	121.9	116.4
Sept. 1	59.25	50.73	142.1	121.6	116.8
Oct. 1	60.09	51.40	144.1	123.2	116.9
Nov. 1	60.63	51.86	145.4	124.3	116.9
Dec. 1	60.78	51.99	145.7	124.6	116.9
1956 - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4
Apr. 1	61.86	53.05	148.3	127.2	116.6
May 1	62.56	53.65	150.0	128.6	116.6
June 1	62.24	52.84	149.2	126.7	117.8
July 1					
Aug. 1					
Sept. 1					
Oct. 1					
Nov. 1					
Dec. 1					

Note:- An explanation of the method used in computing the statistics of real wages as shown in Columns 2 and 4 appeared in the 1952 Annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings.

Although calculations of real wages may reflect the experience of groups of workers fairly well, it should be noted that their dependability, particularly as they apply to individual wage-earners, rests upon certain important qualifications. Substantial variations within the group, such as marked changes in the proportions of men and women, or important shifts of employment between higher or lower paid areas, industries and occupations which may affect the wage averages, will in turn influence the real earnings series. Further, should important changes in spending habits occur in the interval, the estimates of change in real earnings are likely to be less reliable. The latter qualification is of particular importance over long periods of time.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the level of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and, in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income or changes in the savings position of families.

*For construction methods and component details see monthly publication "Prices and Price Indexes."

NOTES

General.— The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. Statistics for the latest month are subject to revision.

Coverage.— Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls. These contain a fuller explanation of the monthly data on employment, payrolls and man-hours.

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 74 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1951, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 81 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 78 p.c. and 72 p.c.

of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.— The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing over-time payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.— The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.— Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

FOOTNOTES

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants, and recreational services.

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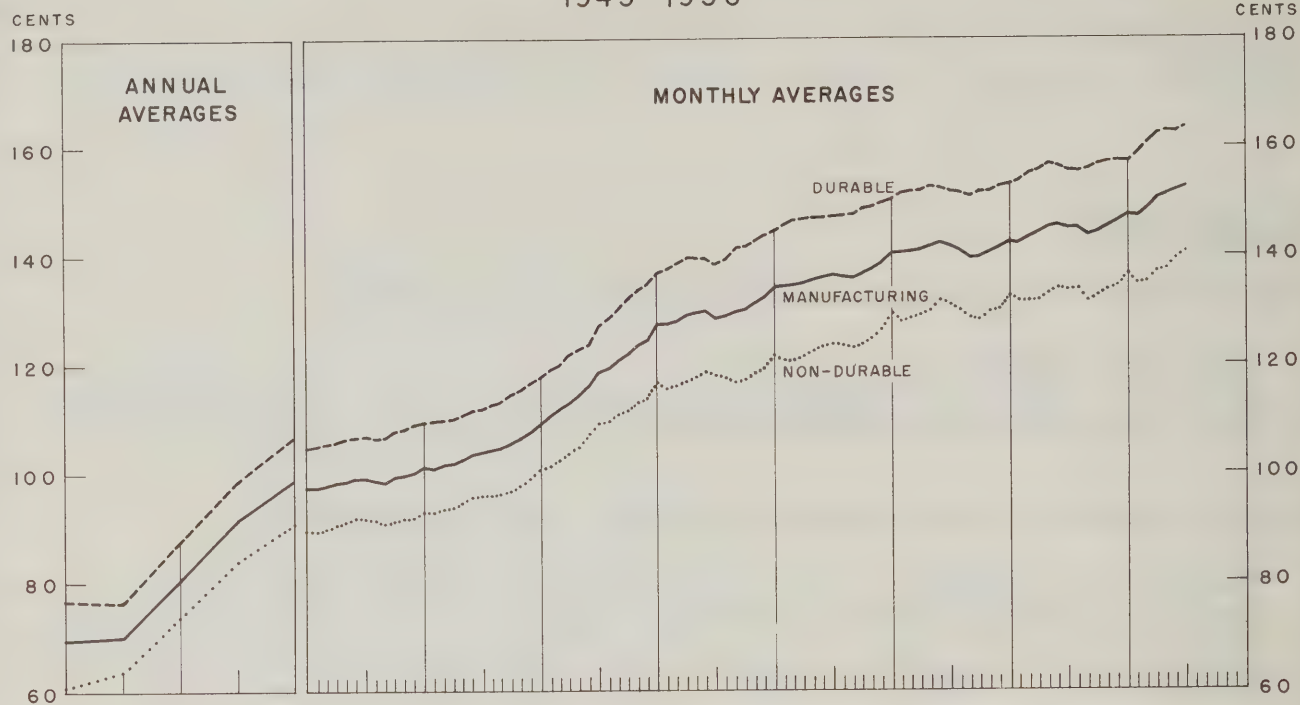
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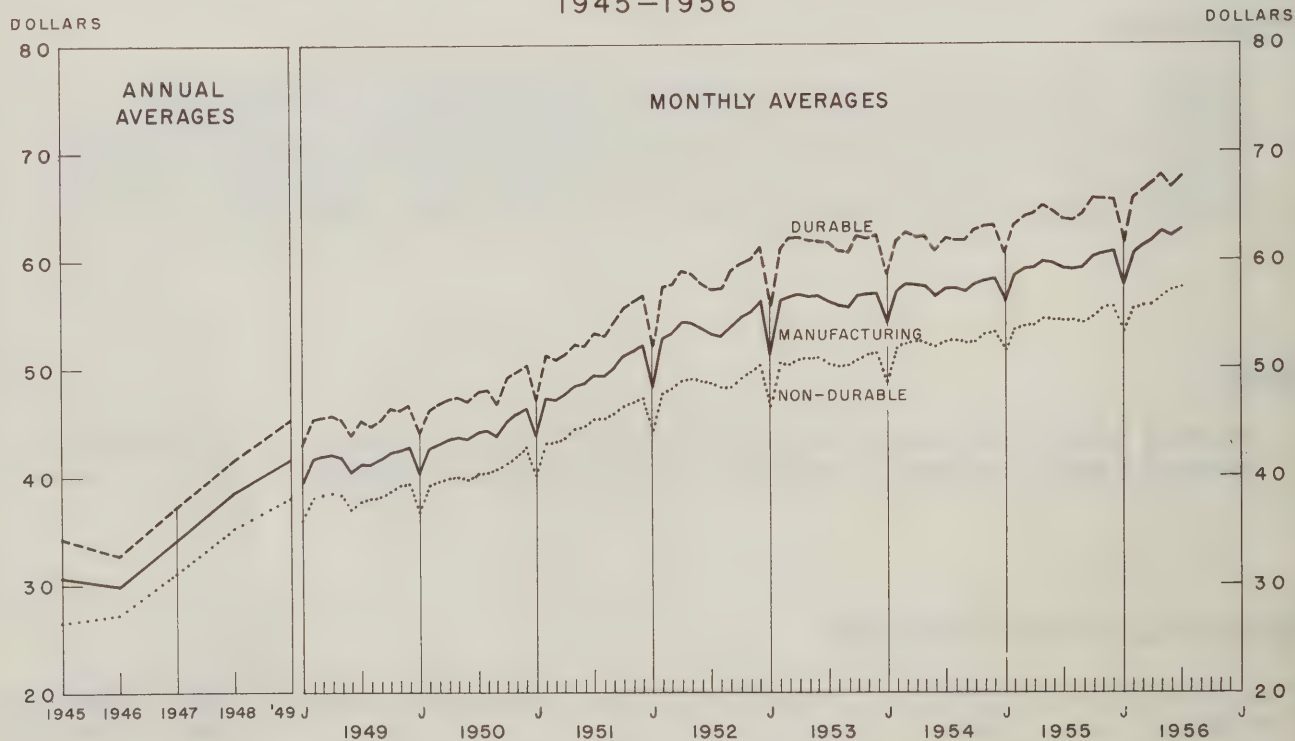
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MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, JULY 1, 1956.

Canada

Manufacturing.- At 152.7 cents, average hourly earnings in manufacturing were 0.8 cents higher at July 1 than a month earlier. The average work week was 0.3 hours longer and average weekly wages, at \$62.91, were 78 cents higher.

In the durable goods division of manufacturing, average hourly earnings rose in the month by 0.8 cents to 163.4 cents; this was half a cent above the previous high of 162.9 cents recorded at May 1. The average work week was half an hour longer, and the weekly wages were \$1.14 higher than at June 1. Average hourly earnings were higher in all major branches of the division except iron and steel products, where premium payments for work done on the Victoria Day holiday in steel mills had resulted in an unusually high average at June 1. There were upward adjustments in wage rates in railroad and rolling stock equipment, aluminum, non-metallic minerals products, and some other industries. Increased employment, hours, and earnings were reported in automotive plants, sawmills, and non-ferrous metals smelters.

Average hourly earnings in the non-durable goods industries were a cent higher at July 1; the average work week was a little shorter, and weekly wages were 26 cents higher, at \$57.36. Important changes within the group were the resumption of operations in some textile plants which had been strike-bound a month earlier, growth of employment for lower-paid seasonal help in food processing, wage-rate increases in pulp mills, and higher earnings in chemical plants.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.- An increase of 1.3 cents in average hourly earnings in mining was due, in part, to higher bonuses and a reduced work week without change in take-home pay in gold mines, and, in part, to accelerated activity in other metal mines.

There were substantial increases in employment in both branches of the construction industry. The addition of large numbers of unskilled and semi-skilled workers to the forces was mainly responsible for a decline of 5.3 cents in average hourly earnings in highway construction. In the service industries surveyed, a small drop in average hourly earnings was chiefly caused by an increase in lower-paid help in seasonally-operated hotels.

Provinces

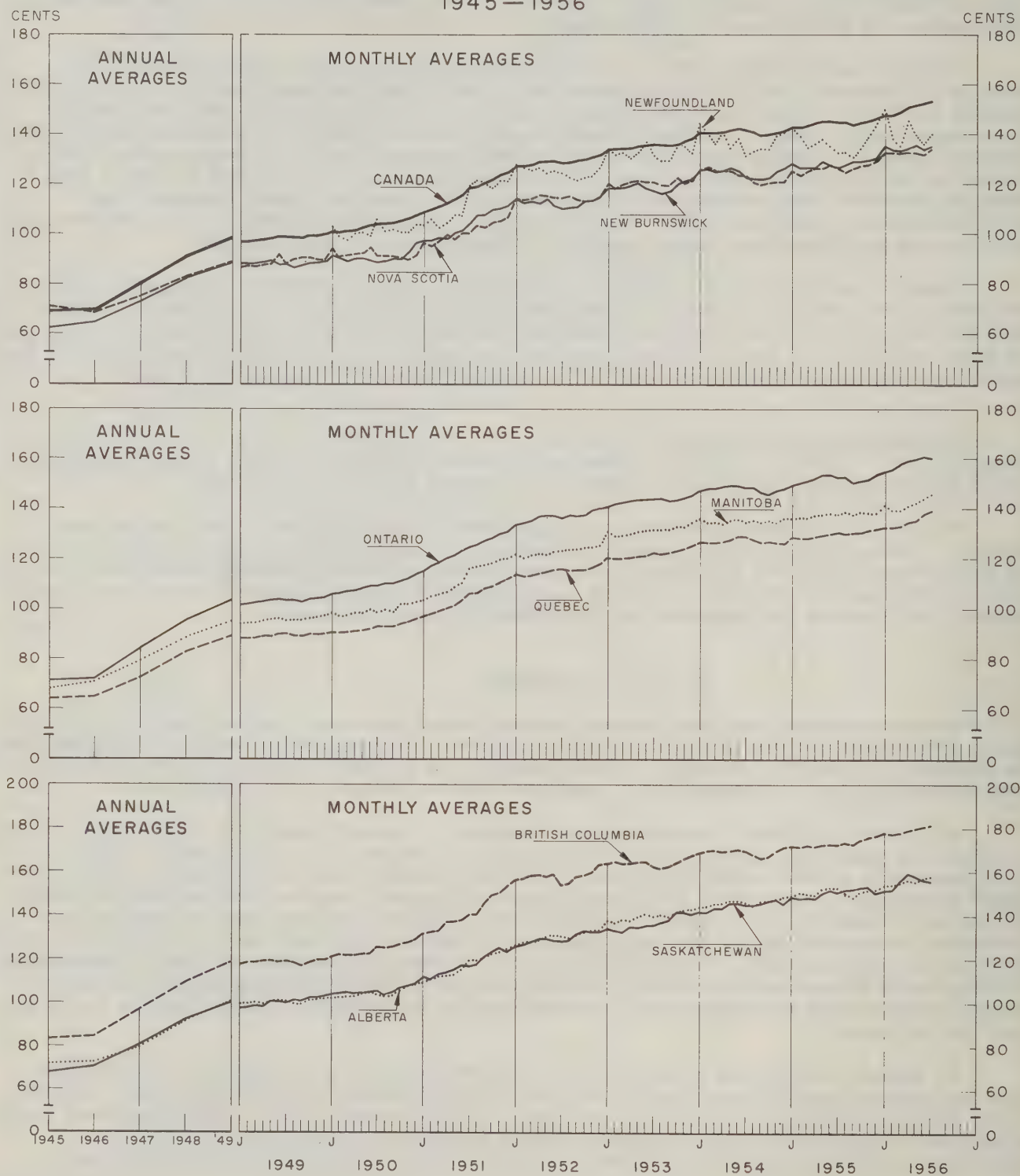
Except in Ontario and Saskatchewan, average hourly earnings of wage-earners in manufacturing were higher at July 1 than at June 1. The average work week was shorter in Newfoundland, New Brunswick, and Quebec, unchanged in Saskatchewan, and somewhat longer in the other provinces. Average weekly wages were higher in all provinces but New Brunswick and Saskatchewan.

A 4.4 cent increase in average hourly earnings of factory workers in Newfoundland largely resulted from wage-rate increases in pulp and paper and transportation equipment. Their effect was minimized by greater employment among lower-paid seasonal help in the fish-packing industry. Upward adjustments in pay rates in pulp and paper and longer hours in transportation equipment contributed substantially to higher average earnings and a longer work week in Nova Scotia factories. Less overtime and the employment of more casual labourers were responsible for lower earnings in fish processing. The situation in New Brunswick was similar to that in Newfoundland, with wage-rate increases in pulp and paper and transportation equipment tending to raise the general level of factory earnings, and seasonal gains in employment in fish packing having an opposite influence.

In Quebec, celebration of the St. Jean Baptiste holiday in the pay period reported by many establishments was in part responsible for a slight reduction in the work week. Average hourly earnings rose by 2.3 cents to a new peak of 138.5 cents at July 1. More important changes in the month included wage-rate increases in pulp and paper and railroad and rolling stock equipment, accelerated activity with more wage-earners in non-ferrous metal smelters, and

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settlement of disputes in cotton goods manufacturing. In some factories, premium rates were paid for work performed on the holiday.

Average hourly earnings in Ontario factories were 0.3 cents lower than at June 1. The effect of higher pay rates in aluminum goods factories and a longer average work week in the automotive industry was more than offset by a substantial increase of lower-paid seasonal workers in canning factories, and more normal earnings in some industries in which premium overtime pay for the Victoria Day holiday had been a factor in the preceding survey.

Wage-rate increases in transportation equipment accounted for much of the gain in average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Manitoba. In Saskatchewan, where the average was slightly lower, the drop was due to lessened overtime in meat-packing plants. The upward movement in rates in railroad and rolling stock equipment affected the general average in manufacturing in Alberta. The employment of additional lower-paid workers in meat packing and a return to more usual levels of earnings than in the week of June 1, which had contained the Victoria Day holiday, partially offset the effect of this important wage adjustment. In British Columbia, overtime in pulp and paper mills and higher wage rates in sawmills had a buoyant effect on the earnings in manufacturing. As in several other provinces, increased employment in canning factories, mainly among lower-paid seasonal help, partly offset those factors.

Metropolitan Areas

There were gains in average hourly earnings in manufacturing in 7 of the cities listed in Table 3; the declines in the remaining group were small. The average work week was shorter in Quebec, Montreal, St. Catharines, and Hamilton, unchanged in Brantford, and longer in the other communities. Average weekly wages increased in 7 of the 13 centres.

The length of the factory work week in Quebec and Montreal was affected by the celebration of St. Jean Baptiste Day in the period under review. The number of wage-earners in Quebec rose substantially, largely due to settlement of strikes in the textile industry. Higher average hourly earnings in Montreal, London, and Winnipeg were partly a result of wage-rate increases in the railroad rolling stock industry. Resumption of more normal schedules in the automotive group in Windsor lengthened the work week in manufacturing and also raised the level of hourly and weekly earnings. Premium payments for work on the Victoria Day holiday had raised the June 1 averages in Hamilton and Edmonton, and the declines recorded at July 1 partly reflected a return to more usual levels, while the addition of numerous lower-paid seasonal workers in food processing also tended to depress average earnings in those cities. The latter factor also affected the situation in St. Catharines, where a falling-off in employment and hours in the transportation equipment group contributed to lower earnings and a shorter work week in manufacturing generally. A drop of 1.1 cents in average hourly earnings of factory workers in Brantford was caused, in the main, by lay-offs in the iron and steel industry. Reduced overtime and increased employment of wage-earners in lower-paid occupations in rubber goods contributed to a 1.6 cent decrease in average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Kitchener. Moderate increases in hours and earnings were shown in Toronto factories.

Quarterly data for manufacturing in 23 smaller centres of population appear in Table 8. As pointed out in other bulletins, the area levels of factory earnings generally are affected by the distribution of workers between relatively high-pay and low-pay industries and occupations, and by the sex distribution. The latter also has an important bearing on averages of hours. The averages in the smaller communities, even more than in larger areas, are highly sensitive to variations in the month-to-month levels of activity in particular industries and to such factors as changes in wage rates or labour-management disputes.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported, July 1, 1956
	July 1 1956	June 1 1956	July 1 1955	July 1 1956	June 1 1956	July 1 1955	July 1 1956	June 1 1956	July 1 1955	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Mining	42.4	42.8	43.4	171.8	170.5	159.9	72.84	72.97	69.40	84,585
Metal mining	42.4	43.3	44.4	179.6	177.5	164.6	76.15	76.86	73.08	50,371
Gold (a)	42.2	44.2	46.3	154.9	150.3	139.8	65.37	66.43	64.73	15,069
Other metal (b)	42.5	42.9	43.3	190.0	189.8	178.7	80.75	81.44	77.38	35,302
Fuels	41.4	41.0	41.1	161.9	161.1	154.3	67.03	66.05	63.42	21,310
Coal	39.9	40.2	39.6	147.3	147.8	147.0	58.77	59.42	58.21	13,857
Oil and natural gas	44.0	42.6	44.8	186.5	185.9	170.3	82.06	79.19	76.29	7,453
Non-metal (c)	44.0	43.5	43.3	157.7	158.5	149.7	69.39	68.95	64.82	12,904
Manufacturing	41.2	40.9	40.9	152.7	151.9	145.0	62.91	62.13	59.31	888,023
Food and beverages	41.5	41.2	42.1	131.1	131.7	123.0	54.41	54.26	51.78	90,373
Meat products	41.6	40.6	41.6	155.7	156.3	153.0	64.77	63.46	63.65	18,814
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.1	37.5	42.4	109.9	116.3	97.4	42.97	43.61	41.30	8,565
Grain mill products	42.6	41.9	41.3	144.7	143.5	139.4	61.64	60.13	57.57	5,264
Bread and other bakery products	44.4	43.8	44.3	118.7	117.5	109.6	52.70	51.47	48.55	9,060
Distilled and malt liquors	41.5	40.7	40.8	170.5	170.5	164.8	70.76	69.39	67.24	11,602
Tobacco and tobacco products	41.3	43.0	42.6	150.8	149.6	148.2	62.28	64.33	63.13	6,715
Rubber products	41.3	41.5	41.6	155.7	156.3	149.5	64.30	64.86	62.19	16,665
Leather products	39.6	39.6	38.8	104.4	104.4	102.6	41.34	41.34	39.81	21,977
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	38.9	39.1	37.7	100.2	100.9	98.6	38.98	39.45	37.17	14,787
Textile products (except clothing)	42.0	42.1	42.1	114.2	113.9	113.0	47.96	47.95	47.57	51,961
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.5	40.6	40.8	114.1	112.0	113.9	46.21	45.47	46.47	19,034
Woollen goods	42.9	43.2	43.5	107.3	106.6	104.9	46.03	46.05	45.63	9,408
Synthetic textiles and silk	43.2	43.7	43.4	121.2	122.1	119.4	52.36	53.36	51.82	10,982
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.0	38.0	35.8	100.7	99.9	98.0	37.26	37.96	35.08	69,648
Men's clothing	36.6	37.5	35.5	101.4	100.3	97.0	37.11	37.61	34.44	25,511
Women's clothing	34.8	36.4	33.3	104.7	103.2	102.3	36.44	37.56	34.07	13,925
Knit goods	38.8	40.0	37.6	98.4	98.3	97.6	38.18	39.32	36.70	16,399
*Wood products	42.0	41.3	41.8	134.0	132.8	127.8	56.28	54.85	53.42	76,649
Saw and planing mills	41.4	40.2	41.3	142.3	141.0	134.3	58.91	56.68	55.47	48,955
Furniture	42.7	43.0	42.0	123.2	122.5	117.9	52.61	52.68	49.52	18,082
Other wood products (d)	44.1	43.4	43.6	113.5	114.1	111.5	50.05	49.52	48.61	9,612
Paper products	42.9	42.6	42.5	180.4	176.4	166.9	77.39	75.15	70.93	76,183
Pulp and paper mills	43.1	42.8	42.6	193.6	189.1	178.3	83.44	80.93	75.96	57,548
Other paper products (e)	42.1	42.0	42.3	138.6	137.6	132.1	58.35	57.79	55.88	18,635
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.5	40.0	40.4	181.4	181.0	172.3	73.47	72.40	69.61	28,620
*Iron and steel products	41.9	41.9	41.6	171.6	171.8	163.3	71.90	71.98	67.93	136,494
Agricultural implements	40.2	39.5	39.3	171.6	171.9	167.8	68.98	67.90	65.95	8,261
Fabricated and structural steel	41.2	42.6	40.8	174.6	174.7	166.5	71.94	74.42	67.93	8,287
Hardware and tools	42.0	41.9	42.1	160.3	158.9	149.1	67.33	66.58	62.77	9,080
Heating and cooking appliances	41.9	41.4	41.9	145.7	145.4	140.3	61.05	60.20	58.79	6,292
Iron castings	42.0	42.8	41.9	167.7	167.9	160.2	70.43	71.86	67.12	16,268
Machinery manufacturing (f)	43.1	42.8	42.1	163.6	162.8	156.1	70.51	69.68	65.72	26,188
Primary iron and steel	41.5	41.8	41.2	190.0	193.3	179.1	78.85	80.80	73.79	33,212
Sheet metal products	41.7	40.6	42.4	167.0	164.3	158.5	69.64	66.71	67.20	13,571
*Transportation equipment	40.6	39.4	39.4	173.8	171.7	167.0	70.56	67.65	65.80	126,294
Aircraft and parts	41.0	40.9	40.5	176.9	176.3	172.1	72.53	72.11	69.70	24,718
Motor vehicles	40.0	36.1	36.5	184.8	184.2	180.1	73.92	66.50	65.74	29,919
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.1	40.4	40.5	175.0	174.8	166.1	70.18	70.62	67.27	17,675
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.3	38.9	39.2	171.1	163.5	159.1	68.95	63.60	62.37	32,974
Shipbuilding and repairing	42.1	42.0	41.4	161.2	162.6	157.4	67.87	68.29	65.16	18,836
*Non-ferrous metal products	41.3	40.8	41.4	173.1	172.3	166.0	71.49	70.30	68.72	44,443
Aluminum products	40.1	40.1	41.5	150.3	145.4	144.6	60.27	58.31	60.01	5,297
Brass and copper products	41.4	41.7	41.8	158.0	158.5	155.4	65.41	66.09	64.96	7,619
Smelting and refining	41.7	40.7	41.6	188.5	188.5	178.9	78.60	76.72	74.42	26,097
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.8	40.8	40.8	158.7	158.3	152.5	64.75	64.59	62.22	55,656
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	40.8	41.2	40.8	174.8	174.3	166.6	71.32	71.81	67.97	14,116
Radios and radio parts	40.0	39.3	39.8	136.6	138.1	139.1	54.64	54.27	55.36	10,957
Batteries	40.7	40.5	41.6	156.4	153.8	149.4	63.65	62.29	62.15	1,416
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	41.1	41.1	41.6	157.6	157.5	150.9	64.77	64.73	62.77	5,994
Miscellaneous electrical products	40.8	41.1	..	154.1	152.5	..	62.87	62.68	..	17,193
Wire and cable	42.3	42.1	..	175.8	175.4	..	74.36	73.84	..	5,076
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.4	43.6	44.0	152.9	152.8	145.1	66.36	66.62	63.84	28,821
Clay products	43.2	43.3	44.8	143.8	143.8	135.2	62.12	62.27	60.57	5,534
Glass and glass products	41.5	42.3	42.6	150.8	149.9	144.0	62.58	63.41	61.34	7,424
Products of petroleum and coal	41.1	41.0	40.0	210.0	209.8	197.9	86.31	86.02	79.16	8,392
Chemical products	40.8	41.3	41.6	159.8	158.0	151.2	65.20	65.25	62.90	32,317
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.4	41.2	41.3	130.0	129.7	123.7	53.82	53.44	51.09	3,894
Acids, alkalis and salts	42.0	42.1	42.5	178.7	180.1	171.6	75.05	75.82	72.93	5,941
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.2	41.0	40.7	123.7	123.0	119.8	50.96	50.43	48.76	16,815
*Durable goods	41.5	41.0	41.0	163.4	162.6	155.7	67.81	66.67	63.84	468,357
Non-durable goods	40.8	40.9	40.7	140.6	139.6	133.6	57.36	57.10	54.38	439,666
Construction	41.2	40.6	40.6	161.5	164.2	147.6	66.54	66.67	59.93	208,217
Buildings and structures (h)	41.5	40.8	39.8	176.9	176.7	159.5	73.41	72.09	63.48	139,584
Highways, bridges and streets	40.5	40.1	42.2	129.5	134.8	124.4	52.45	54.05	52.50	68,633
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.7	44.3	45.1	150.8	150.2	145.3	67.41	66.54	65.53	30,231
Service (j)	40.4	40.5	40.6	88.5	89.0	85.0	35.75	36.05	34.51	47,494
Hotels and restaurants	40.3	40.5	41.1	87.8	88.5	84.0	35.38	35.84	34.52	31,290
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	41.2	41.3	40.4	85.8	85.8	82.5	35.35	35.44	33.33	14,004

For footnotes (a) to (j) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries. 1. Index numbers of average hourly earnings in this industry appear in Table 2.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at July 1 1956
	July 1 1956	June 1 1956	July 1 1955	July 1 1956	June 1 1956	July 1 1955	July 1 1956	June 1 1956	July 1 1955	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Newfoundland										
Mining.....	41.7	41.9	41.0	158.8	162.6	155.6	66.22	68.13	63.80	3,518
Manufacturing.....	43.2	43.5	43.6	139.9	135.5	132.9	60.44	58.94	57.94	8,134
Food and beverages.....	42.5	44.8	45.0	82.9	84.2	82.8	35.23	37.72	37.26	2,824
Canned and cured fish.....	40.6	43.4	44.0	76.2	77.2	77.8	30.94	33.50	34.23	2,188
Pulp and paper mills.....	44.3	43.3	43.9	198.9	185.8	183.4	88.11	80.45	80.51	3,285
Buildings and structures (h).....	48.8	46.9	51.8	140.3	138.4	136.6	68.47	64.91	70.76	4,694
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining.....	41.9	42.5	42.0	140.5	141.2	140.1	58.87	60.01	58.84	9,840
Manufacturing.....	42.5	41.1	41.5	133.6	132.1	126.6	56.78	54.29	52.54	22,658
Canned and cured fish.....	38.3	43.2	41.5	85.2	90.6	87.0	32.63	39.14	36.11	2,391
Wood products.....	45.8	44.9	45.8	80.8	80.7	79.7	37.01	36.23	36.50	1,778
Iron and steel products.....	44.4	39.1	39.4	169.2	169.5	165.4	75.12	66.27	65.17	5,525
Primary iron and steel.....	45.2	39.4	39.0	177.9	178.3	175.3	80.41	70.25	68.37	4,277
Transportation equipment.....	41.0	39.6	40.6	148.0	146.0	145.3	60.68	57.82	58.99	7,068
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	41.2	40.6	40.5	145.7	144.0	146.4	60.03	58.46	59.29	4,883
Buildings and structures (h).....	39.4	37.0	40.5	125.8	124.7	116.9	49.57	46.14	47.34	4,050
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	38.3	31.8	36.8	109.8	114.0	101.5	42.05	36.25	37.35	3,389
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing.....	40.7	41.3	42.4	134.3	133.6	127.1	54.66	55.18	53.89	15,564
Food and beverages.....	38.9	40.7	43.4	97.4	101.0	97.1	37.89	41.11	42.14	3,950
Saw and planing mills.....	46.8	45.2	46.0	92.9	91.9	87.4	43.48	41.54	40.20	1,845
Pulp and paper mills.....	40.3	41.0	41.1	195.4	190.2	176.3	78.75	77.98	72.46	4,046
Transportation equipment.....	39.7	39.5	40.0	164.3	158.0	155.3	65.23	62.41	62.12	1,991
Buildings and structures (h).....	41.0	38.2	40.7	125.0	129.9	121.6	51.25	49.62	49.49	4,649
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	36.6	33.0	41.5	111.3	109.1	105.4	40.74	36.00	43.74	3,283
Quebec										
Metal mining.....	45.2	46.5	48.6	161.9	159.3	144.9	73.18	74.07	70.42	11,917
Non-metal mining (c).....	42.9	42.7	42.2	171.0	173.8	163.3	73.36	74.21	68.91	7,091
Manufacturing.....	42.1	42.4	41.6	138.5	136.2	131.0	58.31	57.75	54.50	283,854
Tobacco.....	41.4	43.2	42.8	152.1	150.6	149.1	62.97	65.06	63.81	6,180
Leather products.....	37.9	39.2	36.5	97.0	96.2	94.3	36.76	37.71	34.42	11,020
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	37.4	38.6	36.0	97.7	97.1	95.4	36.54	37.48	34.34	8,690
Textile products (except clothing).....	42.8	43.6	42.7	107.3	104.9	107.0	45.92	45.74	45.69	28,629
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	41.0	42.7	41.5	112.7	107.0	113.3	46.21	45.69	47.02	12,309
Woolen goods.....	44.5	45.5	45.7	103.9	102.9	101.1	46.24	46.82	46.20	3,150
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	44.4	44.8	43.9	102.7	103.5	101.1	45.60	46.37	44.38	6,915
Clothing (textile and fur).....	36.1	38.0	34.7	98.6	97.3	95.2	35.59	36.97	33.03	41,431
Men's clothing.....	35.9	37.2	34.4	100.4	98.6	96.1	36.04	36.68	33.06	15,333
Women's clothing.....	33.7	36.6	32.7	104.8	102.5	100.6	35.32	37.52	32.90	9,650
Knit goods.....	38.4	41.0	36.2	95.6	95.6	93.6	36.71	39.20	33.88	7,334
Wood products.....	45.3	46.7	45.7	101.3	101.8	96.5	45.89	47.54	44.10	16,529
Saw and planing mills.....	46.2	47.8	47.5	97.2	97.8	92.3	44.91	46.75	43.84	7,898
Paper products.....	44.8	43.8	43.8	177.1	171.3	160.3	79.34	75.03	70.21	31,249
Pulp and paper mills.....	45.3	44.0	44.1	186.7	180.4	169.3	84.58	79.38	74.66	26,371
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	40.7	40.8	41.0	172.9	172.7	167.5	70.37	70.46	68.68	7,497
Iron and steel products.....	43.7	44.6	44.0	156.2	155.4	149.0	68.26	69.31	65.56	28,939
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	46.8	47.1	44.6	150.5	149.5	142.1	70.43	70.41	63.38	7,297
Transportation equipment.....	42.2	41.5	41.5	162.8	159.5	154.1	68.70	66.19	63.95	28,190
Aircraft and parts.....	42.5	42.0	42.4	168.1	166.3	159.7	71.44	69.85	67.71	8,301
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	39.6	38.5	39.3	170.6	163.2	159.9	67.56	62.83	62.84	12,848
Non-ferrous metal products.....	43.8	42.4	42.5	165.3	163.6	161.1	72.40	69.37	68.47	15,079
Smelting and refining.....	43.9	41.9	42.5	178.1	177.3	173.6	78.19	74.29	73.78	10,281
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	42.2	42.0	41.9	153.3	151.6	145.8	64.69	63.67	61.09	15,120
Chemical products.....	41.4	41.4	42.0	149.9	147.4	139.4	62.06	61.02	58.55	12,774
Buildings and structures (h).....	39.6	42.4	38.1	160.2	161.1	146.1	63.44	68.31	55.66	36,314
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	36.3	40.4	40.9	108.3	119.4	105.6	39.31	48.24	43.19	21,696
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	45.3	44.7	46.8	137.8	137.2	130.8	62.42	61.33	61.21	8,871
Service (j).....	42.3	43.5	42.9	81.3	80.2	78.2	34.39	34.89	33.55	9,700
Ontario										
Metal mining.....	40.8	41.7	43.0	183.1	180.0	168.4	74.70	75.06	72.41	24,892
Manufacturing.....	40.9	40.5	40.7	160.2	160.5	152.2	65.52	65.00	61.95	432,920
Food and beverages.....	41.5	40.7	42.3	134.0	135.3	122.6	55.61	55.07	51.86	38,586
Meat products.....	42.1	40.4	41.9	152.5	152.7	150.4	64.20	61.69	63.02	6,925
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	38.8	37.5	43.3	112.8	120.8	99.1	43.77	45.30	42.91	6,464
Bread and other bakery products.....	43.7	43.5	43.7	117.0	115.8	105.8	51.13	50.37	46.23	4,417
Rubber products.....	40.7	41.0	41.2	170.1	171.1	164.3	69.23	70.15	67.69	11,510
Leather products.....	41.3	40.0	41.1	113.3	114.3	111.5	46.79	45.72	45.83	9,672
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	40.9	39.7	39.9	103.7	106.5	103.2	42.41	42.28	41.18	5,426
Textile products (except clothing).....	41.0	40.7	41.4	124.6	124.7	120.8	51.09	50.75	50.01	20,902
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	39.4	38.5	39.4	117.3	117.8	115.7	46.22	45.35	45.59	6,269
Woolen goods.....	42.3	42.2	42.5	110.6	109.9	107.6	46.78	46.38	45.73	5,595
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	41.3	41.9	42.3	160.2	161.4	152.7	66.16	67.63	64.59	3,523
Clothing (textile and fur).....	38.3	38.0	37.3	107.6	108.0	105.7	41.21	41.04	39.43	20,810
Knit goods.....	38.9	39.1	38.5	103.0	103.2	102.5	40.07	40.35	39.46	7,814

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

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Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at July 1 1956
	July 1 1956	June 1 1956	July 1 1955	July 1 1956	June 1 1956	July 1 1955	July 1 1956	June 1 1956	July 1 1955	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Ontario — concluded										
Wood products.....	43.3	42.7	43.3	122.3	122.2	116.8	52.96	52.18	50.57	22,977
Saw and planing mills	43.8	43.0	44.2	116.7	116.0	111.8	51.11	49.88	49.42	8,576
Furniture.....	43.2	42.9	42.3	128.1	128.1	122.4	55.34	54.95	51.78	10,009
Paper products.....	41.5	42.0	41.8	176.8	176.0	166.7	73.37	73.92	69.68	27,829
Pulp and paper mills	41.0	42.0	41.2	197.8	197.7	184.4	81.10	83.03	75.97	17,147
Other paper products (e).....	42.3	42.1	42.7	144.1	142.3	138.6	60.95	59.91	59.18	10,682
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	40.4	39.5	40.2	186.7	186.4	175.6	75.43	73.63	70.59	16,033
Iron and steel products	41.2	41.4	41.1	177.4	178.1	168.3	73.09	73.73	69.17	87,929
Agricultural implements	39.9	39.2	38.8	176.9	176.7	172.6	70.58	69.27	66.97	7,516
Iron castings.....	41.6	42.1	41.3	175.1	176.0	166.7	72.84	74.10	68.85	9,447
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	42.0	41.3	41.3	168.9	168.1	162.0	70.94	69.43	66.91	15,640
Primary iron and steel.....	40.6	41.9	41.2	197.8	201.7	183.3	80.31	84.51	75.52	23,931
Sheet metal products.....	41.6	40.8	41.5	163.2	161.8	154.6	67.89	66.01	64.16	7,826
Transportation equipment.....	40.3	38.7	38.6	181.5	180.5	174.9	73.14	69.85	67.51	70,786
Aircraft and parts.....	40.1	40.3	39.4	187.5	187.4	184.1	75.19	75.52	72.54	13,948
Motor vehicles	39.9	35.8	36.3	186.4	186.0	181.5	74.37	66.59	65.88	28,967
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	39.9	40.2	40.4	176.5	176.2	167.3	70.42	70.83	67.59	16,954
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	41.9	40.9	39.8	178.6	172.1	161.3	74.83	70.39	64.20	7,293
Non-ferrous metal products.....	39.6	39.9	40.4	172.6	172.0	165.3	68.35	68.63	66.78	22,246
Brass and copper products	40.4	40.9	42.1	164.3	165.5	161.6	66.38	67.69	68.03	4,138
Smelting and refining.....	39.4	39.6	40.0	194.9	194.9	181.4	76.79	77.18	72.56	9,717
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	40.2	40.4	40.3	161.5	161.8	155.7	64.92	65.37	62.75	39,360
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.0	42.8	44.0	158.7	160.1	151.0	68.24	68.52	66.44	14,213
Chemical products.....	40.3	41.2	41.2	166.0	165.4	159.2	66.90	68.14	65.59	16,266
Buildings and structures (h).....	42.3	41.3	40.5	184.3	183.0	167.6	77.96	75.58	67.88	49,318
Highways, bridges and street construction	45.6	43.7	45.4	134.8	134.6	127.7	61.47	58.82	57.98	17,366
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.5	45.7	46.1	156.3	155.6	151.2	71.12	71.11	69.70	13,506
Service (j).....	40.0	40.1	40.2	87.8	87.4	84.1	35.12	35.05	33.81	16,489
Hotels and restaurants.....	39.8	40.2	40.9	85.4	84.6	81.7	33.99	34.01	33.42	10,173
Manitoba										
Manufacturing.....	40.9	40.1	40.4	145.3	143.4	137.7	59.43	57.50	55.63	29,371
Food and beverages	40.9	40.2	40.9	149.0	150.6	145.7	60.94	60.54	59.59	5,238
Meat products.....	39.8	39.6	40.3	164.4	165.5	161.1	65.43	65.54	64.92	2,626
Clothing (textile and fur).....	37.3	38.0	37.8	95.6	94.0	93.4	35.66	35.72	35.31	4,054
Iron and steel products.....	42.8	42.1	41.7	152.8	154.8	147.9	65.40	65.17	61.67	3,833
Transportation equipment.....	40.9	39.0	39.3	165.6	156.8	153.5	67.73	61.15	60.33	7,433
Buildings and structures (h).....	40.9	39.1	39.0	156.4	156.3	154.2	63.97	61.11	60.14	5,235
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.1	35.8	39.6	127.4	124.9	120.7	51.09	44.71	47.80	2,790
Service (j).....	38.6	38.4	38.7	90.3	90.4	88.4	34.86	34.71	34.21	3,985
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing.....	40.3	40.3	41.3	155.8	156.0	150.5	62.79	62.87	62.16	4,799
Meat products.....	39.3	42.3	41.0	164.3	166.9	159.9	64.57	70.60	65.56	780
Buildings and structures (h).....	38.8	35.8	38.7	159.4	155.3	149.8	61.85	55.60	57.97	4,260
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.4	38.2	41.8	130.1	130.1	123.5	52.56	49.70	51.62	2,523
Service (j).....	40.5	40.2	40.6	93.1	92.5	89.3	37.71	37.19	36.26	1,772
Alberta *										
Coal mining.....	30.7	31.1	29.8	185.9	185.4	183.0	57.07	57.66	54.53	2,153
Oil and natural gas production.....	44.2	42.7	45.3	190.1	189.7	173.7	84.02	81.00	78.69	6,368
Manufacturing.....	40.6	40.3	40.7	157.1	156.6	152.5	63.78	63.11	62.07	21,248
Food and beverages	39.8	40.3	39.4	151.6	152.6	148.3	60.34	61.50	58.43	6,051
Meat products.....	40.2	40.7	40.5	163.0	165.4	161.3	65.53	67.32	65.33	3,144
Transportation equipment.....	40.0	38.8	39.2	161.1	154.0	153.9	64.44	59.75	60.33	3,634
Buildings and structures (h).....	43.8	41.0	40.3	193.9	192.5	167.0	84.93	78.93	67.30	14,356
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.0	40.4	40.2	160.0	159.0	152.7	64.00	64.24	61.39	2,136
Service (j).....	40.7	41.6	41.3	84.9	90.2	82.9	34.55	37.52	34.24	5,848
British Columbia *										
Forestry (logging).....	37.7	35.9	37.1	228.2	227.9	216.0	86.03	81.82	80.14	11,965
Metal mining.....	41.7	42.4	41.8	197.1	196.7	180.3	82.19	83.40	75.37	5,667
Manufacturing.....	38.9	38.0	38.4	181.3	180.4	172.5	70.53	68.55	66.24	68,941
Food and beverages	36.7	35.7	35.8	155.3	159.6	151.8	57.00	56.98	54.34	6,927
Canned and cured fish.....	28.9	28.3	29.0	153.9	150.8	145.6	44.48	42.68	42.22	1,645
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.2	33.4	37.0	113.3	124.2	115.4	44.41	41.48	42.70	1,166
Wood products.....	38.6	36.7	37.8	175.9	173.6	166.8	67.90	63.71	63.05	28,640
Saw and planing mills	38.6	36.7	37.8	177.5	175.2	168.1	68.52	64.30	63.54	26,794
Pulp and paper mills.....	40.6	40.9	40.8	214.0	210.4	203.0	86.88	86.05	82.82	5,272
Iron and steel products.....	40.4	39.9	39.2	193.0	191.8	182.8	77.97	76.53	71.66	6,199
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	37.8	38.2	38.4	192.2	193.0	187.8	72.65	73.73	72.12	5,676
Non-ferrous metal products.....	41.1	40.5	42.2	195.4	195.3	182.9	80.31	79.10	77.18	5,430
Buildings and structures (h).....	41.0	37.9	37.6	224.3	223.7	206.8	91.96	84.78	77.76	16,498
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.9	38.7	38.6	164.0	168.3	161.7	67.08	65.13	62.42	9,610
Electric and motor transportation (i)	42.5	41.0	41.0	169.3	170.1	168.1	71.95	69.74	68.92	3,119
Service (j).....	37.8	37.4	37.5	111.3	111.7	105.2	42.07	41.78	39.45	7,301

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report. *See footnotes (1) and (2) to Table 6, page 14.

Table 3. - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Metropolitan Areas

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at July 1, 1956 no.
	July 1 1956	June 1 1956	July 1 1955	July 1 1956	June 1 1956	July 1 1955	July 1 1956	June 1 1956	July 1 1955	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Quebec City - Manufacturing	42.0	42.3	40.5	127.5	127.1	120.7	53.55	53.76	48.88	15,001
Leather products	36.4	35.4	35.6	91.3	90.6	89.8	33.23	32.07	31.97	1,889
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.3	40.7	36.4	78.0	78.4	76.3	29.09	31.91	27.77	2,034
Buildings and structures (h)	38.8	40.7	38.4	140.5	142.4	137.0	54.51	57.96	52.61	3,198
Montreal - Manufacturing	41.0	41.3	40.8	143.8	141.6	136.9	58.96	58.48	55.86	148,567
Food and beverages	43.8	42.9	44.0	135.7	132.3	126.6	59.44	56.76	55.70	15,968
Tobacco and tobacco products	41.5	43.3	43.2	157.9	155.3	156.7	65.53	67.24	67.69	4,515
Leather products	37.7	39.1	36.7	104.7	103.2	101.0	39.47	40.35	37.07	6,235
Textile products (except clothing)	41.6	41.5	41.3	109.9	110.8	110.4	45.72	45.98	45.60	5,978
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.4	37.1	34.2	108.4	106.7	103.8	38.37	39.59	35.50	25,940
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.4	40.6	40.7	182.3	182.3	176.4	73.65	74.01	71.79	6,112
Iron and steel products	42.7	43.6	43.6	166.3	165.3	158.0	71.01	72.07	68.89	19,550
Transportation equipment	41.4	40.6	41.1	167.6	163.5	157.9	69.39	66.38	64.90	23,677
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.1	41.6	41.5	160.6	158.8	152.9	67.61	66.06	63.45	12,330
Buildings and structures (h)	36.1	38.7	34.7	163.1	164.5	156.3	58.88	63.66	54.24	18,965
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.1	43.4	45.9	144.8	144.1	137.3	63.86	62.54	63.02	7,325
Service (j)	42.2	43.1	42.4	80.2	80.1	78.0	33.84	34.52	33.07	7,332
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	41.8	41.1	41.3	156.8	157.6	146.7	65.54	64.77	60.59	12,622
Pulp and paper mills	41.2	40.8	39.8	192.6	193.6	180.6	79.35	78.99	71.88	4,611
Buildings and structures (h)	37.8	37.8	38.1	152.9	155.6	150.0	57.80	58.82	57.15	2,703
St. Catharines - Manufacturing	40.6	41.2	40.6	183.5	184.5	173.2	74.50	76.01	70.32	24,811
Pulp and paper mills	41.4	42.0	40.9	196.7	192.8	182.7	81.43	80.98	74.72	2,944
Iron and steel products	42.2	42.6	40.8	192.4	194.3	184.0	81.19	82.77	75.07	7,555
Transportation equipment	39.0	40.2	39.9	188.8	191.1	176.6	73.63	76.82	70.46	6,629
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.7	40.3	40.5	158.5	157.7	152.6	64.51	63.55	61.80	132,136
Food and beverages	41.2	39.8	41.0	140.1	139.2	131.1	57.72	55.40	53.75	15,377
Rubber products	41.2	40.5	41.8	181.1	180.8	174.3	74.61	73.22	72.86	4,061
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.0	37.2	36.6	115.8	116.0	113.7	44.00	43.15	41.61	9,392
Paper products	42.3	42.2	42.6	145.6	144.6	141.1	61.59	61.02	60.11	6,457
Printing, publishing and allied industries	41.5	39.2	39.9	200.5	199.6	188.3	81.20	78.24	75.13	10,269
Iron and steel products	40.2	40.8	40.9	172.2	170.9	166.2	70.95	69.73	67.98	21,014
Transportation equipment	40.2	39.9	39.5	183.1	182.2	178.2	73.61	72.70	70.39	16,702
Non-ferrous metal products	40.8	40.7	40.8	155.4	157.2	152.3	63.40	63.98	62.14	5,586
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.6	40.3	40.5	159.9	159.4	153.7	64.92	64.24	62.25	16,594
Chemical products	38.6	40.1	40.7	154.8	153.9	150.4	59.75	61.71	61.21	6,438
Buildings and structures (h)	40.2	39.6	38.7	192.5	188.2	184.1	77.39	74.53	71.25	14,297
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.9	44.9	45.1	161.6	161.8	156.7	72.56	72.65	70.67	7,428
Service (j)	39.8	39.4	39.8	93.1	93.1	90.1	37.05	36.68	35.86	8,212
Hamilton - Manufacturing	40.2	40.7	40.6	172.9	175.0	162.2	69.51	71.23	65.85	44,368
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.1	36.6	35.1	107.2	108.8	107.2	38.70	39.82	37.63	2,319
Iron and steel products	40.9	41.7	41.1	190.1	194.5	180.5	77.75	81.11	74.19	20,936
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.3	39.6	39.4	188.9	186.4	175.4	74.24	73.81	69.11	6,054
Buildings and structures (h)	41.9	42.9	41.5	168.8	165.0	154.7	70.73	70.79	64.20	3,190
Brantford - Manufacturing	40.7	40.7	40.7	148.8	149.9	142.6	60.56	61.01	58.04	8,121
Textile products (except clothing)	41.2	41.1	42.1	131.6	130.3	121.3	54.22	53.55	51.07	1,153
Iron and steel products	40.1	40.7	39.4	172.7	174.1	168.7	69.25	70.86	66.47	3,426
Kitchener-Waterloo - Manufacturing	42.6	42.4	41.8	140.6	142.2	137.1	59.90	60.29	57.31	14,085
Food and beverages	43.4	44.0	43.3	148.5	151.1	144.5	64.45	66.48	62.57	2,702
Rubber products	41.2	41.4	40.6	161.4	164.6	158.3	66.50	68.14	64.27	3,793
Wood products	44.2	44.0	42.7	134.9	134.8	129.2	59.63	59.31	55.17	2,291
London - Manufacturing	40.7	40.3	40.4	149.8	148.4	143.0	60.97	59.81	57.77	12,705
Food and beverages	39.5	39.9	40.5	138.8	139.4	130.0	54.83	55.62	52.65	2,920
Iron and steel products	42.5	41.8	40.4	163.0	161.9	158.9	69.28	67.67	64.20	2,313
Windsor - Manufacturing	39.3	34.0	35.9	179.9	178.2	173.8	70.70	60.59	62.39	26,227
Iron and steel products	41.2	41.2	41.5	183.3	180.8	176.7	75.52	74.49	73.33	4,463
Transportation equipment	38.6	31.0	33.1	183.9	182.5	183.1	70.99	56.58	60.61	17,714
Buildings and structures (h)	39.3	37.0	38.0	197.9	195.9	203.0	77.77	72.48	77.14	1,138
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.8	39.9	40.1	142.7	140.1	135.6	58.22	55.90	54.38	26,087
Food and beverages	40.8	40.2	41.1	150.4	152.1	147.0	61.36	61.14	60.42	4,926
Meat products	39.6	39.6	40.5	166.1	167.9	163.5	65.78	66.49	66.22	2,437
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.6	38.2	37.9	95.9	94.8	94.1	36.06	36.21	35.66	3,985
Transportation equipment	40.9	39.0	39.3	165.7	157.0	153.6	67.77	61.23	60.36	7,418
Buildings and structures (h)	41.3	39.3	38.1	158.8	159.3	156.0	65.58	62.60	59.44	4,112
Service (j)	38.6	38.4	38.7	91.2	91.2	88.9	35.20	35.02	34.40	3,747
Edmonton - Manufacturing	41.0	40.8	41.3	155.3	156.4	151.8	63.67	63.81	62.69	9,472
Food and beverages	40.6	40.4	40.8	154.6	156.1	150.3	62.77	63.06	61.32	2,879
Buildings and structures (h)	43.8	39.6	41.5	186.1	187.5	180.4	81.51	74.25	74.87	6,049
Vancouver - Manufacturing	39.2	38.6	38.2	177.6	177.0	170.5	69.62	68.32	65.13	27,411
Wood products	39.7	38.3	38.0	176.7	174.4	169.0	70.15	66.80	64.22	8,603
Iron and steel products	40.4	40.1	39.1	193.5	192.4	183.0	78.17	77.15	71.55	5,676
Transportation equipment	38.2	38.9	38.1	192.6	192.6	184.6	73.57	74.92	70.33	3,001
Buildings and structures (h)	39.1	37.5	36.6	220.2	216.9	209.0	86.10	81.34	76.49	6,939
Electric and motor transportation (i)	43.1	41.5	41.1	167.9	168.8	167.6	72.36	70.05	68.88	2,212
Service (j)	36.5	36.4	36.8	109.2	109.8	105.7	39.86	39.97	38.90	4,323

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 4.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada.

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.3	69.4	30.74	44.7	76.7	34.28	43.7	60.7	26.53
1946 - Average	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.6	63.8	27.18
1947 - Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.05
1948 - Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.62	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	106.5	45.26	42.0	90.6	38.05
1950 - Average	42.3	103.6	43.82	42.5	112.0	47.60	42.2	95.2	40.17
1951 - Average	41.8	116.8	48.82	42.0	125.8	52.84	41.7	107.2	44.70
1952 - Average	41.5	129.2	53.62	41.6	139.8	58.16	41.3	117.4	48.49
1953 - Average	41.3	135.8	56.09	41.6	147.1	61.19	40.9	122.9	50.27
1954 - Average	40.6	140.8	57.16	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.3	129.4	52.15
1955 - Average	41.0	144.5	59.25	41.2	155.7	64.15	40.8	132.7	54.14
1953 -*Jan. 1	38.3	134.0	51.32	38.5	144.5	55.63	38.2	121.8	46.53
Feb. 1	41.9	134.2	56.23	41.9	145.7	61.05	41.8	120.8	50.49
Mar. 1	42.1	134.4	56.58	42.4	146.3	62.03	41.7	120.7	50.33
Apr. 1	42.1	134.9	56.79	42.3	146.7	62.05	41.8	121.3	50.70
May 1	41.8	135.5	56.64	42.2	146.8	61.95	41.5	122.4	50.80
June 1	41.7	135.9	56.67	42.1	146.8	61.80	41.3	123.1	50.84
July 1	41.3	136.2	56.25	41.9	147.0	61.59	40.8	123.5	50.39
Aug. 1	41.0	136.0	55.76	41.4	147.1	60.90	40.6	123.4	50.10
Sept. 1	41.0	135.7	55.64	41.3	147.3	60.83	40.8	123.0	50.18
Oct. 1	41.5	136.6	56.69	41.9	148.5	62.22	41.1	123.7	50.84
Nov. 1	41.4	137.4	56.88	41.7	148.8	62.05	41.0	124.8	51.17
Dec. 1	41.2	138.4	57.02	41.7	149.5	62.34	40.7	126.1	51.32
1954 -*Jan. 1	38.5	140.4	54.05	39.1	150.1	58.69	37.8	129.1	48.80
Feb. 1	40.7	140.4	57.14	40.8	151.4	61.77	40.6	127.9	51.93
Mar. 1	41.1	140.6	57.79	41.3	151.6	62.61	40.8	128.2	52.31
Apr. 1	40.9	141.0	57.67	41.0	151.7	62.20	40.7	129.0	52.50
May 1	40.6	141.8	57.57	40.9	152.3	62.29	40.3	129.9	52.35
June 1	39.8	142.2	56.60	40.0	152.1	60.84	39.6	131.4	52.03
July 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.1	130.8	52.45
Aug. 1	40.7	140.9	57.35	40.9	151.5	61.96	40.4	129.9	52.48
Sept. 1	40.9	139.5	57.06	41.0	150.9	61.87	40.8	128.4	52.39
Oct. 1	41.3	139.7	57.70	41.5	151.5	62.87	41.0	128.1	52.52
Nov. 1	41.3	140.5	58.03	41.6	151.6	63.07	41.0	129.6	53.14
Dec. 1	41.2	141.2	58.17	41.5	152.5	63.29	41.0	130.0	53.30
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.8	56.12	39.6	153.0	60.59	39.0	132.3	51.60
Feb. 1	41.0	142.7	58.51	41.1	153.8	63.21	40.8	131.2	53.53
Mar. 1	41.2	143.5	59.12	41.3	155.0	64.02	41.0	131.2	53.79
Apr. 1	41.1	144.3	59.31	41.3	155.8	64.35	40.9	131.8	53.91
May 1	41.2	145.4	59.90	41.5	156.7	65.03	41.0	132.9	54.49
June 1	41.0	145.5	59.66	41.3	156.2	64.51	40.7	133.8	54.46
July 1	40.9	145.0	59.31	41.0	155.7	63.84	40.7	133.6	54.38
Aug. 1	40.8	145.1	59.20	40.9	155.6	63.64	40.7	133.8	54.46
Sept. 1	41.2	143.8	59.25	41.2	155.9	64.23	41.2	131.6	54.22
Oct. 1	41.5	144.8	60.09	41.9	156.7	65.66	41.2	132.5	54.59
Nov. 1	41.7	145.4	60.63	41.8	157.0	65.63	41.5	133.5	55.40
Dec. 1	41.6	146.1	60.78	41.7	157.4	65.64	41.4	134.2	55.56
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.0	147.5	57.53	39.1	157.6	61.62	39.0	136.5	53.24
Feb. 1	41.2	147.3	60.69	41.3	159.0	65.67	41.1	134.9	55.44
Mar. 1	41.3	148.5	61.33	41.4	160.6	66.49	41.3	135.2	55.84
*Apr. 1	41.1	150.5	61.86	41.3	162.2	66.99	40.7	137.1	55.80
May 1	41.4	151.1	62.56	41.7	162.9	67.93	41.1	137.5	56.51
June 1	40.9	151.9	62.13	41.0	162.6	66.67	40.9	139.6	57.10
July 1	41.2	152.7	62.91	41.5	163.4	67.81	40.8	140.6	57.36
Aug. 1									
Sept. 1									
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1, and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1956.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada.

Year and Month	Mining-All Branches			Coal Mining			Metal Mining			Non-Metal Mining		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	85.0	37.23	40.2	93.8	37.71	45.8	85.0	38.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	43.2	87.3	37.71	40.2	95.9	38.55	45.1	87.4	39.42	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.2	98.0	41.36	36.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	99.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.6	111.1	47.33	38.2	123.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.6	117.2	49.93	37.4	128.3	47.98	45.3	115.9	52.50	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	121.4	52.20	38.1	130.1	49.57	45.1	121.1	54.62	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	133.4	57.50	39.5	136.7	54.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	45.9	116.3	53.38
1952 - Average	42.7	147.1	62.81	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.80	42.9	134.0	57.49
1953 - Average	42.7	153.8	65.67	37.9	150.4	57.00	44.4	156.5	69.49	42.8	142.8	61.12
1954 - Average	42.6	157.3	67.01	38.3	148.4	56.84	44.1	161.4	71.18	42.7	146.6	62.60
1955 - Average	43.2	161.1	69.60	39.5	148.1	58.50	44.1	165.4	72.94	43.2	152.4	65.84
1953 - *Jan. 1	40.6	153.4	62.28	37.3	152.3	56.81	42.2	154.6	65.24	39.0	143.5	55.97
Feb. 1	43.0	153.3	65.92	39.0	153.3	59.79	44.6	153.7	68.55	42.4	144.7	61.35
Mar. 1	42.1	152.9	64.37	35.7	149.2	53.26	44.5	154.3	68.66	42.5	146.2	62.14
Apr. 1	41.8	152.6	63.79	33.7	147.3	49.64	44.8	154.2	69.08	42.1	145.5	61.26
May 1	42.4	153.7	65.17	37.0	149.3	55.24	44.5	156.3	69.55	42.9	143.3	61.48
June 1	43.1	153.1	65.99	37.3	149.3	55.69	45.3	155.9	70.62	43.1	141.6	61.03
July 1	42.9	153.0	65.64	37.6	149.9	56.36	44.6	155.6	69.40	43.8	141.5	61.98
Aug. 1	42.8	152.7	65.36	38.5	149.8	57.67	44.1	155.5	68.58	43.5	140.3	61.03
Sept. 1	43.0	153.4	65.96	38.1	148.2	56.46	44.4	156.9	69.66	43.6	141.4	61.65
Oct. 1	43.2	154.8	66.87	39.1	150.3	58.77	44.6	159.1	70.96	43.9	140.8	61.81
Nov. 1	43.0	155.9	67.04	39.9	151.8	60.57	44.0	160.2	70.49	43.6	141.9	61.87
Dec. 1	43.9	157.3	69.05	41.6	153.8	63.98	45.1	161.2	72.70	43.5	143.3	62.34
1954 - *Jan. 1	40.5	158.3	64.11	36.9	151.7	55.98	42.1	162.3	68.33	38.8	146.7	56.92
Feb. 1	42.6	158.3	67.44	37.7	152.6	57.53	44.6	160.9	71.76	41.6	148.8	61.90
Mar. 1	42.4	157.5	66.78	38.3	149.4	57.22	43.6	160.9	70.15	42.7	148.0	63.20
Apr. 1	41.6	157.3	65.44	34.4	147.1	50.60	44.0	160.7	70.71	42.0	148.2	62.24
May 1	42.1	158.0	66.52	37.8	147.5	55.76	43.7	162.2	70.88	41.9	146.9	61.55
June 1	42.7	157.0	67.04	38.1	146.5	55.82	44.4	161.7	71.79	42.7	145.1	61.96
July 1	42.8	156.1	66.81	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.1	160.8	70.91	42.9	144.8	62.12
Aug. 1	42.8	155.8	66.68	38.7	146.5	56.70	44.0	160.0	70.40	43.7	144.8	63.28
Sept. 1	42.6	155.8	66.37	38.0	146.1	55.52	44.1	160.4	70.74	44.0	144.6	63.62
Oct. 1	43.3	157.0	67.98	40.4	148.7	60.07	44.4	161.3	71.62	44.0	146.0	64.24
Nov. 1	43.8	158.4	69.38	40.1	148.4	59.51	44.4	162.8	73.26	44.5	147.9	65.82
Dec. 1	43.8	158.6	69.47	40.3	149.7	60.33	44.9	162.7	73.05	44.1	147.9	65.22
1955 - *Jan. 1	41.3	160.6	66.33	38.8	149.3	57.93	42.1	164.4	69.21	40.9	152.8	62.50
Feb. 1	43.5	160.3	69.73	39.2	147.9	57.98	44.8	163.6	73.29	42.5	153.6	65.28
Mar. 1	43.3	160.6	69.54	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.6	164.3	73.28	42.0	154.6	64.93
Apr. 1	42.3	160.4	67.85	37.8	147.4	55.72	43.4	163.6	71.00	42.3	154.1	65.18
May 1	42.3	160.3	67.81	37.7	146.7	55.31	43.7	165.3	72.24	43.4	151.3	65.66
June 1	42.7	160.0	68.32	39.6	147.6	58.45	43.7	164.5	71.89	43.4	151.1	65.58
July 1	43.4	159.9	69.40	39.6	147.0	58.21	44.4	164.6	73.08	43.3	149.7	64.82
Aug. 1	43.5	160.5	69.82	38.3	147.6	56.53	44.4	164.5	73.04	44.5	151.5	67.42
Sept. 1	43.2	160.5	69.34	39.2	147.5	57.82	44.1	164.9	72.72	43.5	150.4	65.42
Oct. 1	43.6	161.9	70.59	40.3	148.5	59.85	44.4	166.6	73.97	44.5	152.0	67.64
Nov. 1	44.5	163.4	72.71	42.1	150.4	63.32	45.0	168.2	75.69	44.5	152.9	68.04
Dec. 1	44.2	165.2	73.02	42.2	150.9	63.68	44.8	170.4	76.34	43.9	154.7	67.91
1956 - *Jan. 1	42.0	165.1	69.34	40.7	151.5	61.66	42.2	169.4	71.49	41.9	156.7	65.66
Feb. 1	43.8	166.2	72.80	41.8	151.3	63.24	44.0	170.5	75.02	44.1	157.0	69.24
Mar. 1	44.0	166.8	73.39	41.9	150.0	62.85	44.4	171.5	76.15	43.3	157.9	68.37
* Apr. 1	42.6	168.5	71.78	38.9	150.0	58.35	43.3	173.5	75.13	42.2	159.3	67.22
May 1	42.7	169.0	72.16	40.6	147.5	59.89	43.6	175.7	76.61	43.1	158.8	68.44
June 1	42.8	170.5	72.97	40.2	147.8	59.42	43.3	177.5	76.86	43.5	158.5	68.95
July 1	42.4	171.8	72.84	39.9	147.3	58.77	42.4	179.6	76.15	44.0	157.7	69.39
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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Buildings and Structures			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1952 - Average	45.4	128.3	58.25	40.9	142.8	58.41	41.9	105.0	44.00
1953 - Average	45.0	135.1	60.80	40.7	156.8	63.82	41.4	112.8	46.70
1954 - Average	45.1	140.2	63.23	39.8	160.6	63.92	41.1	120.5	49.53
1955 - Average	44.9	144.4	64.84	39.5	162.5	64.19	40.9	126.1	51.57
1953 -*Jan. 1	44.2	133.5	59.01	33.0	150.0	49.50	37.8	109.9	41.54
Feb. 1	45.6	132.5	60.42	40.6	153.9	62.48	42.3	111.6	47.21
Mar. 1	45.4	133.0	60.38	41.2	155.9	64.23	43.0	113.1	48.63
Apr. 1	45.2	132.8	60.03	40.4	156.8	63.35	41.8	114.5	47.86
May 1	45.1	134.5	60.66	40.8	157.0	64.06	39.0	111.5	43.49
June 1	45.2	135.5	61.25	41.7	156.1	65.09	41.1	111.9	45.99
July 1	45.4	135.8	61.65	41.5	155.7	64.62	41.9	111.6	46.76
Aug. 1	43.6	136.5	59.51	41.9	156.0	65.36	42.3	112.1	47.42
Sept. 1	44.3	137.0	60.69	42.2	157.5	66.47	42.9	111.9	48.01
Oct. 1	45.5	137.3	62.47	42.6	160.7	68.46	42.2	114.7	48.40
Nov. 1	45.4	136.2	61.83	41.4	160.7	66.53	41.9	116.0	48.60
Dec. 1	45.0	136.2	61.29	40.8	161.3	65.81	40.6	115.3	46.81
1954 -*Jan. 1	44.4	138.0	61.27	33.7	163.3	55.03	37.2	116.1	43.19
Feb. 1	46.0	139.0	63.94	38.5	165.1	63.56	41.3	120.1	49.60
Mar. 1	45.7	139.8	63.89	40.1	166.0	66.57	43.6	118.1	51.49
Apr. 1	45.4	139.0	63.11	39.9	164.0	65.44	41.6	121.8	50.67
May 1	45.2	139.3	62.96	39.6	163.3	64.67	39.3	119.8	47.08
June 1	44.9	139.0	62.41	38.1	161.5	61.53	39.9	120.1	47.92
July 1	45.0	140.7	63.32	40.8	159.3	64.99	41.4	121.8	50.43
Aug. 1	44.5	142.3	63.32	42.0	156.9	65.90	42.1	121.4	51.11
Sept. 1	44.7	141.2	63.12	41.5	155.5	64.53	42.4	121.2	51.39
Oct. 1	45.4	141.7	64.33	41.6	156.1	64.94	42.1	121.2	51.03
Nov. 1	45.0	141.3	63.59	41.6	157.1	65.35	41.7	122.4	51.04
Dec. 1	44.8	141.1	63.21	40.5	159.5	64.60	40.7	122.3	49.78
1955 -*Jan. 1	44.9	142.4	63.94	34.3	162.0	55.57	36.9	123.3	45.50
Feb. 1	45.0	141.5	63.68	39.3	163.4	64.22	40.6	128.3	52.09
Mar. 1	45.0	142.2	63.99	39.6	163.5	64.75	40.7	129.8	52.83
Apr. 1	45.0	142.7	64.22	38.8	162.5	63.05	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	44.7	144.1	64.41	39.0	161.6	63.02	38.3	127.3	48.76
June 1	44.8	144.2	64.60	39.1	159.4	62.33	40.3	124.4	50.13
July 1	45.1	145.3	65.53	39.8	159.5	63.48	42.2	124.4	52.50
Aug. 1	44.9	145.2	65.19	41.0	160.9	65.97	42.5	124.0	52.70
Sept. 1	44.7	146.2	65.35	41.2	162.8	67.07	43.1	124.5	53.66
Oct. 1	45.1	146.7	66.16	40.9	162.9	66.63	42.5	125.3	53.25
Nov. 1	44.7	145.9	65.22	40.9	164.8	67.40	42.6	125.6	53.51
Dec. 1	44.7	146.9	65.66	40.1	167.2	67.05	40.1	126.7	50.81
1956 -*Jan. 1	44.2	149.0	65.86	33.8	170.1	57.49	38.7	129.1	49.96
Feb. 1	44.2	148.4	65.59	40.3	172.3	69.44	40.0	132.6	53.04
Mar. 1	44.6	149.1	66.50	40.7	174.1	70.86	41.3	132.6	54.76
*Apr. 1	44.9	149.3	67.04	39.1	175.9	68.78	40.9	135.4	55.38
May 1	44.5	149.3	66.44	40.6	175.4	71.21	40.2	134.7	54.15
June 1	44.3	150.2	66.54	40.8	176.7	72.09	40.1	134.8	54.05
July 1	44.7	150.8	67.41	41.5	176.9	73.41	40.5	129.5	52.45
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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 - Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.8	25.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.8	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1952 - Average	42.6	73.6	31.35	43.7	72.8	31.81	40.9	71.7	29.33
1953 - Average	42.0	78.2	32.84	42.7	77.8	33.22	41.3	75.1	31.02
1954 - Average	40.9	83.0	33.95	41.5	82.7	34.32	40.7	79.3	32.28
1955 - Average	40.4	85.6	34.58	40.8	85.2	34.76	40.5	81.8	33.13
1953 - *Jan. 1	41.4	76.3	31.59	42.7	75.9	32.41	39.0	73.2	28.55
Feb. 1	42.4	76.5	32.44	43.4	76.1	33.03	41.3	73.9	30.52
Mar. 1	42.5	77.3	32.85	43.6	76.9	33.53	41.1	74.3	30.54
Apr. 1	42.4	77.2	32.73	43.0	76.5	32.90	42.0	75.1	31.54
May 1	42.2	78.1	32.96	42.9	77.7	33.33	41.8	75.0	31.35
June 1	42.3	78.6	33.25	42.6	78.4	33.40	42.5	75.2	31.96
July 1	42.2	77.7	32.79	42.9	77.1	33.08	41.3	75.4	31.14
Aug. 1	42.0	77.0	32.34	42.8	76.1	32.57	41.3	74.8	30.89
Sept. 1	41.8	77.3	32.31	42.4	76.7	32.52	41.2	74.7	30.78
Oct. 1	41.5	79.7	33.08	42.0	79.7	33.47	41.2	75.9	31.27
Nov. 1	41.3	81.1	33.49	41.6	81.2	33.78	41.5	76.9	31.91
Dec. 1	41.6	81.4	33.86	42.2	81.6	34.44	41.2	76.9	31.68
1954 - *Jan. 1	40.6	82.0	33.29	41.5	82.2	34.11	39.6	77.2	30.57
Feb. 1	40.8	82.1	33.50	41.5	82.6	34.28	40.2	77.0	30.95
Mar. 1	41.0	83.2	34.11	41.6	83.6	34.78	40.9	78.1	31.94
Apr. 1	41.0	82.4	33.78	41.4	82.3	34.07	41.3	78.5	32.42
May 1	41.2	83.4	34.36	41.4	83.2	34.44	41.7	79.7	33.23
June 1	40.6	83.1	33.74	41.0	82.3	33.74	40.5	80.1	32.44
July 1	41.2	81.9	33.74	41.8	80.5	33.65	41.0	80.6	33.05
Aug. 1	41.2	81.2	33.45	42.2	79.9	33.72	40.0	79.1	31.64
Sept. 1	40.9	81.7	33.42	41.6	80.4	33.45	40.2	80.0	32.16
Oct. 1	40.8	84.7	34.56	41.1	84.8	34.85	40.8	80.2	32.72
Nov. 1	40.7	84.9	34.55	41.0	85.1	34.89	40.9	80.5	32.92
Dec. 1	41.0	84.8	34.77	41.4	84.9	35.15	41.0	80.4	32.96
1955 - *Jan. 1	39.9	85.0	33.92	40.8	85.0	34.68	38.8	80.2	31.12
Feb. 1	40.2	85.2	34.25	40.6	84.9	34.47	40.1	81.4	32.64
Mar. 1	40.3	85.0	34.26	40.7	85.0	34.60	40.3	80.6	32.48
Apr. 1	40.5	84.9	34.38	40.8	84.6	34.52	40.7	81.4	33.13
May 1	40.6	85.9	34.88	40.6	85.7	34.79	41.6	82.0	34.11
June 1	40.4	86.0	34.74	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.6	82.2	33.37
July 1	40.6	85.0	34.51	41.1	84.0	34.52	40.4	82.5	33.33
Aug. 1	40.3	84.7	34.13	40.6	83.9	34.06	40.2	81.6	32.80
Sept. 1	40.6	84.2	34.19	41.1	83.1	34.15	40.2	81.8	32.88
Oct. 1	40.5	86.1	34.87	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.7	82.5	33.58
Nov. 1	40.4	87.3	35.27	40.5	87.5	35.44	41.2	82.8	34.11
Dec. 1	40.8	87.3	35.62	41.1	87.6	36.00	40.9	82.3	33.66
1956 - *Jan. 1	39.8	88.1	35.06	40.3	88.3	35.58	39.6	82.9	32.83
Feb. 1	40.2	87.8	35.30	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.6	83.0	33.70
Mar. 1	40.5	88.5	35.84	40.9	88.9	36.36	40.3	83.3	33.57
*Apr. 1	40.4	89.1	36.00	40.3	89.1	35.91	41.3	84.9	35.06
May 1	40.6	88.9	36.09	40.6	88.9	36.09	41.4	84.9	35.15
June 1	40.5	89.0	36.05	40.5	88.5	35.84	41.3	85.8	35.44
July 1	40.4	88.5	35.75	40.3	87.8	35.38	41.2	85.8	35.35
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces.

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	46.0	71.0	32.66	45.6	62.5	28.50
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	68.7	29.82	45.3	64.3	29.13
1947 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	75.1	32.89	45.1	73.1	32.97
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.83
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.25
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.9	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.58
1951 - Average	44.0	112.8	49.63	42.2	100.9	42.58	43.8	103.8	45.46
1952 - Average	43.2	124.7	53.87	41.5	114.5	47.52	43.0	112.7	48.46
1953 - Average	41.6	132.8	55.24	41.2	120.5	49.65	42.1	119.0	50.10
1954 - Average	42.3	137.4	58.12	40.8	123.2	50.27	41.6	124.7	51.88
1955 - Average	41.5	136.8	56.77	40.9	126.4	51.70	41.9	128.3	53.76
1953 -*Jan. 1	41.0	134.2	55.02	38.5	120.0	46.20	39.2	118.6	46.49
Feb. 1	40.6	131.7	53.47	41.2	118.3	48.74	42.7	118.3	50.51
Mar. 1	41.0	132.9	54.49	41.3	119.9	49.52	42.7	118.6	50.64
Apr. 1	42.2	130.2	54.94	41.7	121.1	50.50	42.3	119.4	50.51
May 1	42.2	133.2	56.21	42.0	121.4	50.99	42.5	120.6	51.26
June 1	41.5	137.3	56.98	41.0	120.7	49.49	42.1	118.2	49.76
July 1	43.2	131.6	56.85	41.4	121.1	50.14	42.2	117.2	49.46
Aug. 1	40.9	129.6	53.01	41.2	119.8	49.36	42.8	116.3	49.78
Sept. 1	41.7	129.7	54.08	42.1	119.5	50.31	42.5	117.3	49.85
Oct. 1	41.9	136.1	57.03	41.3	122.4	50.55	42.8	120.1	51.40
Nov. 1	42.3	135.1	57.15	41.2	120.2	49.52	41.4	121.5	50.30
Dec. 1	41.2	132.5	54.59	41.3	121.6	50.22	41.9	122.4	51.29
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.1	144.4	57.90	38.9	125.6	48.86	38.5	125.9	48.47
Feb. 1	44.0	140.5	61.82	40.0	126.9	50.76	41.3	126.5	52.24
Mar. 1	43.6	136.1	59.34	40.9	125.6	51.37	42.5	125.0	53.13
Apr. 1	41.2	141.0	58.09	40.5	125.8	50.95	41.5	125.8	52.21
May 1	41.9	134.6	56.40	41.6	125.4	52.17	41.1	126.9	52.16
June 1	40.9	138.4	56.61	40.3	123.2	49.65	40.8	125.2	51.08
July 1	42.8	131.5	56.28	41.0	123.3	50.55	42.9	122.4	52.51
Aug. 1	42.1	133.3	56.12	41.4	120.5	49.89	42.6	122.3	52.10
Sept. 1	42.4	134.2	56.90	41.0	119.5	49.00	42.0	122.1	51.28
Oct. 1	42.3	134.1	56.72	41.5	120.6	50.05	42.2	122.5	51.70
Nov. 1	41.8	139.2	58.19	40.8	121.1	49.41	42.3	125.1	52.92
Dec. 1	44.8	140.9	63.12	42.0	120.9	50.78	41.6	126.4	52.58
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.9	56.16	38.0	125.2	47.58	40.1	128.4	51.49
Feb. 1	40.1	139.0	55.74	40.7	123.4	50.22	42.4	126.2	53.51
Mar. 1	42.3	134.8	57.02	41.4	125.2	51.83	42.5	126.7	53.85
Apr. 1	42.9	136.4	58.52	41.5	126.4	52.46	41.9	126.7	53.09
May 1	44.3	138.0	61.13	41.8	126.4	52.84	41.8	129.3	54.05
June 1	41.0	135.6	55.60	40.9	128.0	52.35	41.7	127.9	53.33
July 1	43.6	132.9	57.94	41.5	126.6	52.54	42.4	127.1	53.89
Aug. 1	42.7	133.1	56.83	42.1	124.7	52.50	42.1	127.9	53.85
Sept. 1	41.4	130.6	54.07	40.9	126.3	51.66	41.8	129.1	53.96
Oct. 1	40.3	134.7	54.28	40.7	127.6	51.93	42.2	129.3	54.56
Nov. 1	40.4	138.6	55.99	41.0	127.9	52.44	42.3	129.9	54.95
Dec. 1	39.4	144.7	57.01	40.8	129.1	52.67	41.9	130.6	54.72
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.1	150.0	57.15	37.9	133.0	50.41	40.9	135.1	55.26
Feb. 1	41.1	137.6	56.55	41.3	132.8	54.85	42.3	133.1	56.30
Mar. 1	43.2	134.9	58.28	41.4	132.2	54.73	42.3	133.0	56.26
*Apr. 1	41.8	145.6	60.86	40.5	132.7	53.74	42.2	133.8	56.46
May 1	39.9	139.7	55.74	41.2	132.3	54.51	42.0	135.4	56.87
June 1	43.5	135.5	58.94	41.1	132.1	54.29	41.3	133.6	55.18
July 1	43.2	139.9	60.44	42.5	133.6	56.78	40.7	134.3	54.66
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	46.0	64.1	29.49	43.5	71.3	31.02	43.2	68.1	29.42
1946 - Average	44.6	64.4	28.72	41.6	72.2	30.04	42.3	70.9	29.99
1947 - Average	44.2	72.7	32.13	41.8	84.2	35.20	42.0	79.2	33.26
1948 - Average	43.7	82.8	36.18	41.5	95.8	39.76	42.3	88.7	37.52
1949 - Average	43.7	89.5	39.11	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.2	95.5	40.30
1950 - Average	44.0	92.9	40.88	41.9	109.4	45.84	41.8	99.4	41.55
1951 - Average	43.5	104.5	45.46	41.3	123.7	51.09	41.4	112.5	46.58
1952 - Average	43.0	115.5	49.67	40.9	137.0	56.03	40.8	122.9	50.14
1953 - Average	42.7	121.9	52.05	40.9	143.4	58.65	40.3	131.4	52.95
1954 - Average	41.7	127.4	53.13	40.3	148.0	59.64	40.2	135.1	54.31
1955 - Average	42.2	130.0	54.86	40.8	152.1	62.06	40.2	137.4	55.23
1953 -*Jan. 1	40.0	120.6	48.24	37.6	141.1	53.05	38.3	131.1	50.21
Feb. 1	43.6	119.9	52.28	41.4	142.1	58.83	40.6	129.2	52.46
Mar. 1	43.6	120.1	52.36	41.7	142.5	59.42	41.0	129.2	52.97
Apr. 1	43.6	120.6	52.58	41.7	143.0	59.63	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	43.3	121.1	52.44	41.4	143.5	59.41	40.9	131.1	53.62
June 1	43.0	121.2	52.12	41.5	143.9	59.72	40.4	131.2	53.00
July 1	42.2	122.4	51.65	41.3	143.8	59.39	40.6	131.5	53.39
Aug. 1	42.3	121.9	51.56	40.6	144.2	58.55	40.0	131.7	52.68
Sept. 1	42.6	122.4	52.14	40.4	143.2	57.85	40.3	131.7	53.08
Oct. 1	43.0	123.2	52.98	41.1	143.6	59.02	40.6	132.9	53.96
Nov. 1	42.8	124.1	53.11	41.0	144.5	59.25	40.1	132.9	53.29
Dec. 1	42.6	125.5	53.46	40.8	145.4	59.32	40.1	134.4	53.89
1954 -*Jan. 1	39.2	127.0	49.78	38.4	147.2	56.52	38.0	136.1	51.72
Feb. 1	42.1	126.6	53.30	40.3	147.9	59.60	40.5	134.8	54.59
Mar. 1	42.5	126.7	53.85	40.5	148.2	60.02	40.7	134.6	54.78
Apr. 1	42.3	126.9	53.68	40.3	148.9	60.01	40.5	134.0	54.27
May 1	41.7	127.9	53.33	40.2	149.6	60.14	39.8	135.2	53.81
June 1	40.4	129.3	52.24	39.6	149.3	59.12	39.9	135.9	54.22
July 1	41.0	129.1	52.93	40.4	148.3	59.91	40.2	134.8	54.19
Aug. 1	41.7	127.7	53.25	40.3	148.5	59.85	40.3	135.4	54.57
Sept. 1	42.2	126.5	53.38	40.4	146.6	59.23	40.4	134.8	54.46
Oct. 1	42.3	127.1	53.76	41.0	146.1	59.90	40.5	135.1	54.72
Nov. 1	42.3	126.6	53.55	41.0	147.5	60.48	41.1	134.6	55.32
Dec. 1	42.3	127.4	53.89	40.8	148.1	60.42	40.4	135.9	54.90
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	128.8	51.39	39.5	149.6	59.09	38.6	136.1	52.53
Feb. 1	42.1	128.1	53.93	40.6	150.4	61.06	40.0	136.3	54.52
Mar. 1	42.4	128.4	54.44	40.8	151.5	61.81	40.2	136.1	54.71
Apr. 1	42.0	129.1	54.22	41.0	152.5	62.53	40.2	137.1	55.11
May 1	42.1	129.8	54.65	41.1	153.6	63.13	40.1	137.4	55.10
June 1	41.9	130.3	54.60	40.9	153.7	62.86	39.9	138.1	55.10
July 1	41.6	131.0	54.50	40.7	152.2	61.95	40.4	137.7	55.63
Aug. 1	42.1	130.3	54.86	40.2	152.9	61.47	40.3	138.3	55.73
Sept. 1	42.7	130.4	55.68	40.9	150.6	61.60	40.2	137.4	55.23
Oct. 1	42.9	130.8	56.11	41.5	151.7	62.96	40.4	138.4	55.91
Nov. 1	43.2	131.3	56.72	41.3	152.6	63.02	40.9	138.4	56.61
Dec. 1	43.0	131.6	56.59	41.3	153.6	63.44	40.9	138.0	56.44
1956 -*Jan. 1	40.2	132.3	53.18	38.7	154.8	59.91	38.4	140.8	54.07
Feb. 1	42.7	132.1	56.41	40.8	155.4	63.40	40.7	139.1	56.61
Mar. 1	42.9	132.3	56.76	40.9	157.4	64.38	40.7	139.1	56.61
*Apr. 1	41.9	133.9	56.10	41.0	159.1	65.23	40.6	141.0	57.25
May 1	42.6	134.6	57.34	41.3	159.8	66.00	41.1	141.8	58.28
June 1	42.4	136.2	57.75	40.5	160.5	65.00	40.1	143.4	57.50
July 1	42.1	138.5	58.31	40.9	160.2	65.52	40.9	145.3	59.43
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta ^{1/}			British Columbia ^{2/}		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.93	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 - Average	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 - Average	41.8	80.5	33.65	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 - Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 - Average	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.75
1950 - Average	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 - Average	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.18
1952 - Average	41.2	129.6	53.40	40.5	130.0	52.65	38.0	157.7	59.93
1953 - Average	40.7	136.5	55.56	40.2	139.7	56.16	38.0	164.0	62.32
1954 - Average	40.4	144.7	58.46	40.0	146.0	58.40	38.0	169.0	64.22
1955 - Average	40.4	150.4	60.76	40.1	150.8	60.47	38.3	173.1	66.30
1953 -*Jan. 1	39.9	134.1	53.51	38.4	137.7	52.88	34.9	164.0	57.24
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	39.8	136.6	54.37	38.4	164.6	63.21
Mar. 1	40.8	132.4	54.02	40.5	137.8	55.81	38.3	163.6	62.66
Apr. 1	41.3	135.0	55.76	40.4	137.5	55.55	38.1	163.9	62.45
May 1	40.8	134.3	54.79	40.5	139.6	56.54	38.5	164.6	63.37
June 1	40.9	135.3	55.34	40.5	140.7	56.98	38.5	164.7	63.41
July 1	40.9	135.8	55.54	40.2	139.8	56.20	37.7	162.4	61.22
Aug. 1	40.3	136.8	55.13	40.3	140.1	56.46	38.3	161.3	61.78
Sept. 1	40.3	137.8	55.53	40.3	139.6	56.26	38.3	162.4	62.20
Oct. 1	40.7	141.5	57.59	39.4	141.4	55.71	38.3	164.0	62.81
Nov. 1	40.5	141.3	57.23	40.9	142.4	58.24	38.4	165.5	63.55
Dec. 1	41.1	140.9	57.91	41.1	142.9	58.73	38.1	167.3	63.74
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.0	141.7	56.68	38.4	143.8	55.22	36.0	168.7	60.73
Feb. 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	39.4	143.9	56.70	36.5	169.1	61.72
Mar. 1	40.9	143.2	58.57	40.2	145.6	58.53	38.1	169.6	64.62
Apr. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	39.8	145.6	57.95	38.4	168.8	64.82
May 1	39.7	145.4	57.72	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.5	169.3	65.18
June 1	40.3	145.7	58.72	39.8	146.6	58.35	37.6	169.9	63.88
July 1	40.8	144.9	59.12	40.1	145.9	58.51	38.1	169.7	64.66
Aug. 1	40.5	145.1	58.77	39.9	144.5	57.66	38.2	167.8	64.10
Sept. 1	40.2	145.7	58.57	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.3	166.0	63.58
Oct. 1	39.6	146.5	58.01	40.3	146.8	59.16	38.5	167.7	64.56
Nov. 1	40.8	147.2	60.06	41.3	147.4	60.88	38.8	169.7	65.84
Dec. 1	40.6	145.6	59.11	41.1	148.6	61.07	38.7	171.1	66.22
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.2	148.3	58.13	39.0	148.9	58.07	36.8	171.7	63.19
Feb. 1	40.0	148.0	59.20	40.6	150.3	61.02	38.8	171.0	66.35
Mar. 1	40.2	148.1	59.54	40.0	150.0	60.00	38.7	172.0	66.56
Apr. 1	39.8	148.1	58.94	40.3	149.9	60.41	38.2	171.6	65.55
May 1	40.6	150.6	61.14	39.9	152.0	60.65	38.4	172.7	66.32
June 1	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.2	152.7	61.39	38.2	172.6	65.93
July 1	41.3	150.5	62.16	40.7	152.5	62.07	38.4	172.5	66.24
Aug. 1	41.5	151.5	62.87	39.8	150.3	59.82	38.5	173.6	66.84
Sept. 1	39.9	152.0	60.65	40.3	148.6	59.89	38.2	172.5	65.90
Oct. 1	39.5	153.0	60.44	39.0	150.7	58.77	38.3	174.7	66.91
Nov. 1	40.9	153.0	62.58	41.1	151.8	62.39	38.5	175.8	67.68
Dec. 1	40.7	150.3	61.17	40.2	152.0	61.10	38.2	176.7	67.50
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.8	151.5	60.30	38.4	153.4	58.91	36.8	178.4	65.65
Feb. 1	39.8	151.9	60.46	40.1	153.5	61.55	38.2	177.4	67.77
Mar. 1	39.7	155.9	61.89	39.8	154.3	61.41	38.3	177.9	68.14
* Apr. 1	40.3	159.1	64.12	40.1	155.8	62.48	38.2	179.3	68.49
May 1	40.5	157.9	63.95	40.3	155.0	62.47	38.3	180.1	68.98
June 1	40.3	156.0	62.87	40.3	156.6	63.11	38.0	180.4	68.55
July 1	40.3	155.8	62.79	40.6	157.1	63.78	38.9	181.3	70.53
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*See footnote on page 8. 1/Includes Northwest Territories. 2/Includes Yukon Territory.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas.

Year and Month	Montreal			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.5	69.5	30.93	41.8	72.5	30.31	43.6	73.4	32.00
1946 - Average	42.7	69.1	29.51	40.5	72.6	29.40	41.5	73.7	30.59
1947 - Average	42.0	77.1	32.38	40.4	83.9	33.90	41.8	87.1	36.41
1948 - Average	42.0	87.1	36.58	40.3	95.5	38.49	41.5	101.4	42.08
1949 - Average	42.2	94.5	39.88	40.7	102.1	41.55	41.9	111.5	46.72
1950 - Average	42.3	97.9	41.41	40.9	107.8	44.09	40.7	121.1	49.29
1951 - Average	42.0	109.2	45.86	40.6	122.3	49.65	40.2	136.2	54.75
1952 - Average	41.9	120.9	50.66	40.5	135.7	54.96	39.7	150.0	59.55
1953 - Average	41.7	128.3	53.50	40.7	143.4	58.36	39.7	155.9	61.89
1954 - Average	40.6	133.2	54.08	40.2	149.2	59.98	39.4	159.3	62.76
1955 - Average	41.1	135.6	55.73	40.4	151.9	61.37	40.3	163.1	65.73
1953 -*Jan. 1	38.7	126.7	49.03	37.6	139.8	52.56	36.9	155.9	57.53
Feb. 1	42.3	126.4	53.47	41.0	141.8	58.14	40.1	156.1	62.60
Mar. 1	42.6	126.9	54.06	41.2	142.3	58.63	40.5	155.0	62.78
Apr. 1	42.6	127.4	54.27	41.1	142.7	58.65	40.8	155.8	63.57
May 1	42.3	127.8	54.06	41.0	143.2	58.71	40.4	155.3	62.74
June 1	42.0	127.8	53.68	41.0	143.7	58.92	40.2	155.9	62.67
July 1	41.3	128.7	53.15	40.9	144.1	58.94	39.9	155.8	62.16
Aug. 1	41.1	128.6	52.85	40.4	144.4	58.34	39.5	156.2	61.70
Sept. 1	41.5	129.0	53.54	40.5	144.4	58.48	38.7	155.2	60.06
Oct. 1	42.2	129.1	54.48	41.1	144.8	59.51	39.7	155.3	61.65
Nov. 1	42.0	130.0	54.60	41.1	144.7	59.47	40.0	156.7	62.68
Dec. 1	41.8	131.5	54.97	41.0	145.3	59.57	39.9	158.1	63.08
1954 -*Jan. 1	37.9	132.5	50.22	38.6	146.1	56.39	37.2	159.0	59.15
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.0	147.5	59.00	39.4	159.9	63.00
Mar. 1	41.7	132.9	55.42	40.5	148.4	60.10	39.1	159.5	62.36
Apr. 1	41.5	132.8	55.11	40.3	148.9	60.01	39.6	160.7	63.64
May 1	40.7	134.0	54.54	40.1	149.9	60.11	39.7	160.8	63.84
June 1	39.5	135.1	53.36	39.5	150.2	59.33	39.1	161.1	62.99
July 1	39.8	135.0	53.73	40.3	150.3	60.57	39.8	159.0	63.28
Aug. 1	40.3	133.9	53.96	40.3	150.9	60.81	39.5	158.5	62.61
Sept. 1	40.9	132.1	54.03	40.5	150.2	60.83	39.6	157.1	62.21
Oct. 1	41.0	132.8	54.45	40.9	149.7	61.23	40.0	159.0	63.60
Nov. 1	41.2	131.7	54.26	40.8	149.0	60.79	40.4	158.4	64.00
Dec. 1	41.2	132.6	54.63	40.7	149.7	60.93	39.7	158.6	62.96
1955 -*Jan. 1	38.3	133.8	51.25	38.9	150.7	58.62	39.0	159.5	62.21
Feb. 1	40.9	133.4	54.56	40.2	151.5	60.90	39.5	159.7	63.08
Mar. 1	41.4	134.1	55.52	40.4	151.7	61.29	40.1	161.4	64.72
Apr. 1	41.0	135.0	55.35	40.3	152.2	61.34	40.1	162.1	65.00
May 1	41.2	135.9	55.99	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.3	163.1	65.73
June 1	40.7	136.1	55.39	40.2	152.8	61.43	40.3	163.0	65.69
July 1	40.8	136.9	55.86	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.6	162.2	65.85
Aug. 1	40.9	136.0	55.62	40.1	151.9	60.91	40.1	162.8	65.28
Sept. 1	41.5	136.1	56.48	40.7	151.1	61.50	40.5	164.2	66.50
Oct. 1	41.8	136.4	57.02	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.8	165.7	67.61
Nov. 1	42.3	136.8	57.87	41.2	152.0	62.62	41.3	166.3	68.68
Dec. 1	42.2	137.1	57.86	41.1	152.5	62.68	40.9	166.8	68.22
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.6	137.8	53.19	38.6	153.4	59.21	39.3	168.2	66.10
Feb. 1	41.7	138.2	57.63	40.5	155.0	62.78	40.6	168.7	68.49
Mar. 1	41.8	138.3	57.81	40.7	155.6	63.33	40.6	168.7	68.49
* Apr. 1	41.3	140.3	57.94	40.5	156.8	63.50	41.0	170.6	69.95
May 1	41.8	141.4	59.11	40.7	157.5	64.10	40.8	171.1	69.81
June 1	41.3	141.6	58.48	40.3	157.7	63.55	40.7	175.0	71.23
July 1	41.0	143.8	58.96	40.7	158.5	64.51	40.2	172.9	69.51
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Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Windsor			Winnipeg			Vancouver		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.5	92.4	39.27	43.0	68.1	29.28	41.2	84.7	34.90
1946 - Average	37.8	94.3	35.65	42.0	70.8	29.74	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	40.0	106.7	42.68	41.6	78.8	32.78	38.5	95.3	36.69
1948 - Average	38.9	118.6	46.14	42.0	88.3	37.09	37.5	107.0	40.13
1949 - Average	39.7	125.3	49.74	42.0	94.9	39.86	37.3	116.4	43.42
1950 - Average	41.2	132.0	54.38	41.5	98.7	40.96	37.2	122.3	45.50
1951 - Average	39.7	143.7	57.05	41.0	111.4	45.67	37.3	138.4	51.62
1952 - Average	39.3	159.1	62.53	40.5	121.3	49.13	37.5	154.8	58.05
1953 - Average	40.5	165.2	66.91	40.1	130.1	52.17	37.7	161.6	60.92
1954 - Average	39.5	168.2	66.44	39.9	133.5	53.27	37.7	166.6	62.81
1955 - Average	40.4	175.6	70.94	39.9	135.2	53.94	38.0	169.9	64.56
1953 -*Jan. 1	33.2	161.5	53.62	38.1	129.9	49.49	34.2	158.9	54.34
Feb. 1	40.9	161.3	65.97	40.5	127.8	51.76	37.9	160.4	60.79
Mar. 1	42.5	164.0	69.70	40.8	127.9	52.18	37.5	160.3	60.11
Apr. 1	43.7	165.1	72.15	40.6	128.8	52.29	37.7	160.4	60.47
May 1	43.0	165.3	71.08	40.6	129.9	52.74	38.4	160.8	61.75
June 1	42.1	164.5	69.25	40.1	130.0	52.13	38.4	162.1	62.25
July 1	41.4	165.6	68.56	40.3	130.1	52.43	37.8	161.2	60.93
Aug. 1	39.7	168.5	66.89	39.6	130.3	51.60	37.8	161.1	60.90
Sept. 1	39.0	164.1	64.00	40.0	130.5	52.20	38.2	162.7	62.15
Oct. 1	39.7	165.9	65.86	40.5	131.5	53.26	38.4	163.5	62.78
Nov. 1	39.9	167.0	66.63	39.9	131.4	52.43	38.1	163.9	62.45
Dec. 1	41.1	169.4	69.62	39.7	132.5	52.60	37.7	164.3	61.94
1954 -*Jan. 1	37.1	166.9	61.92	37.7	134.5	50.71	35.3	163.4	57.68
Feb. 1	40.4	169.2	68.36	40.2	133.2	53.55	36.3	164.1	59.57
Mar. 1	40.1	168.6	67.61	40.5	133.1	53.91	37.6	166.1	62.45
Apr. 1	40.3	167.8	67.62	40.1	132.7	53.21	37.9	166.2	62.99
May 1	40.6	169.4	68.78	39.5	133.6	52.77	38.1	166.7	63.51
June 1	36.6	168.8	61.78	39.6	134.4	53.22	37.5	168.0	63.00
July 1	39.6	168.1	66.57	39.9	133.5	53.27	38.2	168.9	64.52
Aug. 1	39.3	168.0	66.02	39.9	133.9	53.43	38.0	167.3	63.57
Sept. 1	39.5	166.2	65.65	40.1	133.1	53.37	37.8	165.6	62.60
Oct. 1	39.8	166.1	66.11	40.2	133.2	53.55	38.3	167.4	64.11
Nov. 1	40.3	169.4	68.27	40.9	132.9	54.36	38.5	167.8	64.60
Dec. 1	40.4	169.6	68.52	40.2	134.3	53.99	38.3	168.0	64.34
1955 -*Jan. 1	40.6	168.2	68.29	38.5	134.1	51.63	36.7	167.3	61.40
Feb. 1	40.6	170.8	69.34	39.6	134.3	53.18	38.2	166.9	63.76
Mar. 1	41.4	174.4	72.20	40.0	134.2	53.68	37.8	167.8	63.43
Apr. 1	42.3	177.4	75.04	40.0	135.2	54.08	38.0	168.1	63.88
May 1	44.5	181.7	80.86	39.9	135.6	54.10	38.3	169.4	64.88
June 1	42.5	178.0	75.65	39.5	136.1	53.76	38.0	170.0	64.60
July 1	35.9	173.8	62.39	40.1	135.6	54.38	38.2	170.5	65.13
Aug. 1	35.9	178.0	63.90	40.0	136.0	54.40	38.2	170.5	65.13
Sept. 1	41.1	175.5	72.13	39.9	135.3	53.98	37.7	170.9	64.43
Oct. 1	41.0	177.4	72.73	40.1	135.3	54.26	38.3	171.4	65.65
Nov. 1	38.2	176.2	67.31	40.5	135.8	55.00	38.4	172.8	66.36
Dec. 1	40.5	176.3	71.40	40.5	135.1	54.72	38.7	173.0	66.95
1956 -*Jan. 1	31.1	173.9	54.08	38.2	138.1	52.75	36.6	173.5	63.50
Feb. 1	40.3	177.3	71.45	40.4	136.3	55.07	37.9	173.1	65.60
Mar. 1	40.3	178.7	72.02	40.4	136.2	55.02	38.1	173.6	66.14
*Apr. 1	40.4	178.2	71.99	40.5	138.1	55.93	38.0	174.6	66.35
May 1	40.5	177.9	72.05	40.7	138.5	56.37	38.5	176.6	67.99
June 1	34.0	178.2	60.59	39.9	140.1	55.90	38.6	177.0	68.32
July 1	39.3	179.9	70.70	40.8	142.7	58.22	39.2	177.6	69.62
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*See footnote on page 8.

Table 8.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Specified Metropolitan Areas, Apr. 1 - June 1, 1956.

Metropolitan Areas	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-earners Reported at June 1, 1956
	Apr. 1	May 1	June 1	Apr. 1	May 1	June 1	Apr. 1	May 1	June 1	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Halifax	41.1	40.6	41.7	138.3	137.4	137.4	56.84	55.78	57.30	7,632
Saint John	43.0	43.4	42.0	131.4	131.5	128.2	56.50	57.07	53.84	3,405
Sherbrooke	43.8	45.9	45.0	115.5	116.7	115.7	50.59	53.57	52.07	5,590
Three Rivers	42.5	43.5	43.1	137.8	138.1	141.2	58.57	60.07	60.86	9,110
Drummondville	44.4	44.8	45.7	112.6	113.1	115.6	49.99	50.67	52.83	3,291
Shawinigan Falls	42.6	42.4	43.1	148.9	152.0	153.6	63.43	64.45	66.20	6,896
Granby	40.4	41.0	42.4	115.4	115.2	115.5	46.62	47.23	48.97	3,998
St. Hyacinthe	44.1	45.1	44.6	100.7	100.3	100.7	44.41	45.24	44.91	3,618
Sorel	38.9	45.5	43.8	144.6	146.8	149.1	56.25	66.79	65.31	3,670
St. Jean	44.0	45.0	44.9	129.7	129.8	130.1	57.07	58.41	58.41	4,135
Valleyfield	41.3	41.4	41.2	127.2	127.4	127.9	52.53	52.74	52.69	3,480
Cornwall	38.8	41.9	41.0	153.4	150.5	154.2	59.52	63.06	63.22	5,888
Kingston	39.9	40.4	40.4	155.6	157.2	155.9	62.08	63.51	62.98	4,329
Peterborough	40.7	41.1	40.0	168.0	172.6	175.2	68.38	70.94	70.08	6,760
Oshawa	44.5	46.1	43.4	185.8	188.1	185.1	82.68	86.71	80.33	14,476
Niagara Falls	40.9	40.9	40.7	173.1	172.2	173.9	70.80	70.43	70.78	4,249
Guelph	41.7	41.7	41.1	140.0	140.9	142.1	58.38	58.76	58.40	5,030
Galt - Preston	42.0	41.9	41.9	132.7	133.8	133.5	55.73	55.94	56.06	7,262
Woodstock	40.1	39.8	39.3	139.1	140.0	142.2	55.78	55.72	55.88	2,957
Sarnia	40.2	40.5	41.7	194.1	195.3	195.5	78.03	79.10	81.52	5,662
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur	40.2	41.2	40.4	175.4	173.2	179.8	70.51	71.36	72.64	4,771
Calgary	39.5	39.9	40.1	160.4	159.0	160.6	63.36	63.44	64.40	7,136
Victoria	37.2	38.1	38.0	182.5	182.5	183.2	67.89	69.53	69.62	5,855

Table 9.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry. (1949=100)

Week Preceding	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Jan. 1	109.2	127.5	135.9	139.5	142.2	145.5
Feb. 1	111.9	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8	144.4
Mar. 1	112.9	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8	146.1
Apr. 1	112.8	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	146.8
May 1	115.2	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	148.7
June 1	120.4	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	150.4
July 1	121.2	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	150.8
Aug. 1	122.7	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	
Sept. 1	124.3	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	
Oct. 1	125.5	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	
Nov. 1	128.5	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	
Dec. 1	127.4	136.5	138.7	143.2	145.2	

Table 10.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing and the Consumer Price Index, 1945 - 1956.

Year and Month	Actual Weekly Wages in Dollars	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100
			Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1955 - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3
Mar. 1	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0
Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1
May 1	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4
June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9
July 1	59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	116.0
Aug. 1	59.20	50.86	141.9	121.9	116.4
Sept. 1	59.25	50.73	142.1	121.6	116.8
Oct. 1	60.09	51.40	144.1	123.2	116.9
Nov. 1	60.63	51.86	145.4	124.3	116.9
Dec. 1	60.78	51.99	145.7	124.6	116.9
1956 - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4
Apr. 1	61.86	53.05	148.3	127.2	116.6
May 1	62.56	53.65	150.0	128.6	116.6
June 1	62.13	52.74	149.0	126.4	117.8
July 1	62.91	53.09	150.8	127.3	118.5
Aug. 1					
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Note:- An explanation of the method used in computing the statistics of real wages as shown in Columns 2 and 4 appeared in the 1952 Annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings.

Although calculations of real wages may reflect the experience of groups of workers fairly well, it should be noted that their dependability, particularly as they apply to individual wage-earners, rests upon certain important qualifications. Substantial variations within the group, such as marked change in the proportions of men and women, or important shifts of employment between higher or lower paid areas, industries and occupations which may affect the wage averages, will in turn influence the real earnings series. Further, should important changes in spending habits occur in the interval, the estimates of change in real earnings are likely to be less reliable. The latter qualification is of particular importance over long periods of time.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the level of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and, in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income or changes in the savings position of families.

*For construction methods and component details see monthly publication "Prices and Price Indexes."

NOTES

General.— The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. Statistics for the latest month are subject to revision.

Coverage.— Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls. These contain a fuller explanation of the monthly data on employment, payrolls and man-hours.

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 74 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1951, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 81 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 78 p.c. and 72 p.c.

of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.— The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing over-time payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.— The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Retro-active pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.— Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

FOOTNOTES

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants, and recreational services.

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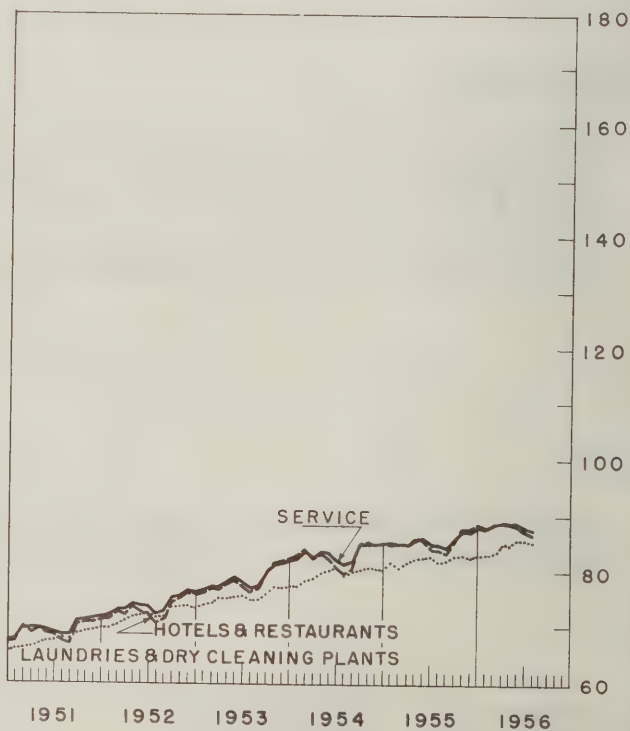
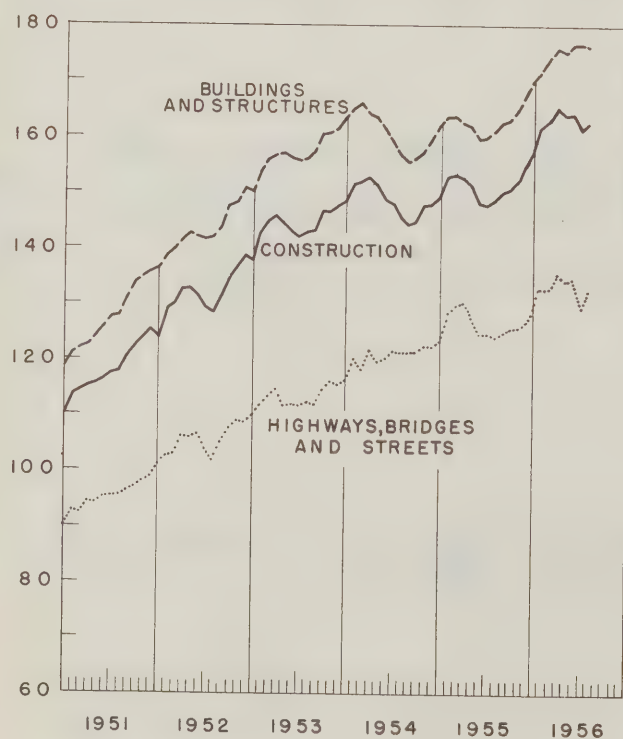
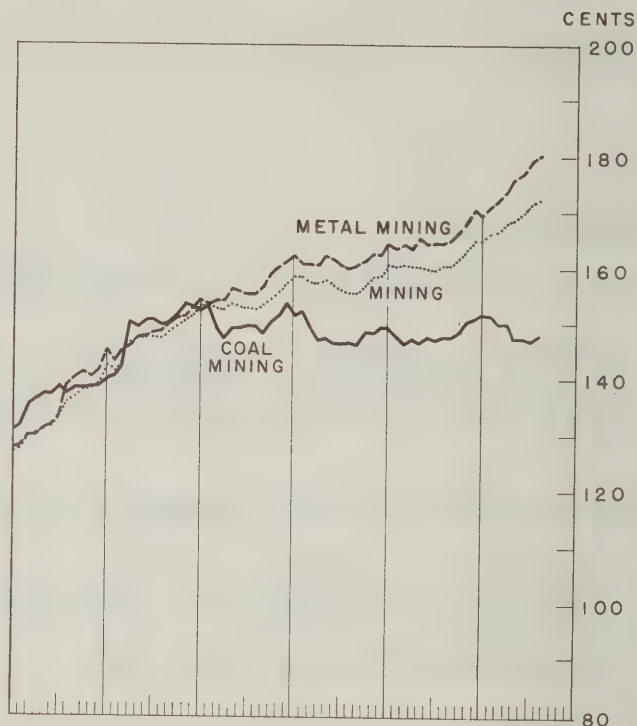
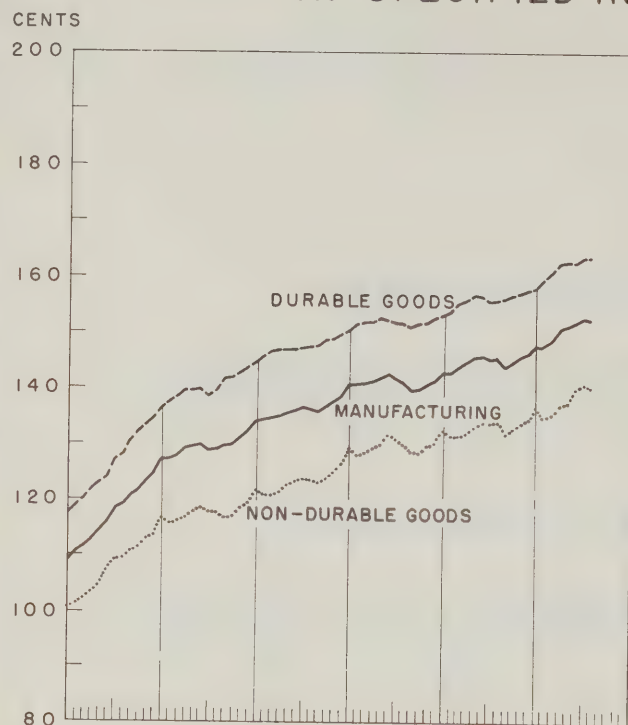
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES, CANADA



MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, AUGUST, 1956.

Canada

Manufacturing.— Average hourly earnings of wage-earners in manufacturing fell seasonally by 0.3 cents to 152.4 at Aug. 1. This figure compared with 145.1 cents a year earlier. The average work week, at 40.9 hours, was 0.3 hours shorter than at July 1, and the average weekly wages, 58 cents less. Summer expansion in some industries, involving increased employment for lower-paid casual helpers, and vacations paid for at basic rates were important factors in the small drop in earnings.

Average hourly earnings in durable goods manufacturing rose insignificantly between July 1 and Aug. 1, but the work week was shorter. The total of hours worked, the number of wage-earners reported, and the average weekly wages also declined. In wood products, the average work week fell by an hour; the major part of this drop occurred in British Columbia, where rates of pay are above average, with the result that the general figures of hourly and weekly earnings were also lower than a month earlier.

In the iron and steel division, wage-rate increases and more activity in the primary product component resulted in a longer work week and higher earnings. Earnings and hours in agricultural implements also rose, while the reported number of wage-earners dropped. Automotive firms showed curtailment in staffs due to inventories prior to model changeover. There were also reductions in the hours worked and in wage-earners employed in aircraft factories and shipyards, but the average hourly earnings in these groups were somewhat higher with the lay-off of lower-paid staff..

In non-durable goods manufacturing, average hourly earnings were 0.6 cents less, and the average work week, 0.2 hours shorter. Greater activity in canning factories, where many women are hired for short periods, contributed substantially to this decline.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.— In mining, hours and earnings were both somewhat higher than at July 1. Most branches of the industry contributed to this gain. Average hourly earnings rose by 3.2 cents in electric and motor transportation, principally because of upward adjustments in wage rates. Building construction contractors reported large gains in hours and wage-earners; the average hourly earnings, however, were a little lower, due to the employment of larger proportions of unskilled or semi-skilled workers. In highway construction, reductions in casual labour, notably in Quebec, raised the general level of earnings by 3.1 cents. Increased employment of untrained help in summer hotels had a depressing influence on the level of average hourly earnings in the service industry.

Provinces

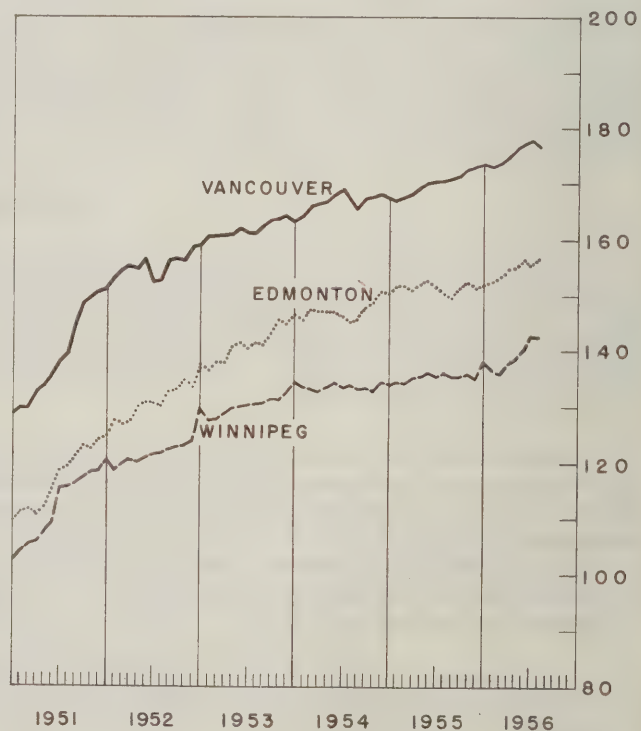
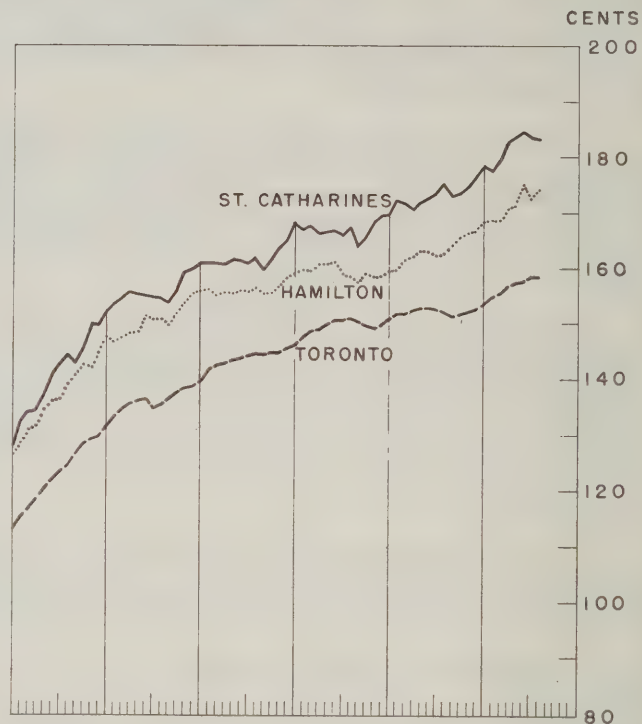
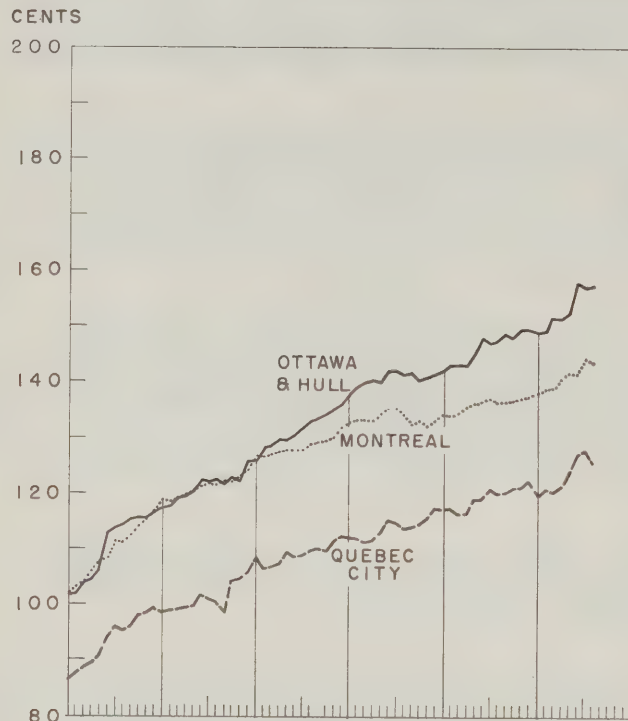
In Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Manitoba, the average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher at Aug. 1 than at July 1; there was no change in the general average in Saskatchewan, and in the other provinces, small declines were reported. The average work week was generally shorter except in New Brunswick and Saskatchewan, where the average working time rose by 1.4 hours and 0.3 hours, respectively. The average weekly wages were lower except in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Saskatchewan.

Employment of greater numbers of wage-earners in fish packing, and a somewhat shorter work week in pulp and paper mills reduced the average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Newfoundland by 1.2 cents. A decline in lower-paid casual workers in fish packing and wage-rate increases in primary iron and steel accounted for much of a 2.6 cent gain in average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Nova Scotia. Overtime in food processing and somewhat higher earnings in transportation equipment contributed to a moderate rise in the general average of earnings in New Brunswick factories.

In Quebec, average hourly earnings in manufacturing were 0.7 cents lower than at July 1. This was in accordance with the seasonal pattern of recent years, and was mainly due to a decline in payments at premium rates, an important factor in unusually high earnings in the week ending

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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN SPECIFIED METROPOLITAN AREAS



July 1, which had included the St. Jean Baptiste holiday. Lessened employment in aircraft manufacturing, and an increase of lower-paid wage-earners in the food and beverage group also contributed. Ontario average hourly earnings in manufacturing were also slightly lower at Aug. 1 than at July 1. The addition of many seasonal workers in canning factories, and decreased activity in the relatively highly-paid automotive industry accounted for much of the decline. These factors were partly offset by somewhat higher earnings in the primary iron and steel, agricultural implements, chemicals, and some other industries.

Overtime in the iron and steel and paper products industries, wage-rate increases in breweries, and higher bonuses in the non-ferrous metal group raised the average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Manitoba by 1.3 cents. In Saskatchewan, the effect of greater employment for lower-paid seasonal help in meat packing was offset by higher earnings in oil refineries and iron and steel product factories, leaving the average hourly earnings in manufacturing unchanged. Heightened activity in canning factories, where rates are below the general average, and a shorter work week in transportation equipment, iron and steel, and non-ferrous metal products, employing many men at comparatively high rates of pay, lowered the general average of hourly earnings in Alberta factories by 1.4 cents. Average hourly earnings in manufacturing in British Columbia factories were reduced from their July 1 level as a result of a substantial rise in the number of lower-paid seasonal employees in canning factories. A buoyant factor, however, was an upward adjustment of wage rates in pulp and paper mills. The average work week in manufacturing was shorter, largely due to slackened activity in sawmills and shipyards.

Metropolitan Areas

Six of the 13 cities listed in Table 3 showed losses in average hourly earnings in manufacturing at Aug. 1; the average work week in most of these areas was generally shorter than in the preceding survey, or was unchanged. Exceptions were St. Catharines, Hamilton, and Brantford, where gains ranging from 0.3 hours to 0.6 hours were recorded. Average weekly wages were lower except in Ottawa-Hull, St. Catharines, Toronto, Hamilton, and Brantford. The current losses were due mainly to seasonal changes in levels of activity in industries paying above or below the general average and to annual vacations.

Quebec factories reported the greatest loss in average hourly earnings, a result of slackened activity in shipyards, pulp mills, and other industries. In Montreal, a drop in employment in aircraft, iron and steel, and electrical apparatus accounted for a small decline in average hourly earnings. Wage-rate increases in paper products and printing and publishing raised the level of average hourly earnings in Ottawa-Hull slightly. In St. Catharines, lessened employment in automotive parts and chemicals, and a gain in lower-paid wage-earners in canning factories reduced the average hourly earnings in manufacturing by 0.2 cents. A longer work week with increased earnings in heavy industry in Hamilton, together with less employment in textile and clothing factories, where many women are employed, resulted in a rise in earnings and hours in manufacturing generally. There were also gains in Brantford, where agricultural implement factories were more active. Short time in rubber goods, furniture, and clothing lowered the average work week by 1.6 hours in Kitchener. Earnings also dropped. The work week in London fell because of short time in iron and steel, electrical apparatus, and some other industries. A shorter work week in manufacturing in Windsor resulted from employment of large numbers of part-time seasonal workers in food processing in the week surveyed. In Winnipeg, a drop in average hours worked in transportation equipment reduced the average work week in manufacturing. Higher earnings in transportation equipment and iron and steel production accounted for a 1.1 cent gain in average hourly earnings in Edmonton. Greater employment among lower-paid cannery workers, together with short-time work in wood and iron and steel products, lowered average hourly earnings in manufacturing by 1.5 cents, and the average work week by 1.7 hours in Vancouver.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported, Aug. 1, 1956
	Aug. 1 1956	July 1 1956	Aug. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1956	July 1 1956	Aug. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1956	July 1 1956	Aug. 1 1955	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Mining	42.7	42.4	43.5	172.4	172.0	160.5	73.61	72.93	69.82	85,751
Metal mining	42.5	42.4	44.4	180.4	179.9	164.5	76.67	76.28	73.04	50,712
Gold (a)	41.9	42.1	46.1	154.4	154.9	139.5	64.69	65.21	64.31	15,017
Other metal (b)	42.8	42.5	43.5	191.2	190.4	178.2	81.83	80.92	77.52	35,695
Fuels	41.9	41.4	40.5	162.7	162.3	156.1	68.17	67.19	63.22	21,821
Coal	40.4	40.0	38.3	148.2	147.3	147.6	59.87	58.92	56.53	13,820
Oil and natural gas	44.4	44.1	45.7	185.7	186.7	172.5	82.45	82.33	78.83	8,001
Non-metal (c)	44.5	44.2	44.5	158.1	157.5	151.5	70.35	69.62	67.42	13,218
Manufacturing	40.9	41.2	40.8	152.4	152.7	145.1	62.33	62.91	59.20	886,923
Food and beverages	40.9	41.5	41.4	128.6	131.0	124.1	52.60	54.37	51.38	97,358
Meat products	40.7	41.6	40.4	154.7	155.9	152.2	62.96	64.85	61.49	18,860
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	38.3	39.2	38.9	103.2	109.2	98.0	39.53	42.81	38.12	14,218
Grain mill products	43.3	42.5	43.2	145.9	144.4	140.8	63.17	61.37	60.83	5,440
Bread and other bakery products	43.6	44.2	44.3	120.6	120.8	110.2	52.58	53.39	48.82	9,305
Distilled and malt liquors	40.7	41.5	41.2	169.7	170.5	164.0	69.07	70.76	67.57	11,486
Tobacco and tobacco products	41.3	41.3	40.4	150.1	150.6	147.2	61.99	62.20	59.47	6,631
Rubber products	40.0	41.4	40.1	157.1	155.6	147.7	62.84	64.42	59.23	16,305
Leather products	40.3	39.7	39.5	103.5	104.4	100.9	41.71	41.45	39.86	22,333
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.2	39.0	39.4	99.5	100.2	97.4	40.00	39.08	38.38	15,247
Textile products (except clothing)	41.1	41.9	41.5	115.0	114.2	111.6	47.27	47.85	46.31	51,234
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	38.6	40.5	39.5	115.4	114.1	111.4	44.54	46.21	44.00	19,000
Woollen goods	43.2	43.0	43.2	107.2	107.3	104.4	46.31	46.14	45.10	9,385
Synthetic textiles and silk	42.8	42.7	44.0	124.3	121.4	119.3	53.20	51.84	52.49	10,876
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.7	36.9	37.3	101.2	100.7	98.0	38.15	37.16	36.55	68,484
Men's clothing	36.7	36.6	36.6	101.6	101.5	96.8	37.39	37.15	35.43	25,247
Women's clothing	36.1	34.7	35.1	107.8	105.4	104.4	38.92	36.57	36.64	13,666
Knit goods	39.8	38.7	39.3	97.0	97.8	96.7	38.61	37.85	38.00	16,109
*Wood products	41.1	42.1	42.2	133.1	134.1	128.4	54.70	56.46	54.18	77,845
Saw and planing mills	40.1	41.5	41.6	141.3	142.4	135.3	56.66	59.10	56.28	49,786
Furniture	43.2	42.7	42.9	122.1	123.2	117.5	52.75	52.61	50.41	18,193
Other wood products (d)	42.6	44.0	44.0	114.7	113.6	111.5	48.86	49.98	49.06	9,866
Paper products	42.7	42.9	42.9	180.6	180.3	169.0	77.12	77.35	72.50	76,322
Pulp and paper mills	42.8	43.2	43.1	193.0	193.3	180.2	82.60	83.51	77.67	58,339
Other paper products (e)	42.4	42.2	42.3	140.2	139.0	133.6	59.44	58.66	56.51	17,983
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.2	40.5	39.8	180.7	181.3	171.4	72.64	73.43	68.22	28,568
*Iron and steel products	41.8	41.7	41.1	172.8	171.6	163.3	72.23	71.56	67.12	134,685
Agricultural implements	40.5	40.1	38.8	173.6	171.3	166.7	70.31	68.69	64.68	7,984
Fabricated and structural steel	42.3	41.2	39.7	174.8	174.8	163.6	73.94	72.02	64.95	7,636
Hardware and tools	41.9	42.1	41.8	160.8	160.1	149.3	67.38	67.40	62.41	8,854
Heating and cooking appliances	40.6	41.6	40.6	147.4	147.5	142.7	59.84	61.36	57.94	6,777
Iron castings	42.2	42.0	42.5	168.1	168.2	161.7	70.94	70.64	68.72	15,740
Machinery manufacturing (f)	43.0	43.1	41.3	164.3	163.5	155.4	70.65	70.47	64.18	26,016
Primary iron and steel	41.4	40.8	40.3	193.7	190.2	179.7	80.19	77.60	72.42	33,292
Sheet metal products	40.8	41.5	42.1	167.6	167.2	159.7	68.38	69.39	67.23	13,600
*Transportation equipment	40.0	40.7	39.1	174.3	173.8	166.9	69.72	70.74	65.26	122,264
Aircraft and parts	41.2	41.1	40.3	178.3	176.9	170.5	73.46	72.71	68.71	22,964
Motor vehicles	39.2	40.0	36.5	183.1	184.8	179.9	71.78	73.92	65.66	29,028
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	39.8	40.1	39.7	175.8	175.0	166.7	69.97	70.18	66.18	16,055
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.0	40.3	38.9	171.9	171.1	159.8	67.04	68.95	62.16	32,970
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.1	42.2	41.6	163.7	161.3	157.5	67.28	68.07	65.52	19,101
*Non-ferrous metal products	41.0	41.2	41.2	173.3	173.2	166.8	71.05	71.36	68.72	44,046
Aluminum products	41.0	40.7	41.1	146.9	150.3	145.0	60.23	61.17	59.60	5,402
Brass and copper products	40.8	41.1	42.3	159.7	159.1	156.4	65.16	65.39	66.16	7,302
Smelting and refining	41.0	41.6	41.3	189.3	188.4	179.9	77.61	78.37	74.30	26,335
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.9	40.9	40.6	159.2	159.0	151.8	65.11	65.03	61.63	55,030
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	41.4	41.1	40.4	176.3	175.2	163.7	72.99	72.01	66.13	13,771
Radios and radio parts	39.9	40.0	39.9	136.6	136.9	139.1	54.50	54.76	55.50	11,178
Batteries	40.5	40.7	39.8	154.0	156.4	146.8	62.37	63.65	58.43	1,460
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	40.2	41.1	41.6	155.6	157.2	150.6	62.55	64.61	62.65	6,001
Miscellaneous electrical products	41.2	40.8	..	156.0	155.8	..	64.27	63.57	..	17,349
Wire and cable	41.8	42.4	..	177.7	174.8	..	74.28	74.12	..	4,347
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.4	43.3	44.0	151.6	153.3	145.9	65.79	66.38	64.20	29,139
Clay products	43.2	43.3	44.1	142.8	144.1	136.6	61.69	62.40	60.24	5,670
Glass and glass products	41.9	41.5	42.1	148.8	151.6	143.9	62.35	62.91	60.58	7,282
Products of petroleum and coal	40.1	41.0	41.3	207.1	210.2	196.0	83.05	86.18	80.95	8,555
Chemical products	40.7	41.1	41.0	160.9	160.1	152.1	65.49	65.80	62.36	31,467
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	40.8	41.4	40.8	130.3	130.0	123.8	53.16	53.82	50.51	3,743
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.0	42.1	41.6	182.3	179.2	174.2	74.74	75.44	72.47	5,903
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.2	41.2	40.3	124.0	123.7	118.4	51.09	50.96	47.72	16,657
*Durable goods	41.1	41.4	40.9	163.5	163.4	155.6	67.20	67.65	63.64	463,009
Non-durable goods	40.6	40.8	40.7	140.0	140.6	133.8	56.84	57.36	54.46	423,914
Construction	43.0	41.3	41.5	162.8	161.3	148.5	70.00	66.62	61.63	220,830
Buildings and structures (h)	43.1	41.6	41.0	176.5	176.8	160.9	76.07	73.55	65.97	152,103
Highways, bridges and streets	42.8	40.7	42.5	132.5	129.4	124.0	56.71	52.67	52.70	68,727
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.4	44.9	44.9	153.7	150.5	145.2	68.24	67.57	65.19	30,433
Service (j)	40.1	40.4	40.3	87.6	88.4	84.7	35.13	35.71	34.13	47,740
Hotels and restaurants	40.2	40.4	40.6	86.6	87.6	83.9	34.81	35.39	34.06	31,629
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	40.5	41.2	40.2	85.2	85.8	81.6	34.51	35.35	32.80	13,859

For footnotes (a) to (j) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries. 1. Index numbers of average hourly earnings in this industry appear in Table 9.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Aug. 1 1956
	Aug. 1 1956	July 1 1956	Aug. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1956	July 1 1956	Aug. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1956	July 1 1956	Aug. 1 1955	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Newfoundland										
Mining.....	41.7	41.7	42.1	160.0	158.8	155.1	66.72	66.22	65.30	3,527
Manufacturing.....	42.7	42.9	42.7	137.4	138.6	133.1	58.67	59.46	56.83	8,485
Food and beverages.....	41.9	42.0	41.8	85.4	84.5	81.8	35.78	35.49	34.19	3,290
Canned and cured fish.....	39.7	40.1	39.4	79.8	79.2	75.8	31.68	31.76	29.87	2,621
Pulp and paper mills.....	43.5	44.3	43.6	198.0	198.9	184.4	86.13	88.11	80.40	3,241
Buildings and structures (h).....	49.9	49.0	51.9	137.8	139.3	136.6	68.76	68.26	70.90	5,768
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining.....	42.3	41.9	42.0	141.4	140.5	141.9	59.81	58.87	59.60	9,781
Manufacturing.....	40.7	41.4	42.1	135.2	132.6	124.7	55.03	54.90	52.50	22,372
Canned and cured fish.....	36.7	37.6	39.5	91.6	85.1	88.6	33.62	32.00	35.00	2,268
Wood products.....	45.2	45.8	46.1	82.0	80.8	79.1	37.06	37.01	36.47	1,821
Iron and steel products.....	40.2	40.0	40.0	175.7	168.3	164.9	70.63	67.32	65.96	5,509
Primary iron and steel.....	39.7	39.5	39.6	187.4	177.9	174.8	74.40	70.27	69.22	4,273
Transportation equipment.....	40.3	41.0	40.5	149.6	148.0	145.9	60.29	60.68	59.09	6,778
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	40.4	41.2	40.7	147.1	145.7	146.4	59.43	60.03	59.58	4,673
Buildings and structures (h).....	39.7	39.4	40.0	125.7	125.8	118.1	49.90	49.57	47.24	4,353
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	44.1	39.8	39.0	112.0	113.6	101.5	49.39	45.21	39.59	3,817
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing.....	42.2	40.8	42.1	134.6	134.1	127.9	56.80	54.71	53.85	15,569
Food and beverages.....	42.2	38.9	43.9	101.8	97.4	96.8	42.96	37.89	42.50	3,863
Saw and planing mills.....	46.9	46.8	45.3	92.9	92.9	88.1	43.57	43.48	39.91	1,942
Pulp and paper mills.....	41.8	40.8	40.2	193.0	193.8	183.3	80.67	79.07	73.69	4,051
Transportation equipment.....	40.1	39.7	39.7	165.9	164.3	155.8	66.53	65.23	61.85	1,986
Buildings and structures (h).....	43.0	41.5	39.0	132.1	127.5	122.3	56.30	52.91	47.70	5,472
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	40.4	36.9	42.5	112.2	111.5	104.3	45.33	41.14	44.33	3,036
Quebec										
Metal mining.....	44.9	45.2	48.4	161.3	161.9	143.6	72.42	73.18	69.50	11,799
Non-metal mining (c).....	44.1	43.2	44.2	172.2	170.6	164.7	75.94	73.70	72.80	7,235
Manufacturing.....	41.9	42.1	42.1	138.0	138.7	130.3	57.82	58.39	54.86	282,218
Tobacco.....	41.4	41.4	40.4	151.4	151.9	148.0	62.68	62.89	59.79	6,121
Leather products.....	39.1	37.9	39.1	96.2	97.0	94.2	37.61	36.76	36.83	11,321
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	39.1	37.4	39.1	96.7	97.7	95.3	37.81	36.54	37.26	9,037
Textile products (except clothing).....	41.5	42.7	42.4	108.2	107.4	105.1	44.90	45.86	44.56	28,412
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	39.3	41.0	40.3	114.6	112.7	110.2	45.04	46.21	44.41	12,316
Woolen goods.....	45.1	44.5	44.9	103.5	103.9	101.0	46.68	46.24	45.35	3,110
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	43.8	43.8	45.1	103.4	102.9	100.5	45.29	45.07	45.33	6,770
Clothing (textile and fur).....	37.3	35.9	37.4	99.0	98.5	95.2	36.93	35.36	35.60	40,598
Men's clothing.....	36.3	35.7	37.1	101.1	100.7	95.4	36.70	35.95	35.39	15,300
Women's clothing.....	34.9	33.4	34.6	106.9	105.5	103.0	37.31	35.24	35.64	9,166
Knit goods.....	40.5	38.3	40.7	94.0	94.3	93.0	38.07	36.12	37.85	7,279
Wood products.....	47.1	45.4	47.9	101.4	101.2	96.8	47.76	45.94	46.37	16,562
Saw and planing mills.....	49.0	46.4	49.0	97.0	97.1	92.1	47.53	45.05	45.13	7,894
Paper products.....	43.9	44.8	44.1	176.3	177.0	161.8	77.40	79.30	71.35	31,276
Pulp and paper mills.....	44.1	45.3	44.5	185.3	186.6	170.2	81.72	84.53	75.74	26,599
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	40.6	40.7	40.3	173.0	172.9	166.8	70.24	70.37	67.22	7,374
Iron and steel products.....	44.3	43.6	43.6	156.5	156.3	147.8	69.33	68.15	64.44	28,351
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	47.2	46.8	43.2	150.5	150.4	140.0	71.04	70.39	60.48	7,255
Transportation equipment.....	41.6	42.2	41.5	164.2	162.7	154.4	68.31	68.66	64.08	27,995
Aircraft and parts.....	42.7	42.5	42.5	167.2	168.1	159.3	71.39	71.44	67.70	7,746
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	38.8	39.6	38.8	173.7	170.6	160.6	67.40	67.56	62.31	12,831
Non-ferrous metal products.....	43.0	43.5	42.7	164.4	165.9	161.4	70.69	72.17	68.92	15,013
Smelting and refining.....	42.7	43.9	42.4	176.9	178.1	174.7	75.54	78.19	74.07	10,365
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	42.3	42.3	42.3	153.3	153.5	146.4	64.85	64.93	61.93	14,883
Chemical products.....	40.7	41.5	41.1	149.0	150.4	140.6	60.64	62.42	57.79	12,546
Buildings and structures (h).....	42.6	39.6	41.5	157.9	160.3	148.6	67.27	63.48	61.67	39,802
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	40.1	36.3	42.0	113.4	107.9	107.1	45.47	39.17	44.98	18,210
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	46.4	45.5	45.9	142.3	137.1	130.5	66.03	62.38	59.90	8,780
Service (j).....	42.3	42.3	42.7	80.6	81.4	77.4	34.09	34.43	33.05	9,590
Ontario										
Metal mining.....	41.2	40.8	42.9	184.6	184.0	169.0	76.06	75.07	72.50	25,099
Manufacturing.....	40.7	40.9	40.2	160.0	160.2	152.9	65.12	65.52	61.47	428,831
Food and beverages.....	41.0	41.6	41.3	130.8	133.3	127.6	53.63	55.45	52.70	41,274
Meat products.....	41.4	42.1	42.2	151.5	152.5	150.1	62.72	64.20	63.34	6,934
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	37.7	39.0	37.3	107.4	112.3	105.1	40.49	43.80	39.20	9,493
Bread and other bakery products.....	43.4	43.7	43.6	117.3	117.0	106.9	50.91	51.13	46.61	4,532
Rubber products.....	40.1	40.9	39.1	170.9	169.4	163.0	68.53	69.28	63.73	11,162
Leather products.....	41.9	41.5	39.7	112.3	113.2	109.2	47.05	46.98	43.35	9,683
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	42.2	41.3	39.7	103.7	103.7	100.5	43.76	42.83	39.90	5,482
Textile products (except clothing).....	40.6	41.1	40.4	125.4	124.5	120.7	50.91	51.17	48.76	20,536
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	37.2	39.4	37.8	117.3	117.3	114.3	43.64	46.22	43.21	6,260
Woolen goods.....	42.6	42.5	42.5	110.4	110.6	107.1	47.03	47.01	45.52	5,617
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	41.2	41.3	42.3	167.1	160.2	155.8	68.85	66.16	65.90	3,575
Clothing (textile and fur).....	38.4	38.4	37.0	108.5	107.6	106.0	41.66	41.32	39.22	20,552
Knit goods.....	39.6	38.9	38.1	101.7	103.0	102.2	40.27	40.07	38.94	7,577

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners
	Aug. 1	July 1	Aug. 1	Aug. 1	July 1	Aug. 1	Aug. 1	July 1	Aug. 1	Reported
	1956	1956	1955	1956	1956	1955	1956	1956	1955	at Aug. 1
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	1956
Ontario — concluded										
Wood products.....	42.8	43.4	42.9	122.1	122.3	116.5	52.26	53.08	49.98	23,323
Saw and planing mills	42.7	43.9	43.8	117.0	116.7	111.4	49.96	51.23	48.79	8,895
Furniture.....	43.3	43.3	42.3	127.1	128.1	122.1	55.03	55.47	51.65	10,009
Paper products.....	41.9	41.6	42.3	177.6	177.0	167.3	74.41	73.63	70.77	27,808
Pulp and paper mills	41.2	41.1	41.9	196.9	197.6	184.4	81.12	81.21	77.26	17,631
Other paper products (e).....	43.1	42.5	43.1	145.8	144.7	139.5	62.84	61.50	60.12	10,177
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	40.1	40.4	39.8	185.5	186.6	174.2	74.39	75.39	69.33	16,082
Iron and steel products.....	41.3	41.2	40.5	178.7	177.4	168.9	73.80	73.09	68.40	86,809
Agricultural implements	40.3	39.8	38.4	179.4	176.5	171.6	72.30	70.25	65.89	7,217
Iron castings	41.7	41.6	41.9	175.0	175.7	169.4	72.98	73.09	70.98	9,203
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	41.8	42.1	40.7	170.5	168.8	161.6	71.27	71.06	65.77	15,656
Primary iron and steel	41.3	40.6	39.8	200.2	197.8	184.1	82.68	80.31	73.27	23,988
Sheet metal products.....	41.6	41.6	42.0	163.8	163.2	158.2	68.14	67.89	66.44	7,612
Transportation equipment.....	39.7	40.3	38.1	181.4	181.5	175.1	72.02	73.14	66.71	67,211
Aircraft and parts	40.2	40.1	38.6	190.7	187.5	183.9	76.66	75.19	70.99	12,821
Motor vehicles	39.1	39.9	36.3	184.6	186.4	181.5	72.18	74.37	65.88	28,107
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	39.7	39.9	39.5	177.3	176.5	168.0	70.39	70.42	66.36	15,331
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	40.1	41.9	40.1	174.7	178.6	162.1	70.05	74.83	65.00	7,382
Non-ferrous metal products.....	39.6	39.7	40.1	172.1	172.4	166.6	68.15	68.44	66.81	21,821
Brass and copper products	39.8	40.4	42.2	164.6	164.3	164.5	65.51	66.38	69.42	4,019
Smelting and refining.....	39.0	39.1	39.7	195.2	194.9	182.6	76.13	76.21	72.49	9,813
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.4	40.3	39.9	162.2	161.9	154.4	65.53	65.25	61.61	38,920
Non-metallic mineral products (g).....	43.0	43.0	43.8	158.2	158.9	152.3	68.03	68.33	66.71	14,199
Chemical products.....	40.6	40.8	40.7	168.6	166.0	160.2	68.45	67.73	65.20	15,688
Buildings and structures (h).....	43.0	42.2	41.2	185.6	184.5	168.2	79.81	77.86	69.30	52,690
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	47.2	46.2	45.7	133.8	134.1	128.3	63.15	61.95	58.63	18,250
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	44.6	45.5	45.2	158.3	156.4	150.8	70.60	71.16	68.16	13,392
Service (j).....	39.6	39.9	39.6	87.3	87.9	84.2	34.57	35.07	33.34	16,388
Hotels and restaurants.....	39.7	39.7	39.8	84.7	85.5	82.3	33.63	33.94	32.76	10,097
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	40.3	41.0	40.3	146.5	145.2	138.3	59.04	59.53	55.73	29,374
Food and beverages	40.8	41.0	40.9	148.5	149.1	143.9	60.59	61.13	58.86	5,221
Meat products.....	39.8	39.8	39.5	164.0	164.4	158.4	65.27	65.43	62.57	2,539
Clothing (textile and fur).....	38.9	38.3	37.5	95.4	95.6	94.0	37.11	36.61	35.25	3,901
Iron and steel products.....	40.7	42.5	41.3	156.3	152.8	148.0	63.61	64.94	61.12	3,945
Transportation equipment.....	39.1	40.9	39.4	165.7	165.6	154.0	64.79	67.73	60.68	7,359
Buildings and structures (h).....	40.8	41.2	39.6	156.7	157.9	151.2	63.93	65.05	59.88	5,574
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.3	39.3	39.3	127.6	128.8	123.0	51.42	50.62	48.34	3,347
Service (j).....	37.7	38.6	38.3	90.7	90.3	88.3	34.19	34.86	33.82	3,994
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing	40.1	39.8	41.5	156.0	156.0	151.5	62.56	62.09	62.87	4,868
Meat products	39.9	39.3	40.7	160.2	164.3	159.8	63.92	64.57	65.04	823
Buildings and structures (h).....	42.3	38.8	38.3	164.2	159.4	153.1	69.46	61.85	58.64	4,479
Highways, bridges and street construction	43.7	40.0	41.5	131.2	130.1	123.0	57.33	52.04	51.05	2,924
Service (j).....	39.5	40.5	40.5	92.8	93.1	88.5	36.66	37.71	35.84	1,757
Alberta *										
Coal mining.....	33.8	30.7	27.1	187.0	185.9	180.0	63.21	57.07	48.78	2,132
Oil and natural gas production.....	44.0	44.3	45.8	191.4	190.8	176.0	84.22	84.52	80.61	6,675
Manufacturing	39.7	40.8	39.8	155.7	157.1	150.3	61.81	64.10	59.82	22,112
Food and beverages	39.7	39.8	39.6	146.8	151.3	143.5	58.28	60.22	56.83	6,608
Meat products.....	39.8	40.2	38.7	162.0	163.0	159.5	64.48	65.53	61.73	3,151
Transportation equipment	37.9	40.8	36.8	164.3	161.7	154.4	62.27	65.97	56.82	3,645
Buildings and structures (h).....	44.9	44.1	40.6	191.8	192.0	167.9	86.12	84.67	68.17	16,051
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	41.6	40.7	43.9	159.4	158.3	153.8	66.31	64.43	67.52	2,306
Service (j).....	41.0	40.7	41.2	83.2	84.9	81.6	34.11	34.55	33.62	5,992
British Columbia*										
Forestry (logging)	34.2	37.3	38.1	230.6	229.3	218.4	78.87	85.53	83.21	11,985
Metal mining.....	41.7	41.7	42.8	199.1	197.1	180.6	83.02	82.19	77.30	5,677
Manufacturing	37.6	38.9	38.5	180.1	181.1	173.6	67.72	70.45	66.84	72,443
Food and beverages	37.4	37.0	36.2	145.2	156.0	146.0	54.30	57.72	52.85	9,728
Canned and cured fish.....	30.5	33.1	31.4	156.2	153.5	147.8	41.64	50.81	46.41	2,427
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	41.2	37.4	38.2	101.9	113.3	109.3	41.98	42.37	41.75	2,808
Wood products.....	35.9	38.7	38.1	176.5	176.1	169.6	63.36	68.15	64.62	29,210
Saw and planing mills	35.8	38.7	38.1	178.2	177.6	171.1	63.80	68.73	65.19	27,291
Pulp and paper mills.....	41.1	40.6	41.3	216.2	214.0	216.3	88.86	86.88	89.33	5,310
Iron and steel products.....	39.3	40.5	38.8	192.0	192.9	183.5	75.46	78.12	71.20	6,070
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	36.5	37.8	37.8	193.0	192.2	186.8	70.45	72.65	70.61	5,810
Non-ferrous metal products.....	41.3	41.1	41.4	201.3	195.4	183.1	83.14	80.31	75.80	5,497
Buildings and structures (h).....	42.3	41.3	38.5	226.8	224.8	210.2	95.94	92.84	80.93	17,670
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.1	40.9	39.4	171.0	163.5	159.4	68.57	66.87	62.80	10,108
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	40.5	43.5	40.8	179.7	171.4	169.5	72.78	74.56	69.16	3,235
Service (j).....	37.4	37.8	37.4	110.8	111.3	105.7	41.44	42.07	39.53	7,466

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report. *See footnotes (1) and (2) to Table 6, page 14.

Table 3. - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Metropolitan Areas

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Aug. 1, 1956
	Aug. 1 1956	July 1 1956	Aug. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1956	July 1 1956	Aug. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1956	July 1 1956	Aug. 1 1955	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Quebec City - Manufacturing	41.0	42.0	41.5	125.6	127.8	120.1	51.50	53.68	49.84	15,199
Leather products	38.5	36.4	37.7	90.2	91.3	88.8	34.73	33.23	33.48	2,048
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.2	37.3	38.6	78.8	78.1	75.5	30.10	29.13	29.14	2,002
Buildings and structures (h)	42.6	38.8	40.2	140.6	140.5	139.3	59.90	54.51	56.00	3,165
Montreal - Manufacturing	40.9	40.9	40.9	143.7	144.1	136.0	58.77	58.94	55.62	146,023
Food and beverages	42.4	44.1	43.1	132.5	135.6	126.0	56.18	57.80	54.31	15,866
Tobacco and tobacco products	41.2	41.6	39.9	155.9	157.5	155.6	64.23	65.52	62.08	4,525
Leather products	38.1	37.7	38.5	103.6	104.7	100.8	39.47	39.47	38.81	6,268
Textile products (except clothing)	40.3	41.6	40.7	110.9	109.9	108.5	44.69	45.72	44.16	5,806
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.4	35.2	36.1	108.9	108.3	104.4	39.64	38.12	37.69	25,476
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.2	40.4	39.9	183.0	182.3	176.1	73.57	73.65	70.26	5,979
Iron and steel products	43.1	42.6	43.0	166.6	166.5	156.4	71.80	67.94	64.52	18,968
Transportation equipment	40.9	41.4	40.7	169.0	167.6	158.3	69.12	69.39	64.43	23,336
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.0	42.2	42.2	161.4	161.0	152.9	67.79	67.94	64.52	11,947
Buildings and structures (h)	40.1	35.8	38.2	164.1	164.3	157.6	65.80	58.82	60.20	19,761
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.4	44.5	44.9	150.0	143.7	136.5	68.10	63.95	61.29	7,250
Service (j)	41.9	42.2	42.4	79.8	80.4	77.5	33.44	33.93	32.86	7,184
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	41.8	41.8	40.9	157.2	156.8	147.0	65.71	65.54	60.12	12,594
Pulp and paper mills	41.4	41.2	39.9	191.5	192.6	179.3	79.28	79.35	71.54	4,654
Buildings and structures (h)	38.6	37.8	37.7	155.3	152.9	150.5	59.95	57.80	56.74	2,804
St. Catharines - Manufacturing	40.8	40.5	40.4	183.2	183.4	175.0	74.75	74.28	70.70	24,448
Pulp and paper mills	41.0	41.4	41.4	196.1	196.7	183.2	80.40	81.43	75.84	3,008
Iron and steel products	42.2	42.1	41.6	192.8	192.2	184.1	81.36	80.92	76.59	7,464
Transportation equipment	39.5	39.1	38.9	189.7	188.7	178.6	74.93	73.78	69.48	6,128
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.8	40.8	40.1	158.6	158.5	151.9	64.71	64.67	60.91	128,973
Food and beverages	41.3	41.4	40.7	139.0	139.7	132.2	57.41	57.84	53.81	14,917
Rubber products	42.3	41.2	39.5	184.2	181.1	171.8	77.92	74.61	67.86	3,820
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.2	38.3	36.3	118.3	116.0	114.0	45.19	44.43	41.38	9,518
Paper products	43.7	42.6	43.0	148.3	146.8	141.9	64.81	62.57	61.02	6,096
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.2	40.4	39.4	197.6	200.1	185.8	79.44	80.84	73.21	10,332
Iron and steel products	41.0	41.2	40.2	172.9	172.2	166.0	70.89	70.95	66.73	20,686
Transportation equipment	40.3	40.2	39.4	184.9	183.1	177.4	74.51	73.61	69.90	15,720
Non-ferrous metal products	40.9	41.1	41.1	154.1	154.0	154.9	63.03	63.29	63.66	5,217
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.3	40.6	40.1	160.1	160.3	153.0	64.52	65.08	61.35	16,445
Chemical products	39.4	39.8	39.5	154.1	154.8	150.8	60.72	61.61	59.57	6,106
Buildings and structures (h)	40.8	40.1	39.4	194.1	194.3	185.6	79.19	77.91	73.13	15,274
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.2	45.1	43.9	164.2	161.7	156.8	72.58	72.93	68.84	7,285
Service (j)	39.6	39.8	39.4	93.0	93.1	90.1	36.83	37.05	35.50	8,090
Hamilton - Manufacturing	40.7	40.2	40.1	174.2	172.7	162.8	70.90	69.43	65.28	43,537
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.7	36.1	35.4	102.8	107.2	109.6	37.73	38.70	38.80	2,082
Iron and steel products	41.5	40.9	41.3	192.7	190.1	181.6	79.97	77.75	75.00	20,582
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.3	39.3	38.5	190.5	188.9	173.7	76.77	74.24	66.87	6,105
Buildings and structures (h)	42.2	41.9	41.7	168.1	168.6	154.1	70.94	70.64	64.26	3,068
Brantford - Manufacturing	41.2	40.6	40.3	150.5	148.5	143.2	62.01	60.29	57.71	8,220
Textile products (except clothing)	41.7	41.2	41.5	131.1	131.6	123.0	54.67	54.22	51.05	1,127
Iron and steel products	41.8	40.1	39.3	177.5	172.7	167.6	74.20	69.25	65.87	3,492
Kitchener-Waterloo - Manufacturing	41.0	42.6	40.7	140.0	140.7	137.8	57.40	59.94	56.08	14,005
Food and beverages	43.1	43.1	43.6	148.7	149.2	143.8	64.09	64.31	62.70	2,704
Rubber products	38.0	41.2	38.4	160.7	161.4	160.9	61.07	66.50	61.79	3,779
Wood products	42.4	44.2	41.7	133.1	134.9	127.7	56.43	59.63	53.25	2,250
London - Manufacturing	39.6	40.8	39.7	149.8	149.8	144.5	59.32	61.12	57.37	12,395
Food and beverages	40.5	39.6	42.1	138.9	138.6	134.2	56.25	54.89	56.50	2,764
Iron and steel products	39.2	42.5	39.8	163.8	163.0	159.3	64.21	69.28	63.40	2,219
Windsor - Manufacturing	38.5	39.3	35.9	179.9	179.9	178.0	69.26	70.70	63.90	25,950
Iron and steel products	41.0	41.2	39.7	183.6	183.3	177.6	75.28	75.52	70.51	4,309
Transportation equipment	38.5	38.6	34.1	183.7	183.9	184.1	70.72	70.99	62.78	17,377
Buildings and structures (h)	39.3	39.3	39.3	196.6	197.9	198.5	77.26	77.77	78.01	1,125
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.0	40.9	40.0	142.6	142.7	136.0	57.04	58.36	54.40	26,036
Food and beverages	40.7	40.8	40.9	150.9	150.4	144.9	61.42	61.36	59.26	4,860
Meat products	39.8	39.6	39.6	165.9	166.1	160.6	66.03	65.78	63.60	2,354
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.9	38.6	37.6	95.6	95.9	94.6	37.19	37.02	35.57	3,873
Transportation equipment	39.1	40.9	39.4	165.8	165.7	154.2	64.83	67.77	60.75	7,346
Buildings and structures (h)	40.2	41.3	39.0	157.0	158.8	154.5	63.11	65.58	60.26	4,439
Service (j)	37.5	38.6	38.3	91.6	91.2	88.8	34.35	35.20	34.01	3,754
Edmonton - Manufacturing	41.0	41.3	40.5	156.7	155.6	150.1	64.25	64.26	60.79	9,548
Food and beverages	40.1	40.6	39.9	154.3	154.6	149.3	61.87	62.77	59.57	2,888
Buildings and structures (h)	42.6	43.8	40.4	185.7	185.9	171.6	79.11	81.42	69.33	6,457
Vancouver - Manufacturing	37.5	39.2	38.2	176.3	177.8	170.5	66.11	69.70	55.13	28,287
Wood products	35.2	39.7	38.0	177.5	176.7	172.4	62.48	70.15	65.51	8,769
Iron and steel products	39.1	40.5	38.7	193.2	193.3	184.0	75.54	78.29	71.21	5,526
Transportation equipment	36.9	38.2	38.4	194.8	192.6	183.3	71.88	73.57	70.39	3,206
Buildings and structures (h)	39.4	39.1	35.4	218.8	220.2	208.6	86.21	86.10	73.84	7,161
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.6	44.4	40.1	180.6	170.7	168.0	73.32	75.79	67.37	2,274
Service (j)	35.9	36.5	36.7	108.7	109.2	106.0	39.02	39.86	38.90	4,373

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 4.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada.

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.3	69.4	30.74	44.7	76.7	34.28	43.7	60.7	26.53
1946 - Average	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.6	63.8	27.18
1947 - Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.05
1948 - Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.62	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	106.5	45.26	42.0	90.6	38.05
1950 - Average	42.3	103.6	43.82	42.5	112.0	47.60	42.2	95.2	40.17
1951 - Average	41.8	116.8	48.82	42.0	125.8	52.84	41.7	107.2	44.70
1952 - Average	41.5	129.2	53.62	41.6	139.8	58.16	41.3	117.4	48.49
1953 - Average	41.3	135.8	56.09	41.6	147.1	61.19	40.9	122.9	50.27
1954 - Average	40.6	140.8	57.16	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.3	129.4	52.15
1955 - Average	41.0	144.5	59.25	41.2	155.7	64.15	40.8	132.7	54.14
1953 -*Jan. 1	38.3	134.0	51.32	38.5	144.5	55.63	38.2	121.8	46.53
Feb. 1	41.9	134.2	56.23	41.9	145.7	61.05	41.8	120.8	50.49
Mar. 1	42.1	134.4	56.58	42.4	146.3	62.03	41.7	120.7	50.33
Apr. 1	42.1	134.9	56.79	42.3	146.7	62.05	41.8	121.3	50.70
May 1	41.8	135.5	56.64	42.2	146.8	61.95	41.5	122.4	50.80
June 1	41.7	135.9	56.67	42.1	146.8	61.80	41.3	123.1	50.84
July 1	41.3	136.2	56.25	41.9	147.0	61.59	40.8	123.5	50.39
Aug. 1	41.0	136.0	55.76	41.4	147.1	60.90	40.6	123.4	50.10
Sept. 1	41.0	135.7	55.64	41.3	147.3	60.83	40.8	123.0	50.18
Oct. 1	41.5	136.6	56.69	41.9	148.5	62.22	41.1	123.7	50.84
Nov. 1	41.4	137.4	56.88	41.7	148.8	62.05	41.0	124.8	51.17
Dec. 1	41.2	138.4	57.02	41.7	149.5	62.34	40.7	126.1	51.32
1954 -*Jan. 1	38.5	140.4	54.05	39.1	150.1	58.69	37.8	129.1	48.80
Feb. 1	40.7	140.4	57.14	40.8	151.4	61.77	40.6	127.9	51.93
Mar. 1	41.1	140.6	57.79	41.3	151.6	62.61	40.8	128.2	52.31
Apr. 1	40.9	141.0	57.67	41.0	151.7	62.20	40.7	129.0	52.50
May 1	40.6	141.8	57.57	40.9	152.3	62.29	40.3	129.9	52.35
June 1	39.8	142.2	56.60	40.0	152.1	60.84	39.6	131.4	52.03
July 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.1	130.8	52.45
Aug. 1	40.7	140.9	57.35	40.9	151.5	61.96	40.4	129.9	52.48
Sept. 1	40.9	139.5	57.06	41.0	150.9	61.87	40.8	128.4	52.39
Oct. 1	41.3	139.7	57.70	41.5	151.5	62.87	41.0	128.1	52.52
Nov. 1	41.3	140.5	58.03	41.6	151.6	63.07	41.0	129.6	53.14
Dec. 1	41.2	141.2	58.17	41.5	152.5	63.29	41.0	130.0	53.30
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.8	56.12	39.6	153.0	60.59	39.0	132.3	51.60
Feb. 1	41.0	142.7	58.51	41.1	153.8	63.21	40.8	131.2	53.53
Mar. 1	41.2	143.5	59.12	41.3	155.0	64.02	41.0	131.2	53.79
Apr. 1	41.1	144.3	59.31	41.3	155.8	64.35	40.9	131.8	53.91
May 1	41.2	145.4	59.90	41.5	156.7	65.03	41.0	132.9	54.49
June 1	41.0	145.5	59.66	41.3	156.2	64.51	40.7	133.8	54.46
July 1	40.9	145.0	59.31	41.0	155.7	63.84	40.7	133.6	54.38
Aug. 1	40.8	145.1	59.20	40.9	155.6	63.64	40.7	133.8	54.46
Sept. 1	41.2	143.8	59.25	41.2	155.9	64.23	41.2	131.6	54.22
Oct. 1	41.5	144.8	60.09	41.9	156.7	65.66	41.2	132.5	54.59
Nov. 1	41.7	145.4	60.63	41.8	157.0	65.63	41.5	133.5	55.40
Dec. 1	41.6	146.1	60.78	41.7	157.4	65.64	41.4	134.2	55.56
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.0	147.5	57.53	39.1	157.6	61.62	39.0	136.5	53.24
Feb. 1	41.2	147.3	60.69	41.3	159.0	65.67	41.1	134.9	55.44
Mar. 1	41.3	148.5	61.33	41.4	160.6	66.49	41.3	135.2	55.84
*Apr. 1	41.1	150.5	61.86	41.3	162.2	66.99	40.7	137.1	55.80
May 1	41.4	151.1	62.56	41.7	162.9	67.93	41.1	137.5	56.51
June 1	40.9	151.9	62.15	41.0	162.6	66.67	40.9	139.6	57.10
July 1	41.2	152.7	62.91	41.4	163.4	67.65	40.8	140.6	57.36
Aug. 1	40.9	152.4	62.33	41.1	163.5	67.20	40.6	140.0	56.84
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*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1, and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1956.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada.

Year and Month	Mining-All Branches			Coal Mining			Metal Mining			Non-Metal Mining		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	85.0	37.23	40.2	93.8	37.71	45.8	85.0	38.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	43.2	87.3	37.71	40.2	95.9	38.55	45.1	87.4	39.42	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.2	98.0	41.36	36.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	99.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.6	111.1	47.33	38.2	123.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.6	117.2	49.93	37.4	128.3	47.98	45.3	115.9	52.50	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	121.4	52.20	38.1	130.1	49.57	45.1	121.1	54.62	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	133.4	57.50	39.5	136.7	54.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	45.9	116.3	53.38
1952 - Average	42.7	147.1	62.81	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.80	42.9	134.0	57.49
1953 - Average	42.7	153.8	65.67	37.9	150.4	57.00	44.4	156.5	69.49	42.8	142.8	61.12
1954 - Average	42.6	157.3	67.01	38.3	148.4	56.84	44.1	161.4	71.18	42.7	146.6	62.60
1955 - Average	43.2	161.1	69.60	39.5	148.1	58.50	44.1	165.4	72.94	43.2	152.4	65.84
1953 -*Jan. 1	40.6	153.4	62.28	37.3	152.3	56.81	42.2	154.6	65.24	39.0	143.5	55.97
Feb. 1	43.0	153.3	65.92	39.0	153.3	59.79	44.6	153.7	68.55	42.4	144.7	61.35
Mar. 1	42.1	152.9	64.37	35.7	149.2	53.26	44.5	154.3	68.66	42.5	146.2	62.14
Apr. 1	41.8	152.6	63.79	33.7	147.3	49.64	44.8	154.2	69.08	42.1	145.5	61.26
May 1	42.4	153.7	65.17	37.0	149.3	55.24	44.5	156.3	69.55	42.9	143.3	61.48
June 1	43.1	153.1	65.99	37.3	149.3	55.69	45.3	155.9	70.62	43.1	141.6	61.03
July 1	42.9	153.0	65.64	37.6	149.9	56.36	44.6	155.6	69.40	43.8	141.5	61.98
Aug. 1	42.8	152.7	65.36	38.5	149.8	57.67	44.1	155.5	68.58	43.5	140.3	61.03
Sept. 1	43.0	153.4	65.96	38.1	148.2	56.46	44.4	156.9	69.66	43.6	141.4	61.65
Oct. 1	43.2	154.8	66.87	39.1	150.3	58.77	44.6	159.1	70.96	43.9	140.8	61.81
Nov. 1	43.0	155.9	67.04	39.9	151.8	60.57	44.0	160.2	70.49	43.6	141.9	61.87
Dec. 1	43.9	157.3	69.05	41.6	153.8	63.98	45.1	161.2	72.70	43.5	143.3	62.34
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.5	158.3	64.11	36.9	151.7	55.98	42.1	162.3	68.33	38.8	146.7	56.92
Feb. 1	42.6	158.3	67.44	37.7	152.6	57.53	44.6	160.9	71.76	41.6	148.8	61.90
Mar. 1	42.4	157.5	66.78	38.3	149.4	57.22	43.6	160.9	70.15	42.7	148.0	63.20
Apr. 1	41.6	157.3	65.44	34.4	147.1	50.60	44.0	160.7	70.71	42.0	148.2	62.24
May 1	42.1	158.0	66.52	37.8	147.5	55.76	43.7	162.2	70.88	41.9	146.9	61.55
June 1	42.7	157.0	67.04	38.1	146.5	55.82	44.4	161.7	71.79	42.7	145.1	61.96
July 1	42.8	156.1	66.81	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.1	160.8	70.91	42.9	144.8	62.12
Aug. 1	42.8	155.8	66.68	38.7	146.5	56.70	44.0	160.0	70.40	43.7	144.8	63.28
Sept. 1	42.6	155.8	66.37	38.0	146.1	55.52	44.1	160.4	70.74	44.0	144.6	63.62
Oct. 1	43.3	157.0	67.98	40.4	148.7	60.07	44.4	161.3	71.62	44.0	146.0	64.24
Nov. 1	43.8	158.4	69.38	40.1	148.4	59.51	45.0	162.8	73.26	44.5	147.9	65.82
Dec. 1	43.8	158.6	69.47	40.3	149.7	60.33	44.9	162.7	73.05	44.1	147.9	65.22
1955 -*Jan. 1	41.3	160.6	66.33	38.8	149.3	57.93	42.1	164.4	69.21	40.9	152.8	62.50
Feb. 1	43.5	160.3	69.73	39.2	147.9	57.98	44.8	163.6	73.29	42.5	153.6	65.28
Mar. 1	43.3	160.6	69.54	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.6	164.3	73.28	42.0	154.6	64.93
Apr. 1	42.3	160.4	67.85	37.8	147.4	55.72	43.4	163.6	71.00	42.3	154.1	65.18
May 1	42.3	160.3	67.81	37.7	146.7	55.31	43.7	165.3	72.24	43.4	151.3	65.66
June 1	42.7	160.0	68.32	39.6	147.6	58.45	43.7	164.5	71.89	43.4	151.1	65.58
July 1	43.4	159.9	69.40	39.6	147.0	58.21	44.4	164.6	73.08	43.3	149.7	64.82
Aug. 1	43.5	160.5	69.82	38.3	147.6	56.53	44.4	164.5	73.04	44.5	151.5	67.42
Sept. 1	43.2	160.5	69.34	39.2	147.5	57.82	44.1	164.9	72.72	43.5	150.4	65.42
Oct. 1	43.6	161.9	70.59	40.3	148.5	59.85	44.4	166.6	73.97	44.5	152.0	67.64
Nov. 1	44.5	163.4	72.71	42.1	150.4	63.32	45.0	168.2	75.69	44.5	152.9	68.04
Dec. 1	44.2	165.2	73.02	42.2	150.9	63.68	44.8	170.4	76.34	43.9	154.7	67.91
1956 -*Jan. 1	42.0	165.1	69.34	40.7	151.5	61.66	42.2	169.4	71.49	41.9	156.7	65.66
Feb. 1	43.8	166.2	72.80	41.8	151.3	63.24	44.0	170.5	75.02	44.1	157.0	69.24
Mar. 1	44.0	166.8	73.39	41.9	150.0	62.85	44.4	171.5	76.15	43.3	157.9	68.37
*Apr. 1	42.6	168.5	71.78	38.9	150.0	58.35	43.3	173.5	75.13	42.2	159.3	67.22
May 1	42.7	169.0	72.16	40.6	147.5	59.89	43.6	175.7	76.61	43.1	158.8	68.44
June 1	42.8	170.5	72.97	40.2	147.8	59.42	43.3	177.5	76.86	43.5	158.5	68.95
July 1	42.4	172.0	72.93	40.0	147.3	58.92	42.4	179.9	76.28	44.2	157.5	69.62
Aug. 1	42.7	172.4	73.61	40.4	148.2	59.87	42.5	180.4	76.67	44.5	158.1	70.35
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*See footnote on page 8.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Buildings and Structures			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1952 - Average	45.4	128.3	58.25	40.9	142.8	58.41	41.9	105.0	44.00
1953 - Average	45.0	135.1	60.80	40.7	156.8	63.82	41.4	112.8	46.70
1954 - Average	45.1	140.2	63.23	39.8	160.6	63.92	41.1	120.5	49.53
1955 - Average	44.9	144.4	64.84	39.5	162.5	64.19	40.9	126.1	51.57
1953 -*Jan. 1	44.2	133.5	59.01	33.0	150.0	49.50	37.8	109.9	41.54
Feb. 1	45.6	132.5	60.42	40.6	153.9	62.48	42.3	111.6	47.21
Mar. 1	45.4	133.0	60.38	41.2	155.9	64.23	43.0	113.1	48.63
Apr. 1	45.2	132.8	60.03	40.4	156.8	63.35	41.8	114.5	47.86
May 1	45.1	134.5	60.66	40.8	157.0	64.06	39.0	111.5	43.49
June 1	45.2	135.5	61.25	41.7	156.1	65.09	41.1	111.9	45.99
July 1	45.4	135.8	61.65	41.5	155.7	64.62	41.9	111.6	46.76
Aug. 1	43.6	136.5	59.51	41.9	156.0	65.36	42.3	112.1	47.42
Sept. 1	44.3	137.0	60.69	42.2	157.5	66.47	42.9	111.9	48.01
Oct. 1	45.5	137.3	62.47	42.6	160.7	68.46	42.2	114.7	48.40
Nov. 1	45.4	136.2	61.83	41.4	160.7	66.53	41.9	116.0	48.60
Dec. 1	45.0	136.2	61.29	40.8	161.3	65.81	40.6	115.3	46.81
1954 -*Jan. 1	44.4	138.0	61.27	33.7	163.3	55.03	37.2	116.1	43.19
Feb. 1	46.0	139.0	63.94	38.5	165.1	63.56	41.3	120.1	49.60
Mar. 1	45.7	139.8	63.89	40.1	166.0	66.57	43.6	118.1	51.49
Apr. 1	45.4	139.0	63.11	39.9	164.0	65.44	41.6	121.8	50.67
May 1	45.2	139.3	62.96	39.6	163.3	64.67	39.3	119.8	47.08
June 1	44.9	139.0	62.41	38.1	161.5	61.53	39.9	120.1	47.92
July 1	45.0	140.7	63.32	40.8	159.3	64.99	41.4	121.8	50.43
Aug. 1	44.5	142.3	63.32	42.0	156.9	65.90	42.1	121.4	51.11
Sept. 1	44.7	141.2	63.12	41.5	155.5	64.53	42.4	121.2	51.39
Oct. 1	45.4	141.7	64.33	41.6	156.1	64.94	42.1	121.2	51.03
Nov. 1	45.0	141.3	63.59	41.6	157.1	65.35	41.7	122.4	51.04
Dec. 1	44.8	141.1	63.21	40.5	159.5	64.60	40.7	122.3	49.78
1955 -*Jan. 1	44.9	142.4	63.94	34.3	162.0	55.57	36.9	123.3	45.50
Feb. 1	45.0	141.5	63.68	39.3	163.4	64.22	40.6	128.3	52.09
Mar. 1	45.0	142.2	63.99	39.6	163.5	64.75	40.7	129.8	52.83
Apr. 1	45.0	142.7	64.22	38.8	162.5	63.05	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	44.7	144.1	64.41	39.0	161.6	63.02	38.3	127.3	48.76
June 1	44.8	144.2	64.60	39.1	159.4	62.33	40.3	124.4	50.13
July 1	45.1	145.3	65.53	39.8	159.5	63.48	42.2	124.4	52.50
Aug. 1	44.9	145.2	65.19	41.0	160.9	65.97	42.5	124.0	52.70
Sept. 1	44.7	146.2	65.35	41.2	162.8	67.07	43.1	124.5	53.66
Oct. 1	45.1	146.7	66.16	40.9	162.9	66.63	42.5	125.3	53.25
Nov. 1	44.7	145.9	65.22	40.9	164.8	67.40	42.6	125.6	53.51
Dec. 1	44.7	146.9	65.66	40.1	167.2	67.05	40.1	126.7	50.81
1956 -*Jan. 1	44.2	149.0	65.86	33.8	170.1	57.49	38.7	129.1	49.96
Feb. 1	44.2	148.4	65.59	40.3	172.3	69.44	40.0	132.6	53.04
Mar. 1	44.6	149.1	66.50	40.7	174.1	70.86	41.3	132.6	54.76
*Apr. 1	44.9	149.3	67.04	39.1	175.9	68.78	40.9	135.4	55.38
May 1	44.5	149.3	66.44	40.6	175.4	71.21	40.2	134.7	54.15
June 1	44.3	150.2	66.54	40.8	176.7	72.09	40.1	134.8	54.05
July 1	44.9	150.5	67.57	41.6	176.8	73.55	40.7	129.4	52.67
Aug. 1	44.4	153.7	68.24	43.1	176.5	76.07	42.8	132.5	56.71
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*See footnote on page 8.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 - Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.8	25.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.8	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1952 - Average	42.6	73.6	31.35	43.7	72.8	31.81	40.9	71.7	29.33
1953 - Average	42.0	78.2	32.84	42.7	77.8	33.22	41.3	75.1	31.02
1954 - Average	40.9	83.0	33.95	41.5	82.7	34.32	40.7	79.3	32.28
1955 - Average	40.4	85.6	34.58	40.8	85.2	34.76	40.5	81.8	33.13
1953 -*Jan. 1	41.4	76.3	31.59	42.7	75.9	32.41	39.0	73.2	28.55
Feb. 1	42.4	76.5	32.44	43.4	76.1	33.03	41.3	73.9	30.52
Mar. 1	42.5	77.3	32.85	43.6	76.9	33.53	41.1	74.3	30.54
Apr. 1	42.4	77.2	32.73	43.0	76.5	32.90	42.0	75.1	31.54
May 1	42.2	78.1	32.96	42.9	77.7	33.33	41.8	75.0	31.35
June 1	42.3	78.6	33.25	42.6	78.4	33.40	42.5	75.2	31.96
July 1	42.2	77.7	32.79	42.9	77.1	33.08	41.3	75.4	31.14
Aug. 1	42.0	77.0	32.34	42.8	76.1	32.57	41.3	74.8	30.89
Sept. 1	41.8	77.3	32.31	42.4	76.7	32.52	41.2	74.7	30.78
Oct. 1	41.5	79.7	33.08	42.0	79.7	33.47	41.2	75.9	31.27
Nov. 1	41.3	81.1	33.49	41.6	81.2	33.78	41.5	76.9	31.91
Dec. 1	41.6	81.4	33.86	42.2	81.6	34.44	41.2	76.9	31.68
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.6	82.0	33.29	41.5	82.2	34.11	39.6	77.2	30.57
Feb. 1	40.8	82.1	33.50	41.5	82.6	34.28	40.2	77.0	30.95
Mar. 1	41.0	83.2	34.11	41.6	83.6	34.78	40.9	78.1	31.94
Apr. 1	41.0	82.4	33.78	41.4	82.3	34.07	41.3	78.5	32.42
May 1	41.2	83.4	34.36	41.4	83.2	34.44	41.7	79.7	33.23
June 1	40.6	83.1	33.74	41.0	82.3	33.74	40.5	80.1	32.44
July 1	41.2	81.9	33.74	41.8	80.5	33.65	41.0	80.6	33.05
Aug. 1	41.2	81.2	33.45	42.2	79.9	33.72	40.0	79.1	31.64
Sept. 1	40.9	81.7	33.42	41.6	80.4	33.45	40.2	80.0	32.16
Oct. 1	40.8	84.7	34.56	41.1	84.8	34.85	40.8	80.2	32.72
Nov. 1	40.7	84.9	34.55	41.0	85.1	34.89	40.9	80.5	32.92
Dec. 1	41.0	84.8	34.77	41.4	84.9	35.15	41.0	80.4	32.96
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	85.0	33.92	40.8	85.0	34.68	38.8	80.2	31.12
Feb. 1	40.2	85.2	34.25	40.6	84.9	34.47	40.1	81.4	32.64
Mar. 1	40.3	85.0	34.26	40.7	85.0	34.60	40.3	80.6	32.48
Apr. 1	40.5	84.9	34.38	40.8	84.6	34.52	40.7	81.4	33.13
May 1	40.6	85.9	34.88	40.6	85.7	34.79	41.6	82.0	34.11
June 1	40.4	86.0	34.74	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.6	82.2	33.37
July 1	40.6	85.0	34.51	41.1	84.0	34.52	40.4	82.5	33.33
Aug. 1	40.3	84.7	34.13	40.6	83.9	34.06	40.2	81.6	32.80
Sept. 1	40.6	84.2	34.19	41.1	83.1	34.15	40.2	81.8	32.88
Oct. 1	40.5	86.1	34.87	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.7	82.5	33.58
Nov. 1	40.4	87.3	35.27	40.5	87.5	35.44	41.2	82.8	34.11
Dec. 1	40.8	87.3	35.62	41.1	87.6	36.00	40.9	82.3	33.66
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.8	88.1	35.06	40.3	88.3	35.58	39.6	82.9	32.83
Feb. 1	40.2	87.8	35.30	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.6	83.0	33.70
Mar. 1	40.5	88.5	35.84	40.9	88.9	36.36	40.3	83.3	33.57
*Apr. 1	40.4	89.1	36.00	40.3	89.1	35.91	41.3	84.9	35.06
May 1	40.6	88.9	36.09	40.6	88.9	36.09	41.4	84.9	35.15
June 1	40.5	89.0	36.05	40.5	88.5	35.84	41.3	85.8	35.44
July 1	40.4	88.4	35.71	40.4	87.6	35.39	41.2	85.8	35.35
Aug. 1	40.1	87.6	35.13	40.2	86.6	34.81	40.5	85.2	34.51
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces.

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	46.0	71.0	32.66	45.6	62.5	28.50
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	68.7	29.82	45.3	64.3	29.13
1947 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	75.1	32.89	45.1	73.1	32.97
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.83
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.25
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.9	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.58
1951 - Average	44.0	112.8	49.63	42.2	100.9	42.58	43.8	103.8	45.46
1952 - Average	43.2	124.7	53.87	41.5	114.5	47.52	43.0	112.7	48.46
1953 - Average	41.6	132.8	55.24	41.2	120.5	49.65	42.1	119.0	50.10
1954 - Average	42.3	137.4	58.12	40.8	123.2	50.27	41.6	124.7	51.88
1955 - Average	41.5	136.8	56.77	40.9	126.4	51.70	41.9	128.3	53.76
1953 -*Jan. 1	41.0	134.2	55.02	38.5	120.0	46.20	39.2	118.6	46.49
Feb. 1	40.6	131.7	53.47	41.2	118.3	48.74	42.7	118.3	50.51
Mar. 1	41.0	132.9	54.49	41.3	119.9	49.52	42.7	118.6	50.64
Apr. 1	42.2	130.2	54.94	41.7	121.1	50.50	42.3	119.4	50.51
May 1	42.2	133.2	56.21	42.0	121.4	50.99	42.5	120.6	51.26
June 1	41.5	137.3	56.98	41.0	120.7	49.49	42.1	118.2	49.76
July 1	43.2	131.6	56.85	41.4	121.1	50.14	42.2	117.2	49.46
Aug. 1	40.9	129.6	53.01	41.2	119.8	49.36	42.8	116.3	49.78
Sept. 1	41.7	129.7	54.08	42.1	119.5	50.31	42.5	117.3	49.85
Oct. 1	41.9	136.1	57.03	41.3	122.4	50.55	42.8	120.1	51.40
Nov. 1	42.3	135.1	57.15	41.2	120.2	49.52	41.4	121.5	50.30
Dec. 1	41.2	132.5	54.59	41.3	121.6	50.22	41.9	122.4	51.29
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.1	144.4	57.90	38.9	125.6	48.86	38.5	125.9	48.47
Feb. 1	44.0	140.5	61.82	40.0	126.9	50.76	41.3	126.5	52.24
Mar. 1	43.6	136.1	59.34	40.9	125.6	51.37	42.5	125.0	53.13
Apr. 1	41.2	141.0	58.09	40.5	125.8	50.95	41.5	125.8	52.21
May 1	41.9	134.6	56.40	41.6	125.4	52.17	41.1	126.9	52.16
June 1	40.9	138.4	56.61	40.3	123.2	49.65	40.8	125.2	51.08
July 1	42.8	131.5	56.28	41.0	123.3	50.55	42.9	122.4	52.51
Aug. 1	42.1	133.3	56.12	41.4	120.5	49.89	42.6	122.3	52.10
Sept. 1	42.4	134.2	56.90	41.0	119.5	49.00	42.0	122.1	51.28
Oct. 1	42.3	134.1	56.72	41.5	120.6	50.05	42.2	122.5	51.70
Nov. 1	41.8	139.2	58.19	40.8	121.1	49.41	42.3	125.1	52.92
Dec. 1	44.8	140.9	63.12	42.0	120.9	50.78	41.6	126.4	52.58
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.9	56.16	38.0	125.2	47.58	40.1	128.4	51.49
Feb. 1	40.1	139.0	55.74	40.7	123.4	50.22	42.4	126.2	53.51
Mar. 1	42.3	134.8	57.02	41.4	125.2	51.83	42.5	126.7	53.85
Apr. 1	42.9	136.4	58.52	41.5	126.4	52.46	41.9	126.7	53.09
May 1	44.3	138.0	61.13	41.8	126.4	52.84	41.8	129.3	54.05
June 1	41.0	135.6	55.60	40.9	128.0	52.35	41.7	127.9	53.33
July 1	43.6	132.9	57.94	41.5	126.6	52.54	42.4	127.1	53.89
Aug. 1	42.7	133.1	56.83	42.1	124.7	52.50	42.1	127.9	53.85
Sept. 1	41.4	130.6	54.07	40.9	126.3	51.66	41.8	129.1	53.96
Oct. 1	40.3	134.7	54.28	40.7	127.6	51.93	42.2	129.3	54.56
Nov. 1	40.4	138.6	55.99	41.0	127.9	52.44	42.3	129.9	54.95
Dec. 1	39.4	144.7	57.01	40.8	129.1	52.67	41.9	130.6	54.72
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.1	150.0	57.15	37.9	133.0	50.41	40.9	135.1	55.26
Feb. 1	41.1	137.6	56.55	41.3	132.8	54.85	42.3	133.1	56.30
Mar. 1	43.2	134.9	58.28	41.4	132.2	54.73	42.3	133.0	56.26
*Apr. 1	41.8	145.6	60.86	40.5	132.7	53.74	42.2	133.8	56.46
May 1	39.9	139.7	55.74	41.2	132.3	54.51	42.0	135.4	56.87
June 1	43.5	135.5	58.94	41.1	132.1	54.29	41.3	133.6	55.18
July 1	42.9	138.6	59.46	41.4	132.6	54.90	40.8	134.1	54.71
Aug. 1	42.7	137.4	58.67	40.7	135.2	55.03	42.2	134.6	56.80
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	46.0	64.1	29.49	43.5	71.3	31.02	43.2	68.1	29.42
1946 - Average	44.6	64.4	28.72	41.6	72.2	30.04	42.3	70.9	29.99
1947 - Average	44.2	72.7	32.13	41.8	84.2	35.20	42.0	79.2	32.26
1948 - Average	43.7	82.8	36.18	41.5	95.8	39.76	42.3	88.7	37.52
1949 - Average	43.7	89.5	39.11	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.2	95.5	40.30
1950 - Average	44.0	92.9	40.88	41.9	109.4	45.84	41.8	99.4	41.55
1951 - Average	43.5	104.5	45.46	41.3	123.7	51.09	41.4	112.5	46.58
1952 - Average	43.0	115.5	49.67	40.9	137.0	56.03	40.8	122.9	50.14
1953 - Average	42.7	121.9	52.05	40.9	143.4	58.65	40.3	131.4	52.95
1954 - Average	41.7	127.4	53.13	40.3	148.0	59.64	40.2	135.1	54.31
1955 - Average	42.2	130.0	54.86	40.8	152.1	62.06	40.2	137.4	55.23
1953 -*Jan. 1	40.0	120.6	48.24	37.6	141.1	53.05	38.3	131.1	50.21
Feb. 1	43.6	119.9	52.28	41.4	142.1	58.83	40.6	129.2	52.46
Mar. 1	43.6	120.1	52.36	41.7	142.5	59.42	41.0	129.2	52.97
Apr. 1	43.6	120.6	52.58	41.7	143.0	59.63	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	43.3	121.1	52.44	41.4	143.5	59.41	40.9	131.1	53.62
June 1	43.0	121.2	52.12	41.5	143.9	59.72	40.4	131.2	53.00
July 1	42.2	122.4	51.65	41.3	143.8	59.39	40.6	131.5	53.39
Aug. 1	42.3	121.9	51.56	40.6	144.2	58.55	40.0	131.7	52.68
Sept. 1	42.6	122.4	52.14	40.4	143.2	57.85	40.3	131.7	53.08
Oct. 1	43.0	123.2	52.98	41.1	143.6	59.02	40.6	132.9	53.96
Nov. 1	42.8	124.1	53.11	41.0	144.5	59.25	40.1	132.9	53.29
Dec. 1	42.6	125.5	53.46	40.8	145.4	59.32	40.1	134.4	53.89
1954 -*Jan. 1	39.2	127.0	49.78	38.4	147.2	56.52	38.0	136.1	51.72
Feb. 1	42.1	126.6	53.30	40.3	147.9	59.60	40.5	134.8	54.59
Mar. 1	42.5	126.7	53.85	40.5	148.2	60.02	40.7	134.6	54.78
Apr. 1	42.3	126.9	53.68	40.3	148.9	60.01	40.5	134.0	54.27
May 1	41.7	127.9	53.33	40.2	149.6	60.14	39.8	135.2	53.81
June 1	40.4	129.3	52.24	39.6	149.3	59.12	39.9	135.9	54.22
July 1	41.0	129.1	52.93	40.4	148.3	59.91	40.2	134.8	54.19
Aug. 1	41.7	127.7	53.25	40.3	148.5	59.85	40.3	135.4	54.57
Sept. 1	42.2	126.5	53.38	40.4	146.6	59.23	40.4	134.8	54.46
Oct. 1	42.3	127.1	53.76	41.0	146.1	59.90	40.5	135.1	54.72
Nov. 1	42.3	126.6	53.55	41.0	147.5	60.48	41.1	134.6	55.32
Dec. 1	42.3	127.4	53.89	40.8	148.1	60.42	40.4	135.9	54.90
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	128.8	51.39	39.5	149.6	59.09	38.6	136.1	52.53
Feb. 1	42.1	128.1	53.93	40.6	150.4	61.06	40.0	136.3	54.52
Mar. 1	42.4	128.4	54.44	40.8	151.5	61.81	40.2	136.1	54.71
Apr. 1	42.0	129.1	54.22	41.0	152.5	62.53	40.2	137.1	55.11
May 1	42.1	129.8	54.65	41.1	153.6	63.13	40.1	137.4	55.10
June 1	41.9	130.3	54.60	40.9	153.7	62.86	39.9	138.1	55.10
July 1	41.6	131.0	54.50	40.7	152.2	61.95	40.4	137.7	55.63
Aug. 1	42.1	130.3	54.86	40.2	152.9	61.47	40.3	138.3	55.73
Sept. 1	42.7	130.4	55.68	40.9	150.6	61.60	40.2	137.4	55.23
Oct. 1	42.9	130.8	56.11	41.5	151.7	62.96	40.4	138.4	55.91
Nov. 1	43.2	131.3	56.72	41.3	152.6	63.02	40.9	138.4	56.61
Dec. 1	43.0	131.6	56.59	41.3	153.6	63.44	40.9	138.0	56.44
1956 -*Jan. 1	40.2	132.3	53.18	38.7	154.8	59.91	38.4	140.8	54.07
Feb. 1	42.7	132.1	56.41	40.8	155.4	63.40	40.7	139.1	56.61
Mar. 1	42.9	132.3	56.76	40.9	157.4	64.38	40.7	139.1	56.61
*Apr. 1	41.9	133.9	56.10	41.0	159.1	65.23	40.6	141.0	57.25
May 1	42.6	134.6	57.34	41.3	159.8	66.00	41.1	141.8	58.28
June 1	42.4	136.2	57.75	40.5	160.5	65.00	40.1	143.4	57.50
July 1	42.1	138.7	58.39	40.9	160.2	65.52	41.0	145.2	59.53
Aug. 1	41.9	138.0	57.82	40.7	160.0	65.12	40.3	146.5	59.04
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta ^{1/}			British Columbia ^{2/}		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.93	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 - Average	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 - Average	41.8	80.5	33.65	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 - Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 - Average	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.75
1950 - Average	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 - Average	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.18
1952 - Average	41.2	129.6	53.40	40.5	130.0	52.65	38.0	157.7	59.93
1953 - Average	40.7	136.5	55.56	40.2	139.7	56.16	38.0	164.0	62.32
1954 - Average	40.4	144.7	58.46	40.0	146.0	58.40	38.0	169.0	64.22
1955 - Average	40.4	150.4	60.76	40.1	150.8	60.47	38.3	173.1	66.30
1953 -*Jan. 1	39.9	134.1	53.51	38.4	137.7	52.88	34.9	164.0	57.24
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	39.8	136.6	54.37	38.4	164.6	63.21
Mar. 1	40.8	132.4	54.02	40.5	137.8	55.81	38.3	163.6	62.66
Apr. 1	41.3	135.0	55.76	40.4	137.5	55.55	38.1	163.9	62.45
May 1	40.8	134.3	54.79	40.5	139.6	56.54	38.5	164.6	63.37
June 1	40.9	135.3	55.34	40.5	140.7	56.98	38.5	164.7	63.41
July 1	40.9	135.8	55.54	40.2	139.8	56.20	37.7	162.4	61.22
Aug. 1	40.3	136.8	55.13	40.3	140.1	56.46	38.3	161.3	61.78
Sept. 1	40.3	137.8	55.53	40.3	139.6	56.26	38.3	162.4	62.20
Oct. 1	40.7	141.5	57.59	39.4	141.4	55.71	38.3	164.0	62.81
Nov. 1	40.5	141.3	57.23	40.9	142.4	58.24	38.4	165.5	63.55
Dec. 1	41.1	140.9	57.91	41.1	142.9	58.73	38.1	167.3	63.74
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.0	141.7	56.68	38.4	143.8	55.22	36.0	168.7	60.73
Feb. 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	39.4	143.9	56.70	36.5	169.1	61.72
Mar. 1	40.9	143.2	58.57	40.2	145.6	58.53	38.1	169.6	64.62
Apr. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	39.8	145.6	57.95	38.4	168.8	64.82
May 1	39.7	145.4	57.72	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.5	169.3	65.18
June 1	40.3	145.7	58.72	39.8	146.6	58.35	37.6	169.9	63.88
July 1	40.8	144.9	59.12	40.1	145.9	58.51	38.1	169.7	64.66
Aug. 1	40.5	145.1	58.77	39.9	144.5	57.66	38.2	167.8	64.10
Sept. 1	40.2	145.7	58.57	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.3	166.0	63.58
Oct. 1	39.6	146.5	58.01	40.3	146.8	59.16	38.5	167.7	64.56
Nov. 1	40.8	147.2	60.06	41.3	147.4	60.88	38.8	169.7	65.84
Dec. 1	40.6	145.6	59.11	41.1	148.6	61.07	38.7	171.1	66.22
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.2	148.3	58.13	39.0	148.9	58.07	36.8	171.7	63.19
Feb. 1	40.0	148.0	59.20	40.6	150.3	61.02	38.8	171.0	66.35
Mar. 1	40.2	148.1	59.54	40.0	150.0	60.00	38.7	172.0	66.56
Apr. 1	39.8	148.1	58.94	40.3	149.9	60.41	38.2	171.6	65.55
May 1	40.6	150.6	61.14	39.9	152.0	60.65	38.4	172.7	66.32
June 1	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.2	152.7	61.39	38.2	172.6	65.93
July 1	41.3	150.5	62.16	40.7	152.5	62.07	38.4	172.5	66.24
Aug. 1	41.5	151.5	62.87	39.8	150.3	59.82	38.5	173.6	66.84
Sept. 1	39.9	152.0	60.65	40.3	148.6	59.89	38.2	172.5	65.90
Oct. 1	39.5	153.0	60.44	39.0	150.7	58.77	38.3	174.7	66.91
Nov. 1	40.9	153.0	62.58	41.1	151.8	62.39	38.5	175.8	67.68
Dec. 1	40.7	150.3	61.17	40.2	152.0	61.10	38.2	176.7	67.50
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.8	151.5	60.30	38.4	153.4	58.91	36.8	178.4	65.65
Feb. 1	39.8	151.9	60.46	40.1	153.5	61.55	38.2	177.4	67.77
Mar. 1	39.7	155.9	61.89	39.8	154.3	61.41	38.3	177.9	68.14
* Apr. 1	40.3	159.1	64.12	40.1	155.8	62.48	38.2	179.3	68.49
May 1	40.5	157.9	63.95	40.3	155.0	62.47	38.3	180.1	68.98
June 1	40.3	156.0	62.87	40.3	156.6	63.11	38.0	180.4	68.55
July 1	39.8	156.0	62.09	40.8	157.1	64.10	38.9	181.1	70.45
Aug. 1	40.1	156.0	62.56	39.7	155.7	61.81	37.6	180.1	67.72
Sept. 1									
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*See footnote on page 8. 1/Includes Northwest Territories. 2/Includes Yukon Territory.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas.

Year and Month	Montreal			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.5	69.5	30.93	41.8	72.5	30.31	43.6	73.4	32.00
1946 - Average	42.7	69.1	29.51	40.5	72.6	29.40	41.5	73.7	30.59
1947 - Average	42.0	77.1	32.38	40.4	83.9	33.90	41.8	87.1	36.41
1948 - Average	42.0	87.1	36.58	40.3	95.5	38.49	41.5	101.4	42.08
1949 - Average	42.2	94.5	39.88	40.7	102.1	41.55	41.9	111.5	46.72
1950 - Average	42.3	97.9	41.41	40.9	107.8	44.09	40.7	121.1	49.29
1951 - Average	42.0	109.2	45.86	40.6	122.3	49.65	40.2	136.2	54.75
1952 - Average	41.9	120.9	50.66	40.5	135.7	54.96	39.7	150.0	59.55
1953 - Average	41.7	128.3	53.50	40.7	143.4	58.36	39.7	155.9	61.89
1954 - Average	40.6	133.2	54.08	40.2	149.2	59.98	39.4	159.3	62.76
1955 - Average	41.1	135.6	55.73	40.4	151.9	61.37	40.3	163.1	65.73
1953 -*Jan. 1	38.7	126.7	49.03	37.6	139.8	52.56	36.9	155.9	57.53
Feb. 1	42.3	126.4	53.47	41.0	141.8	58.14	40.1	156.1	62.60
Mar. 1	42.6	126.9	54.06	41.2	142.3	58.63	40.5	155.0	62.78
Apr. 1	42.6	127.4	54.27	41.1	142.7	58.65	40.8	155.8	63.57
May 1	42.3	127.8	54.06	41.0	143.2	58.71	40.4	155.3	62.74
June 1	42.0	127.8	53.68	41.0	143.7	58.92	40.2	155.9	62.67
July 1	41.3	128.7	53.15	40.9	144.1	58.94	39.9	155.8	62.16
Aug. 1	41.1	128.6	52.85	40.4	144.4	58.34	39.5	156.2	61.70
Sept. 1	41.5	129.0	53.54	40.5	144.4	58.48	38.7	155.2	60.06
Oct. 1	42.2	129.1	54.48	41.1	144.8	59.51	39.7	155.3	61.65
Nov. 1	42.0	130.0	54.60	41.1	144.7	59.47	40.0	156.7	62.68
Dec. 1	41.8	131.5	54.97	41.0	145.3	59.57	39.9	158.1	63.08
1954 -*Jan. 1	37.9	132.5	50.22	38.6	146.1	56.39	37.2	159.0	59.15
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.0	147.5	59.00	39.4	159.9	63.00
Mar. 1	41.7	132.9	55.42	40.5	148.4	60.10	39.1	159.5	62.36
Apr. 1	41.5	132.8	55.11	40.3	148.9	60.01	39.6	160.7	63.64
May 1	40.7	134.0	54.54	40.1	149.9	60.11	39.7	160.8	63.84
June 1	39.5	135.1	53.36	39.5	150.2	59.33	39.1	161.1	62.99
July 1	39.8	135.0	53.73	40.3	150.3	60.57	39.8	159.0	63.28
Aug. 1	40.3	133.9	53.96	40.3	150.9	60.81	39.5	158.5	62.61
Sept. 1	40.9	132.1	54.03	40.5	150.2	60.83	39.6	157.1	62.21
Oct. 1	41.0	132.8	54.45	40.9	149.7	61.23	40.0	159.0	63.60
Nov. 1	41.2	131.7	54.26	40.8	149.0	60.79	40.4	158.4	64.00
Dec. 1	41.2	132.6	54.63	40.7	149.7	60.93	39.7	158.6	62.96
1955 -*Jan. 1	38.3	133.8	51.25	38.9	150.7	58.62	39.0	159.5	62.21
Feb. 1	40.9	133.4	54.56	40.2	151.5	60.90	39.5	159.7	63.08
Mar. 1	41.4	134.1	55.52	40.4	151.7	61.29	40.1	161.4	64.72
Apr. 1	41.0	135.0	55.35	40.3	152.2	61.34	40.1	162.1	65.00
May 1	41.2	135.9	55.99	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.3	163.1	65.73
June 1	40.7	136.1	55.39	40.2	152.8	61.43	40.3	163.0	65.69
July 1	40.8	136.9	55.86	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.6	162.2	65.85
Aug. 1	40.9	136.0	55.62	40.1	151.9	60.91	40.1	162.8	65.28
Sept. 1	41.5	136.1	56.48	40.7	151.1	61.50	40.5	164.2	66.50
Oct. 1	41.8	136.4	57.02	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.8	165.7	67.61
Nov. 1	42.3	136.8	57.87	41.2	152.0	62.62	41.3	166.3	68.68
Dec. 1	42.2	137.1	57.86	41.1	152.5	62.68	40.9	166.8	68.22
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.6	137.8	53.19	38.6	153.4	59.21	39.3	168.2	66.10
Feb. 1	41.7	138.2	57.63	40.5	155.0	62.78	40.6	168.7	68.49
Mar. 1	41.8	138.3	57.81	40.7	155.6	63.33	40.6	168.7	68.49
* Apr. 1	41.3	140.3	57.94	40.5	156.8	63.50	41.0	170.6	69.95
May 1	41.8	141.4	59.11	40.7	157.5	64.10	40.8	171.1	69.81
June 1	41.3	141.6	58.48	40.3	157.7	63.55	40.7	175.0	71.23
July 1	40.9	144.1	58.94	40.8	158.5	64.67	40.2	172.7	69.43
Aug. 1	40.9	143.7	58.77	40.8	158.6	64.71	40.7	174.2	70.90
Sept. 1									
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Windsor			Winnipeg			Vancouver		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.5	92.4	39.27	43.0	68.1	29.28	41.2	84.7	34.90
1946 - Average	37.8	94.3	35.65	42.0	70.8	29.74	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	40.0	106.7	42.68	41.6	78.8	32.78	38.5	95.3	36.69
1948 - Average	38.9	118.6	46.14	42.0	88.3	37.09	37.5	107.0	40.13
1949 - Average	39.7	125.3	49.74	42.0	94.9	39.86	37.3	116.4	43.42
1950 - Average	41.2	132.0	54.38	41.5	98.7	40.96	37.2	122.3	45.50
1951 - Average	39.7	143.7	57.05	41.0	111.4	45.67	37.3	138.4	51.62
1952 - Average	39.3	159.1	62.53	40.5	121.3	49.13	37.5	154.8	58.05
1953 - Average	40.5	165.2	66.91	40.1	130.1	52.17	37.7	161.6	60.92
1954 - Average	39.5	168.2	66.44	39.9	133.5	53.27	37.7	166.6	62.81
1955 - Average	40.4	175.6	70.94	39.9	135.2	53.94	38.0	169.9	64.56
1953 -*Jan. 1	33.2	161.5	53.62	38.1	129.9	49.49	34.2	158.9	54.34
Feb. 1	40.9	161.3	65.97	40.5	127.8	51.76	37.9	160.4	60.79
Mar. 1	42.5	164.0	69.70	40.8	127.9	52.18	37.5	160.3	60.11
Apr. 1	43.7	165.1	72.15	40.6	128.8	52.29	37.7	160.4	60.47
May 1	43.0	165.3	71.08	40.6	129.9	52.74	38.4	160.8	61.75
June 1	42.1	164.5	69.25	40.1	130.0	52.13	38.4	162.1	62.25
July 1	41.4	165.6	68.56	40.3	130.1	52.43	37.8	161.2	60.93
Aug. 1	39.7	168.5	66.89	39.6	130.3	51.60	37.8	161.1	60.90
Sept. 1	39.0	164.1	64.00	40.0	130.5	52.20	38.2	162.7	62.15
Oct. 1	39.7	165.9	65.86	40.5	131.5	53.26	38.4	163.5	62.78
Nov. 1	39.9	167.0	66.63	39.9	131.4	52.43	38.1	163.9	62.45
Dec. 1	41.1	169.4	69.62	39.7	132.5	52.60	37.7	164.3	61.94
1954 -*Jan. 1	37.1	166.9	61.92	37.7	134.5	50.71	35.3	163.4	57.68
Feb. 1	40.4	169.2	68.36	40.2	133.2	53.55	36.3	164.1	59.57
Mar. 1	40.1	168.6	67.61	40.5	133.1	53.91	37.6	166.1	62.45
Apr. 1	40.3	167.8	67.62	40.1	132.7	53.21	37.9	166.2	62.99
May 1	40.6	169.4	68.78	39.5	133.6	52.77	38.1	166.7	63.51
June 1	36.6	168.8	61.78	39.6	134.4	53.22	37.5	168.0	63.00
July 1	39.6	168.1	66.57	39.9	133.5	53.27	38.2	168.9	64.52
Aug. 1	39.3	168.0	66.02	39.9	133.9	53.43	38.0	167.3	63.57
Sept. 1	39.5	166.2	65.65	40.1	133.1	53.37	37.8	165.6	62.60
Oct. 1	39.8	166.1	66.11	40.2	133.2	53.55	38.3	167.4	64.11
Nov. 1	40.3	169.4	68.27	40.9	132.9	54.36	38.5	167.8	64.60
Dec. 1	40.4	169.6	68.52	40.2	134.3	53.99	38.3	168.0	64.34
1955 -*Jan. 1	40.6	168.2	68.29	38.5	134.1	51.63	36.7	167.3	61.40
Feb. 1	40.6	170.8	69.34	39.6	134.3	53.18	38.2	166.9	63.76
Mar. 1	41.4	174.4	72.20	40.0	134.2	53.68	37.8	167.8	63.43
Apr. 1	42.3	177.4	75.04	40.0	135.2	54.08	38.0	168.1	63.88
May 1	44.5	181.7	80.86	39.9	135.6	54.10	38.3	169.4	64.88
June 1	42.5	178.0	75.65	39.5	136.1	53.76	38.0	170.0	64.60
July 1	35.9	173.8	62.39	40.1	135.6	54.38	38.2	170.5	65.13
Aug. 1	35.9	178.0	63.90	40.0	136.0	54.40	38.2	170.5	65.13
Sept. 1	41.1	175.5	72.13	39.9	135.3	53.98	37.7	170.9	64.43
Oct. 1	41.0	177.4	72.73	40.1	135.3	54.26	38.3	171.4	65.65
Nov. 1	38.2	176.2	67.31	40.5	135.8	55.00	38.4	172.8	66.36
Dec. 1	40.5	176.3	71.40	40.5	135.1	54.72	38.7	173.0	66.95
1956 -*Jan. 1	31.1	173.9	54.08	38.2	138.1	52.75	36.6	173.5	63.50
Feb. 1	40.3	177.3	71.45	40.4	136.3	55.07	37.9	173.1	65.60
Mar. 1	40.3	178.7	72.02	40.4	136.2	55.02	38.1	173.6	66.14
*Apr. 1	40.4	178.2	71.99	40.5	138.1	55.93	38.0	174.6	66.35
May 1	40.5	177.9	72.05	40.7	138.5	56.37	38.5	176.6	67.99
June 1	34.0	178.2	60.59	39.9	140.1	55.90	38.6	177.0	68.32
July 1	39.3	179.9	70.70	40.9	142.7	58.36	39.2	177.8	69.70
Aug. 1	38.5	179.9	69.26	40.0	142.6	57.04	37.5	176.3	66.11
Sept. 1									
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 8.- Changes in Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, by Area and Industry.

(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

Industry and Area	Change in Average Hourly Earnings, Aug. 1, 1956 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages, Aug. 1, 1956 over		
	Aug. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) <u>Canada</u>						
Manufacturing	5.0	8.2	12.1	5.3	8.7	11.8
Mining	7.4	10.7	12.9	5.4	10.4	12.6
Buildings and structures (h)	9.7	12.5	13.1	15.3	15.4	16.4
Highways, bridges and street construction	6.9	9.1	18.2	7.6	11.0	19.6
Electric and motor transportation (i)	5.9	8.0	12.6	4.7	7.8	14.7
Service (j)	3.4	7.9	13.8	2.9	5.0	8.6
(b) <u>Manufacturing, Provinces</u>						
Newfoundland	3.2	3.1	6.0	3.2	4.5	10.7
Nova Scotia	8.4	12.2	12.9	4.8	10.3	11.5
New Brunswick	5.2	10.1	15.7	5.5	9.0	14.1
Quebec	5.9	8.1	13.2	5.4	8.6	12.1
Ontario	4.6	7.7	11.0	5.9	8.8	11.2
Manitoba	5.9	8.2	11.2	5.9	8.2	12.1
Saskatchewan	3.0	7.5	14.0	-0.5	6.4	13.5
Alberta	3.6	7.8	11.1	3.3	7.2	9.5
British Columbia	3.7	7.3	11.7	1.3	5.6	9.6
(c) <u>Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Montreal	5.7	7.3	11.7	5.7	8.9	11.2
Toronto	4.4	5.1	9.8	6.2	6.4	10.9
Hamilton	7.0	9.9	11.5	8.6	13.2	14.9
Windsor	1.1	7.1	6.8	8.4	4.9	3.5
Winnipeg	4.9	6.5	9.4	4.9	6.8	10.5
Vancouver	3.4	5.4	9.4	1.5	4.0	8.6

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 9.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment industry. (1949=100)

Week Preceding	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Jan. 1	109.2	127.5	135.9	139.5	142.2	145.5
Feb. 1	111.9	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8	144.4
Mar. 1	112.9	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8	146.1
Apr. 1	112.8	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	146.8
May 1	115.2	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	148.7
June 1	120.4	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	150.4
July 1	121.2	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	151.2
Aug. 1	122.7	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	152.1
Sept. 1	124.3	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	
Oct. 1	125.5	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	
Nov. 1	128.5	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	
Dec. 1	127.4	136.5	138.7	143.2	145.2	

Table 10.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing and the Consumer Price Index, 1945 - 1956.

Year and Month	Actual Weekly Wages in Dollars	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100
			Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1955 - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3
Mar. 1	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0
Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1
May 1	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4
June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9
July 1	59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	116.0
Aug. 1	59.20	50.86	141.9	121.9	116.4
Sept. 1	59.25	50.73	142.1	121.6	116.8
Oct. 1	60.09	51.40	144.1	123.2	116.9
Nov. 1	60.63	51.86	145.4	124.3	116.9
Dec. 1	60.78	51.99	145.7	124.6	116.9
1956 - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4
Apr. 1	61.86	53.05	148.3	127.2	116.6
May 1	62.56	53.65	150.0	128.6	116.6
June 1	62.13	52.74	149.0	126.4	117.8
July 1	62.91	53.09	150.8	127.3	118.5
Aug. 1	62.33	52.33	149.4	125.5	119.1
Sept. 1					
Oct. 1					
Nov. 1					
Dec. 1					

Note:- An explanation of the method used in computing the statistics of real wages as shown in Columns 2 and 4 appeared in the 1952 Annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings.

Although calculations of real wages may reflect the experience of groups of workers fairly well, it should be noted that their dependability, particularly as they apply to individual wage-earners, rests upon certain important qualifications. Substantial variations within the group, such as marked changes in the proportions of men and women, or important shifts of employment between higher or lower paid areas, industries and occupations which may affect the wage averages, will in turn influence the real earnings series. Further, should important changes in spending habits occur in the interval, the estimates of change in real earnings are likely to be less reliable. The latter qualification is of particular importance over long periods of time.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the level of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and, in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income or changes in the savings position of families.

*For construction methods and component details see monthly publication "Prices and Price Indexes."

NOTES

General.— The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. Statistics for the latest month are subject to revision.

Coverage.— Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls. These contain a fuller explanation of the monthly data on employment, payrolls and man-hours.

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 74 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1951, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 81 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 78 p.c. and 72 p.c.

of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.— The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing over-time payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.— The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.— Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

FOOTNOTES

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants, and recreational services.

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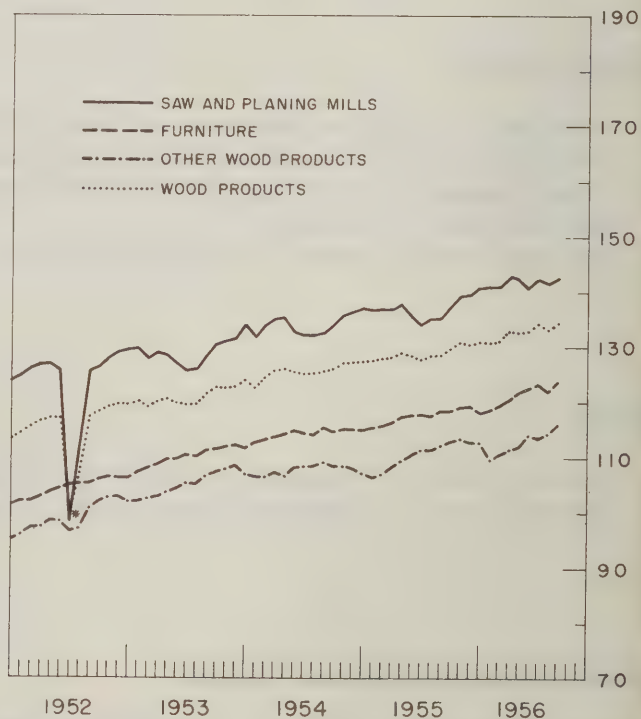
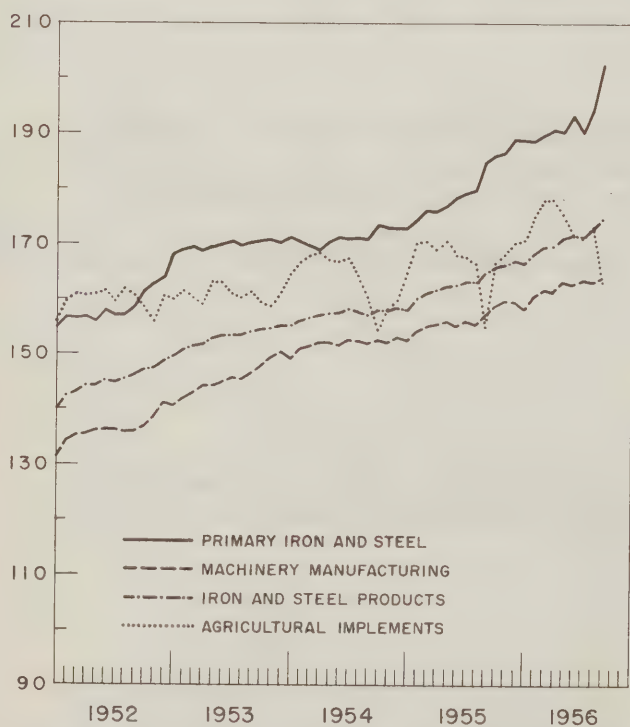
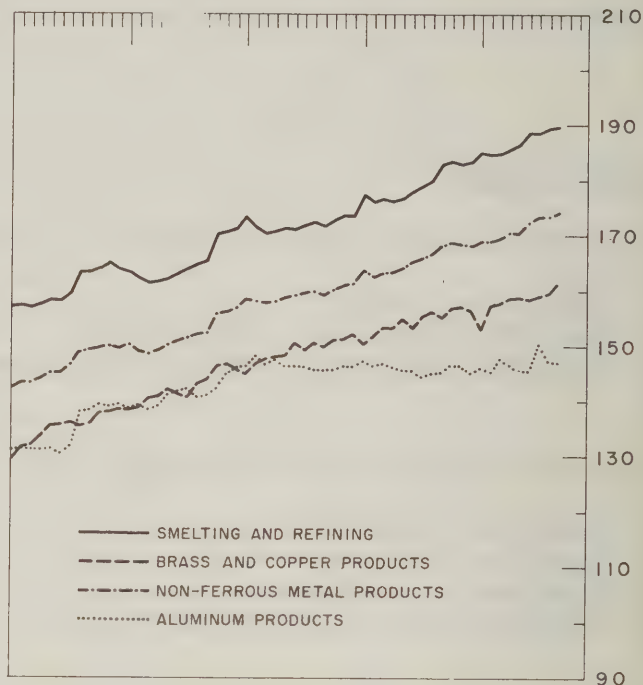
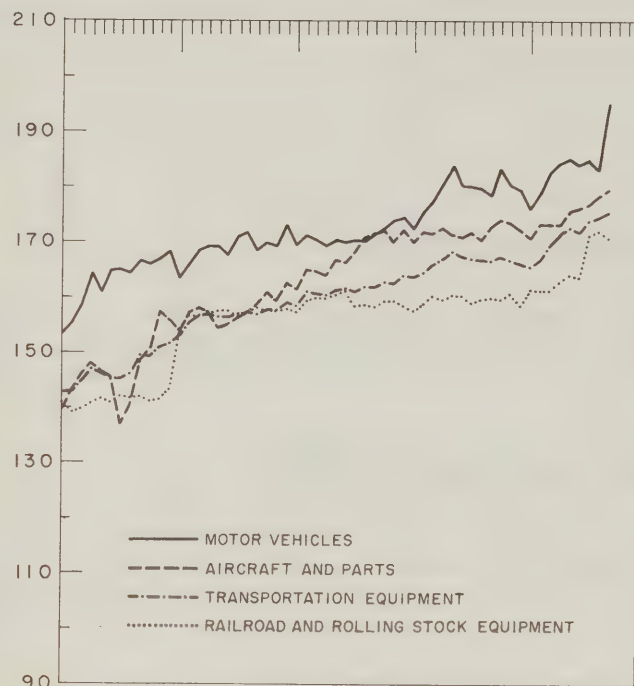
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES IN THE DURABLE MANUFACTURED GOODS DIVISION

(IN CENTS)



* INDUSTRIAL DISPUTE

MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, SEPTEMBER, 1956.

Canada

Manufacturing.— Average hourly earnings of factory wage-earners dropped from 152.4 cents at Aug. 1 to 152.1 cents at Sept. 1, as compared with 143.8 cents a year earlier, when the decline recorded in a similar comparison had amounted to 1.3 cents. The small reduction in the month was largely due to seasonal increases in employment and hours in industries using lower-paid casual labour, including many women, together with curtailment (also partly seasonal in nature) in the more highly paid heavy industries. The work week averaged 41 hours, 0.2 hours larger than in the week of Aug. 1. The average weekly wages advanced by 18 cents, to \$62.36, as compared with \$59.25 a year earlier.

Average hourly earnings in durable goods manufacturing rose by 0.7 cents at Sept. 1, while the average hours were higher by 0.2. However, the number of wage-earners reported, their hours and wages declined considerably because of lay-offs for inventories and model changeover in the automotive industry, and marketing conditions in agricultural implements. The retention of skilled workmen in motor vehicle plants and wage-rate increases in primary iron and steel and some other industries accounted for part of the gain in average earnings in the heavy manufactured goods group. Another factor was the resumption of more normal operations in British Columbia sawmills than were reported for the week of Aug. 1.

In the non-durable goods division, average hourly earnings fell by 0.8 cents from their Aug. 1 level, but were 7.6 cents higher than at Sept. 1, 1955. Seasonal expansion in industries employing substantial numbers of casual workers or many women at below-average rates, notably canning, textiles, and clothing, accounted for much of the decline. Reduced hours in some rubber goods factories and increases among female staffs in others lowered the average hourly earnings in rubber by 2.3 cents. Wage-rate increases were reported in chemicals and some other industries. The average work week in non-durable goods rose by 0.3 hours, and the average weekly wages, by 9 cents, as compared with a month earlier.

Non-Manufacturing.— The general averages of hours and earnings in mining were practically the same as at Aug. 1. Lower bonuses and greater employment for lower-paid help reduced average hourly earnings in gold mining by 0.8 cents, but there were some upward adjustments in wage rates in the non-metal groups. A high level of activity was reported by building contractors, with gains in employment, hours, and earnings. Earnings and hours were higher in highway construction, although the number of wage-earners employed was somewhat lower.

Provinces

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher in Newfoundland, New Brunswick, Ontario, and Saskatchewan at Sept. 1 than at Aug. 1, were unchanged in British Columbia, and declined in the other provinces. The average work week was longer in all provinces but Newfoundland, New Brunswick, and Ontario. The average weekly wages fell in Newfoundland, New Brunswick, and Manitoba, showed no change in Ontario, and were higher in the other provinces.

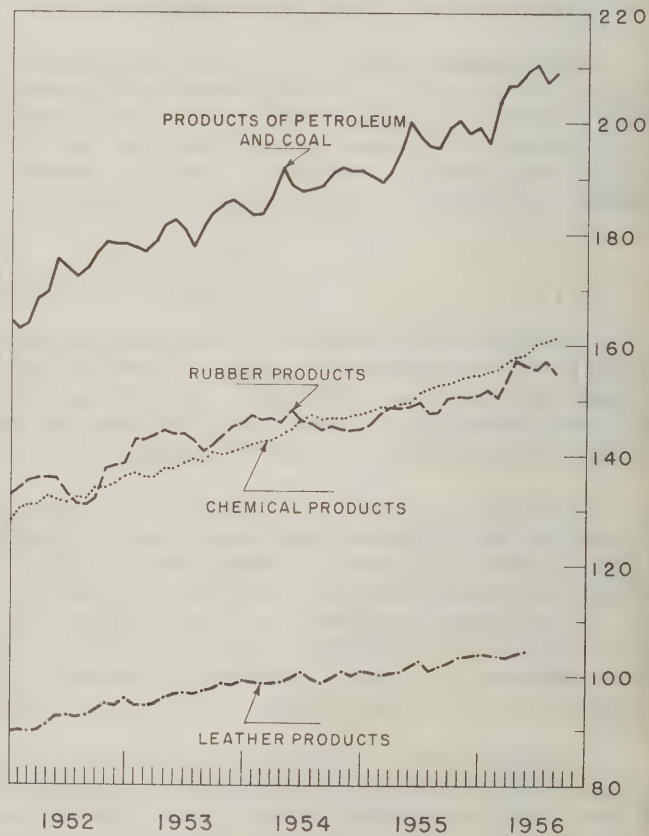
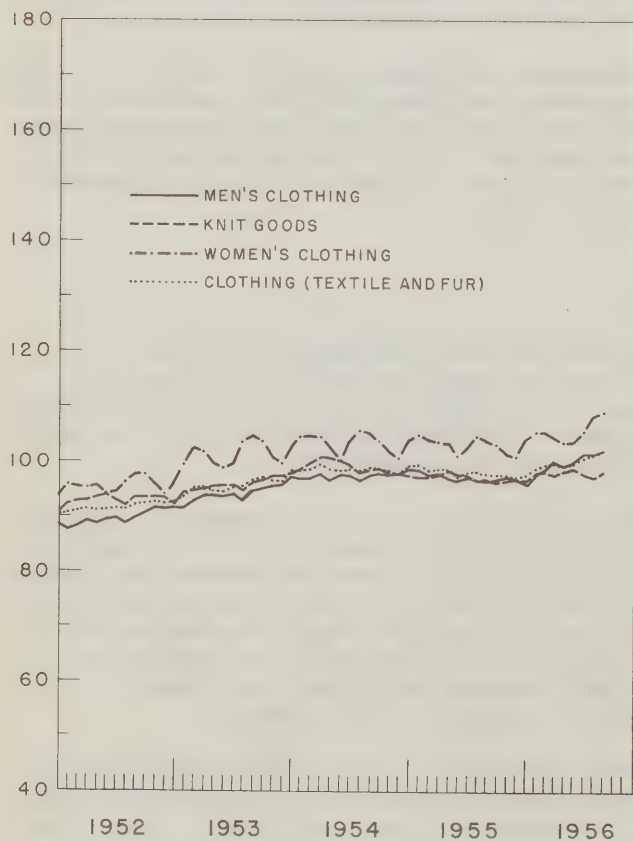
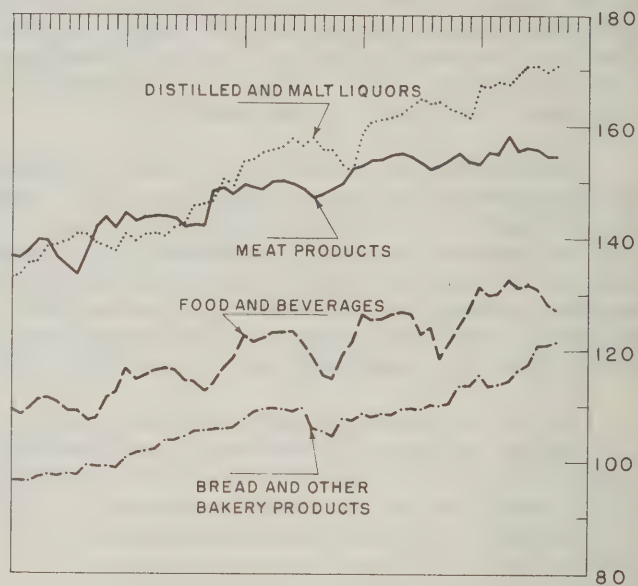
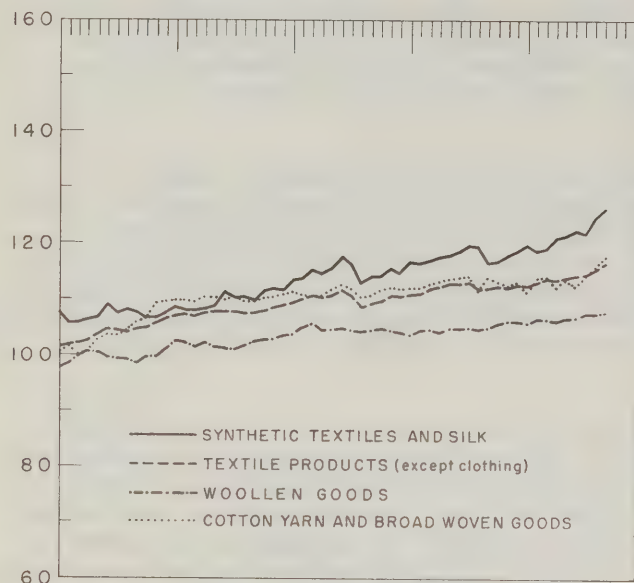
Somewhat reduced hours in fish processing, with lay-offs among lower-paid workers, accounted for part of the increase in average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally in Newfoundland. In Nova Scotia, accelerated operations in fish, fruit, and vegetable canneries lowered the general average of hourly earnings, more than offsetting the effect of longer hours and increased employment in the higher-pay iron and steel group. The average work week was significantly longer, particularly in the food-processing division. New Brunswick fish canneries were less active during the week of Sept. 1, causing lay-offs of lower-paid seasonal help; this was largely responsible for slightly higher average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally.

Longer average working time was general in Quebec factories. Industries mainly affected were food and beverages, rubber goods, textile products, clothing, and iron and steel products, but the trend was upward in many other industries. In manufacturing generally, the average hourly earnings showed little change. Industrially, greater employment for seasonal help in canning

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lowered the average in food and beverages. With a longer work week in cotton mills, earnings rose in the textiles group. Reduced standard hours in some factories in the chemical group, without change in earnings, resulted in a higher hourly average in the industry, while overtime and generally longer hours accounted for gains in iron and steel and electrical apparatus.

Although the changes in average hours and earnings in manufacturing generally in Ontario were small during the period under review, there were several important developments, industrially. Food-processing operations seasonally expanded, providing work for many wage-earners at rates below the general manufacturing average. Substantial lay-offs were reported in the motor vehicle industry, where in some factories only skilled technicians were retained to effect the changeover in models. Agricultural implement plants operated with reduced staffs. Wage-rate increases raised the earnings in primary iron and steel and in some other industries.

Somewhat lower hours and earnings in transportation equipment were partly responsible for a drop of nearly three cents in average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Manitoba. A longer work week in oil refineries and the lay-offs of lower-paid wage-earners in meat packing contributed to a higher level of average earnings in manufacturing in Saskatchewan. More seasonal help in canning factories and reduced working time and earnings in oil refineries lowered the average hourly pay in Alberta factories at Sept. 1. The number of wage-earners reported in British Columbia canneries was considerably larger than a month earlier, but, as some of these workers were employed for only part of the pay period, the average hours in the industry dropped. Following a slack period at Aug. 1, the average work week in the wood products group was considerably higher.

Metropolitan Areas

Eight of the 13 cities listed in Table 3 showed gains in average hourly earnings in manufacturing at Sept. 1; in St. Catharines, Toronto, Brantford, Winnipeg, and Edmonton declines were noted. The average work week was shorter than at Aug. 1 in 7 cities, and in an equal number the average weekly wages were less.

In Quebec, wage increases and longer working time contributed to the general rise in manufacturing. The gains in hours and earnings in Montreal were due to a substantially longer work week in textiles, iron and steel, electrical apparatus, non-ferrous metal products, and some other industries. Higher wage rates and overtime work in printing and publishing and scientific instrument manufacturing were mainly responsible for an advance in earnings in manufacturing in Ottawa-Hull. Seasonal activity in canning, involving an increase in the number of lower-paid workers, and short time in transportation equipment resulted in reduced hours and earnings in manufacturing in St. Catharines, where the effect of these factors was partly offset by upward wage-rate adjustments in transportation equipment and iron and steel. Average hours and earnings in Toronto were slightly lower because of an increase of lower-paid workers in food processing and a decline in employment and earnings in iron and steel. Pay increases in primary iron and steel were largely responsible for a 3.2 cent gain in average hourly earnings in Hamilton. Slackness in agricultural implement factories and strikes in textile mills accounted for a relatively large drop in hours and earnings in Brantford in the week of Sept. 1. In Kitchener, moderate gains in hours and earnings in manufacturing generally resulted from overtime and higher cost-of-living bonuses in the beverage group, and a longer work week in rubber goods, furniture, clothing, and electrical apparatus. Wage-rate increases were reported in transportation equipment in London during the month. Lay-offs for model changeover accounted for a drop in employment and in hours worked in Windsor, while the retention of highly skilled workers raised the level of average earnings substantially. In Winnipeg, shorter working time with lower earnings in transportation equipment and more activity among women wage-earners in clothing factories lowered the general average of earnings in manufacturing. Hours and earnings also fell in transportation equipment in Edmonton. In Vancouver lumber mills, the average work week rose following a slack period at Aug. 1.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported, Sept. 1, 1956
	Sept. 1 1956	Aug. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1956	Aug. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1956	Aug. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1955	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Mining	42.7	42.6	43.2	172.7	172.7	160.5	73.74	73.57	69.34	86,985
Metal mining	42.6	42.6	44.1	180.5	180.7	164.9	76.89	76.98	72.72	51,482
Gold (a)	42.6	41.9	45.4	153.7	154.5	139.0	65.48	64.74	63.11	14,937
Other metal (b)	42.6	42.8	43.5	191.4	191.5	178.7	81.54	81.96	77.73	36,545
Fuels	42.1	41.8	40.7	163.9	164.4	155.9	69.00	68.72	63.45	21,775
Coal	40.9	40.4	39.2	146.8	148.2	147.5	60.04	59.87	57.32	13,620
Oil and natural gas	44.0	44.3	44.3	190.4	189.4	173.1	83.78	83.90	76.68	8,155
Non-metal (c)	43.8	43.9	43.5	157.8	157.1	150.4	69.12	68.97	65.42	13,728
Manufacturing	41.0	40.8	41.2	152.1	152.4	143.8	62.36	62.18	59.25	886,305
Food and beverages	40.8	40.9	42.0	127.1	128.3	118.7	51.86	52.47	49.85	102,976
Meat products	40.4	40.7	39.8	154.7	154.7	152.9	62.50	62.96	60.85	19,001
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	37.8	38.2	45.1	97.6	102.8	91.2	36.89	39.27	41.13	18,543
Grain mill products	44.0	43.3	43.4	144.1	145.9	140.0	63.40	63.17	60.76	5,318
Bread and other bakery products	43.4	43.3	43.6	121.6	120.9	110.1	52.77	52.35	48.00	9,470
Distilled and malt liquors	41.0	40.7	39.9	170.7	169.8	164.1	69.99	69.11	65.48	11,709
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.0	41.3	40.1	148.3	150.1	145.5	59.32	61.99	58.35	6,619
Rubber products	39.3	39.5	40.8	154.9	157.2	147.8	60.88	62.09	60.30	16,626
Leather products	40.8	40.3	40.7	103.7	103.4	101.7	42.31	41.67	41.39	22,625
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.6	40.3	40.4	99.6	99.5	97.8	40.44	40.10	39.51	15,326
Textile products (except clothing)	42.3	41.1	42.5	116.2	115.1	111.8	49.15	47.31	47.52	51,281
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.4	38.6	41.4	117.3	115.4	113.7	47.39	44.54	47.07	18,948
Woollen goods	43.5	43.0	43.3	107.6	107.2	104.8	46.81	46.10	45.38	9,440
Synthetic textiles and silk	44.6	42.8	44.0	126.1	124.3	116.4	56.24	53.20	51.22	10,933
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.1	37.7	38.7	102.1	101.4	97.9	39.92	38.23	37.89	70,616
Men's clothing	38.7	36.7	38.3	102.1	101.5	96.5	39.51	37.25	36.96	25,674
Women's clothing	37.6	36.2	37.1	109.0	108.4	103.7	40.98	39.24	38.47	14,747
Knit goods	40.8	39.7	40.6	98.1	97.1	96.9	40.02	38.55	39.34	16,538
*Wood products	41.7	41.0	42.4	134.5	133.2	128.6	56.09	54.61	54.53	78,112
Saw and planing mills	40.5	39.8	41.7	142.6	141.7	135.3	57.75	56.40	56.42	49,753
Furniture	44.4	43.3	44.1	123.9	122.1	118.6	55.01	52.87	52.30	18,567
Other wood products (d)	42.4	42.5	43.5	116.0	114.2	112.2	49.18	48.54	48.81	9,792
Paper products	42.2	42.6	42.7	180.2	180.7	168.9	76.04	76.98	72.12	77,355
Pulp and paper mills	42.5	42.8	42.8	192.6	193.1	180.7	81.86	82.65	77.34	58,469
Other paper products (e)	41.5	42.0	42.5	140.8	140.8	132.4	58.43	59.14	56.27	18,886
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.4	40.2	39.9	180.2	180.0	171.4	72.80	72.36	68.39	28,707
*Iron and steel products	41.8	41.5	42.0	174.9	172.9	164.8	73.11	71.75	69.22	133,233
Agricultural implements	36.9	40.5	40.0	163.1	173.2	155.0	60.18	70.15	62.00	4,973
Fabricated and structural steel	42.9	42.2	40.7	175.4	175.6	166.4	75.25	74.10	67.72	7,869
Hardware and tools	41.8	42.0	42.2	162.0	161.2	148.9	67.72	67.70	62.84	8,916
Heating and cooking appliances	42.1	40.6	42.1	147.8	147.4	141.4	62.22	59.84	59.53	6,949
Iron castings	41.7	42.1	43.3	168.1	168.3	162.9	70.10	70.85	70.54	15,389
Machinery manufacturing (f)	43.1	41.9	42.1	164.0	163.2	157.2	70.68	68.38	66.18	26,683
Primary iron and steel	41.3	41.2	41.3	202.6	194.4	184.8	83.67	80.09	76.32	33,666
Sheet metal products	41.5	40.8	43.6	169.7	168.4	162.3	70.43	68.71	70.76	13,506
*Transportation equipment	39.5	40.0	38.7	175.1	174.2	166.7	69.16	69.68	64.51	110,128
Aircraft and parts	41.5	41.2	41.1	179.5	178.3	173.0	74.49	73.46	71.10	23,434
Motor vehicles	37.0	39.2	36.4	195.1	183.0	178.4	72.19	71.74	64.94	18,140
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	38.4	39.9	37.5	176.2	176.0	166.9	67.66	70.22	62.59	15,103
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	38.6	39.0	37.4	170.6	171.9	160.0	65.85	67.04	59.84	32,908
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.7	41.2	41.9	163.6	163.5	159.3	68.22	67.36	66.75	18,452
*Non-ferrous metal products	41.0	41.0	41.2	174.0	173.3	168.3	71.34	71.05	69.34	45,076
Aluminum products	40.4	41.0	41.4	147.0	147.1	145.3	59.39	60.31	60.15	5,560
Brass and copper products	41.4	40.8	42.1	161.5	159.7	155.3	66.86	65.16	65.38	7,351
Smelting and refining	41.1	41.0	41.0	189.8	189.3	183.1	78.01	77.61	75.07	26,822
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.3	40.9	41.2	159.2	159.1	151.1	65.75	65.07	62.25	57,013
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	41.5	41.4	40.5	174.6	176.3	164.1	72.46	72.99	66.46	14,670
Radios and radio parts	40.2	39.9	40.5	136.0	136.6	134.5	54.67	54.50	54.47	12,104
Batteries	41.0	40.5	43.1	155.7	154.0	151.2	63.84	62.37	65.17	1,518
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	40.3	40.2	41.4	157.0	155.6	149.1	63.27	62.55	61.73	5,540
Miscellaneous electrical products	41.7	41.3	..	157.4	155.9	..	65.64	64.39	..	17,596
Wire and cable	42.9	41.8	..	177.0	177.7	..	75.93	74.28	..	4,654
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.8	43.4	43.9	152.4	151.6	146.0	66.75	65.79	64.09	28,628
Clay products	43.6	43.2	44.0	142.8	142.6	136.3	62.26	61.60	59.97	5,614
Glass and glass products	41.9	41.9	42.0	149.2	148.8	145.0	62.51	62.35	60.90	6,939
Products of petroleum and coal	40.1	40.1	40.7	208.9	207.1	195.6	83.77	83.05	79.61	8,513
Chemical products	40.9	40.8	41.2	161.3	160.7	152.8	65.97	65.57	62.95	31,639
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.0	41.0	40.9	129.9	129.9	126.1	53.26	53.26	51.57	3,809
Acids, alkalis and salts	40.8	41.0	41.7	185.3	182.3	174.5	75.60	74.74	72.77	5,904
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.4	41.2	41.1	123.8	124.0	118.2	51.25	51.09	48.58	17,158
*Durable goods	41.2	41.0	41.2	164.3	163.6	155.9	67.69	67.08	64.23	452,190
Non-durable goods	40.9	40.6	41.2	139.2	140.0	131.6	56.93	56.84	54.22	434,115
Construction	43.4	43.0	41.8	164.9	162.7	150.0	71.57	69.96	62.70	223,433
Buildings and structures (h)	43.4	43.1	41.2	178.4	176.3	162.8	77.43	75.99	67.07	154,773
Highways, bridges and streets	43.3	42.9	43.1	134.4	132.8	124.5	58.20	56.97	53.66	68,660
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.2	44.4	44.7	153.0	153.2	146.2	67.63	68.02	65.35	31,025
Service (j)	40.4	40.1	40.6	87.8	87.6	84.2	35.47	35.13	34.19	47,356
Hotels and restaurants	40.7	40.2	41.1	86.6	86.7	83.1	35.25	34.85	34.15	31,514
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	40.7	40.6	40.2	85.3	84.8	81.8	34.72	34.43	32.88	13,598

For footnotes (a) to (j) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries. 1. Index numbers of average hourly earnings in this industry appear in Table 9.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Sept. 1, 1956
	Sept. 1 1956	Aug. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1956	Aug. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1956	Aug. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1955	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Newfoundland										
Mining.....	42.7	42.7	43.1	159.0	159.4	154.1	67.89	68.06	66.42	3,642
Manufacturing.....	42.1	42.7	41.4	138.7	137.2	130.6	58.39	58.58	54.07	8,472
Food and beverages.....	41.0	41.9	40.8	86.8	85.7	81.9	35.59	35.91	33.42	3,225
Canned and cured fish.....	38.6	39.8	39.2	81.1	79.7	77.0	31.30	31.72	30.18	2,567
Pulp and paper mills.....	43.2	43.5	42.1	198.2	198.0	185.1	85.62	86.13	77.93	3,266
Buildings and structures (h).....	50.8	49.9	51.3	142.7	137.8	135.9	72.49	68.76	69.72	5,873
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining.....	43.0	42.3	41.9	139.5	141.4	140.1	59.99	59.81	58.70	9,520
Manufacturing.....	42.0	40.9	40.9	132.0	134.9	126.3	55.44	55.17	51.66	23,196
Canned and cured fish.....	39.1	37.7	39.3	87.2	91.2	84.0	34.10	34.38	33.01	2,424
Wood products.....	44.7	45.2	45.9	83.6	82.0	79.5	37.37	37.06	36.49	1,807
Iron and steel products.....	40.7	40.2	39.8	178.5	175.7	167.5	72.65	70.63	66.67	5,716
Primary iron and steel.....	40.2	39.7	39.3	191.1	187.4	177.0	76.82	74.40	69.56	4,489
Transportation equipment.....	40.4	40.3	40.3	149.1	149.6	146.2	60.24	60.29	58.92	6,628
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	40.7	40.4	40.5	147.1	147.1	146.5	59.87	59.43	59.33	4,492
Buildings and structures (h).....	41.8	40.4	38.3	125.9	126.5	120.2	52.63	51.11	46.04	4,127
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	43.1	44.1	39.2	110.3	112.0	100.3	47.54	49.39	39.32	4,032
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing.....	41.9	42.4	41.8	134.2	134.0	129.1	56.23	56.82	53.96	15,492
Food and beverages.....	42.1	43.2	41.2	100.4	100.6	95.3	42.27	43.46	39.26	3,909
Saw and planing mills.....	46.8	46.9	46.6	92.8	92.9	87.9	43.43	43.57	40.96	1,935
Pulp and paper mills.....	41.5	41.8	40.7	192.8	193.0	184.4	80.01	80.67	75.05	4,026
Transportation equipment.....	38.8	40.1	40.3	166.3	165.9	159.8	64.52	66.53	64.40	1,915
Buildings and structures (h).....	43.8	43.0	39.6	132.9	132.1	123.8	58.21	56.80	49.02	5,514
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	46.1	40.5	39.6	110.8	112.3	101.2	51.08	45.48	40.08	2,729
Quebec										
Metal mining.....	45.6	44.8	47.9	162.3	161.6	142.5	74.01	72.40	68.26	12,063
Non-metal mining (c).....	43.7	43.7	43.9	172.3	172.1	164.1	75.30	75.21	72.04	7,211
Manufacturing.....	42.6	41.8	42.7	137.8	137.9	130.4	58.70	57.64	55.68	288,100
Tobacco.....	40.0	41.4	40.0	149.5	151.4	146.1	59.80	62.68	58.44	6,090
Leather products.....	40.1	39.3	39.9	96.0	96.2	93.6	38.50	37.81	37.35	11,517
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	39.8	39.2	39.8	96.4	96.7	94.8	38.37	37.91	37.73	9,082
Textile products (except clothing).....	43.4	41.6	43.7	109.5	108.3	106.2	47.52	45.05	46.41	28,415
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	41.2	39.3	42.8	117.2	114.6	112.7	48.29	45.04	48.24	12,458
Woolen goods.....	45.9	45.1	44.6	103.7	103.5	101.1	47.60	46.68	45.09	3,124
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	46.0	43.8	45.4	103.8	103.4	100.6	47.75	45.29	45.67	6,526
Clothing (textile and fur).....	39.0	37.3	38.6	100.3	99.3	95.3	39.12	37.04	36.79	42,100
Men's clothing.....	39.0	36.2	38.7	101.7	101.2	95.3	39.66	36.63	36.88	15,590
Women's clothing.....	36.8	35.0	36.5	108.9	107.4	102.9	40.08	37.59	37.56	9,981
Knit goods.....	41.9	40.4	41.5	95.5	94.0	92.6	40.01	37.98	38.43	7,477
Wood products.....	47.1	46.9	48.1	102.8	101.7	97.2	48.42	47.70	46.75	16,450
Saw and planing mills.....	48.8	48.8	49.5	98.2	97.7	92.1	47.92	47.68	45.59	7,669
Paper products.....	43.5	43.9	44.4	176.7	176.4	161.7	76.86	77.44	71.79	31,503
Pulp and paper mills.....	44.0	44.1	44.6	185.5	185.4	170.9	81.62	81.76	76.22	26,658
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	40.8	40.6	40.3	171.7	171.4	166.7	70.05	69.59	67.18	7,598
Iron and steel products.....	44.7	43.1	44.5	156.9	156.6	148.8	70.13	67.49	66.22	28,699
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	47.8	43.1	45.2	151.5	146.3	141.2	72.42	63.06	63.82	7,377
Transportation equipment.....	42.1	41.7	41.4	163.8	164.0	156.3	68.96	68.39	64.71	28,463
Aircraft and parts.....	43.7	42.7	43.5	169.0	167.2	161.3	73.85	71.39	70.17	8,461
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	38.5	38.8	36.9	171.7	173.7	161.1	66.10	67.40	59.45	12,695
Non-ferrous metal products.....	43.0	43.0	42.9	164.9	164.4	161.9	70.91	70.69	69.46	15,322
Smelting and refining.....	42.6	42.7	42.5	176.6	176.9	175.1	75.23	75.54	74.42	10,522
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	43.2	42.3	43.1	155.0	153.4	148.2	66.96	64.89	63.87	15,690
Chemical products.....	41.0	40.9	41.9	150.2	148.4	142.4	61.58	60.70	59.67	12,533
Buildings and structures (h).....	43.4	42.6	42.3	159.9	157.8	150.5	69.40	67.22	63.66	40,372
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	41.4	40.5	42.5	116.8	114.0	108.7	48.36	46.17	46.20	18,080
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	46.4	46.4	45.7	141.4	142.2	132.8	65.61	65.98	60.69	8,767
Service (j).....	42.8	42.3	42.9	80.2	80.7	77.2	34.33	34.14	33.12	9,638
Ontario										
Metal mining.....	41.1	41.2	42.7	184.3	184.6	169.8	75.75	76.06	72.50	25,473
Manufacturing.....	40.5	40.7	40.9	160.3	160.0	150.6	64.92	65.12	61.60	419,220
Food and beverages.....	40.4	40.8	43.1	130.2	130.8	117.1	52.60	53.37	50.47	43,325
Meat products.....	40.9	41.4	41.3	151.2	151.6	150.0	61.84	62.76	61.95	7,014
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	35.8	37.7	45.9	107.9	107.5	93.0	38.63	40.53	42.69	11,014
Bread and other bakery products.....	43.2	42.8	43.4	116.3	117.3	107.2	50.24	50.20	46.52	4,589
Rubber products.....	37.8	39.4	39.8	170.8	171.3	162.5	64.56	67.49	64.68	11,378
Leather products.....	41.9	41.9	41.7	113.4	112.3	111.3	47.51	47.05	46.41	9,765
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	42.2	42.2	41.3	104.5	103.7	102.3	44.10	43.76	42.25	5,521
Textile products (except clothing).....	41.2	40.5	41.3	126.7	125.6	120.5	52.20	50.87	49.77	20,661
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	38.8	37.2	40.1	118.0	117.3	116.2	45.78	43.64	46.60	6,045
Woolen goods.....	42.5	42.3	42.7	110.8	110.4	107.5	47.09	46.70	45.90	5,736
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	42.8	41.2	41.2	167.0	167.1	153.5	71.48	68.85	63.24	3,915
Clothing (textile and fur).....	39.1	38.3	38.6	109.2	108.6	105.5	42.70	41.59	40.72	20,969
Knit goods.....	39.8	39.3	39.6	102.6	101.8	102.4	40.83	40.01	40.55	7,834

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners
	Sept.1 1956 no.	Aug. 1 1956 no.	Sept.1 1955 no.	Sept.1 1956 ¢	Aug. 1 1956 ¢	Sept.1 1955 ¢	Sept.1 1956 \$	Aug. 1 1956 \$	Sept.1 1955 \$	Reported at Sept.1 1956 no.
Ontario — concluded										
Wood products.....	43.5	42.8	43.6	123.6	122.2	117.6	53.77	52.30	51.27	23,118
Saw and planing mills	42.9	42.7	43.7	117.7	117.3	112.0	50.49	50.09	48.94	8,587
Furniture.....	44.5	43.3	43.8	129.4	127.1	123.5	57.58	55.03	54.09	10,188
Paper products.....	41.2	41.6	41.9	177.0	177.6	166.8	72.92	73.88	69.89	28,376
Pulp and paper mills	40.8	41.2	41.4	196.3	196.9	184.4	80.09	81.12	76.34	17,795
Other paper products (e)	41.9	42.4	42.7	145.3	145.9	138.5	60.88	61.86	59.14	10,581
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	40.5	40.1	39.9	185.7	185.2	174.8	75.21	74.27	69.75	15,918
Iron and steel products	41.0	41.3	41.4	182.0	178.6	170.5	74.62	73.76	70.59	84,514
Agricultural implements	35.1	40.3	39.4	173.2	179.4	159.5	60.79	72.30	62.84	4,140
Iron castings	40.7	41.7	42.3	175.7	174.8	170.2	71.51	72.89	71.99	8,617
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	41.7	41.9	41.0	169.3	170.2	164.5	70.60	71.31	67.45	16,041
Primary iron and steel.....	41.2	41.3	41.4	211.8	200.2	190.5	87.26	82.68	78.87	24,055
Sheet metal products	41.9	41.6	43.9	168.2	164.3	161.5	70.48	68.35	70.90	7,820
Transportation equipment	38.4	39.7	37.7	186.1	181.4	175.0	71.46	72.02	65.98	54,952
Aircraft and parts	40.0	40.1	39.5	192.5	190.6	187.5	77.00	76.43	74.06	12,613
Motor vehicles	36.6	39.1	36.2	199.1	184.6	180.2	72.87	72.18	65.23	17,156
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	38.0	39.7	37.3	177.7	177.3	168.4	67.53	70.39	62.81	14,327
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	38.9	40.1	38.3	177.1	174.7	163.9	68.89	70.05	62.77	7,462
Non-ferrous metal products.....	39.7	39.6	40.2	172.7	172.1	169.0	68.56	68.15	67.94	22,311
Brass and copper products	39.9	39.8	41.8	164.7	164.6	161.6	65.72	65.51	67.55	3,914
Smelting and refining	39.4	39.0	39.4	196.0	195.2	189.9	77.22	76.13	74.82	9,919
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.6	40.4	40.5	161.7	162.1	152.8	65.65	65.49	61.88	40,009
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	42.8	43.0	43.5	159.5	158.2	152.3	68.27	68.03	66.25	13,843
Chemical products.....	40.8	40.6	40.7	168.4	168.6	159.2	68.71	68.45	64.79	15,864
Buildings and structures (h).....	42.2	43.1	40.9	187.6	185.9	170.5	79.17	80.12	69.73	53,938
Highways, bridges and street construction	45.7	47.2	46.2	135.1	134.1	127.2	61.74	63.30	58.77	18,202
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.8	44.6	45.3	157.2	157.2	151.4	70.43	70.11	68.58	13,989
Service (j).....	39.6	39.6	40.1	87.8	87.0	83.3	34.77	34.45	33.40	16,150
Hotels and restaurants.....	39.7	39.6	40.8	85.3	84.8	80.8	33.86	33.58	32.97	10,063
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	40.5	40.3	40.2	143.5	146.4	137.4	58.12	59.00	55.23	29,665
Food and beverages	41.0	40.8	40.3	148.5	148.5	144.8	60.89	60.59	58.35	5,249
Meat products.....	39.8	39.8	38.5	163.5	164.0	162.2	65.07	65.27	62.45	2,522
Clothing (textile and fur).....	39.8	38.9	39.1	94.4	95.4	93.4	37.57	37.11	36.52	4,064
Iron and steel products.....	41.6	40.9	42.1	153.5	155.2	148.5	63.86	63.48	62.52	4,108
Transportation equipment	38.6	39.1	37.7	162.9	165.7	153.6	62.88	64.79	57.91	7,324
Buildings and structures (h).....	41.9	40.8	40.6	156.1	156.7	152.9	65.41	63.93	62.08	6,048
Highways, bridges and street construction	41.8	41.3	42.5	128.2	124.3	122.9	53.59	51.34	52.23	3,705
Service (j).....	38.0	37.7	38.0	89.0	90.3	88.3	33.82	34.04	33.55	4,009
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing	40.2	40.1	39.9	157.5	156.0	152.0	63.32	62.56	60.65	4,867
Meat products.....	40.3	39.9	38.6	163.4	160.2	164.0	65.85	63.92	63.30	791
Buildings and structures (h).....	44.3	42.3	38.3	171.9	164.2	155.3	76.15	69.46	59.48	4,756
Highways, bridges and street construction	44.4	43.8	44.0	136.4	134.0	125.6	60.56	58.69	55.26	2,930
Service (j).....	39.8	39.5	40.4	92.2	92.8	87.3	36.70	36.66	35.27	1,727
Alberta *										
Coal mining	33.8	33.9	31.7	182.8	186.6	181.1	61.79	63.26	57.41	2,238
Oil and natural gas production.....	43.6	43.9	44.3	196.5	195.5	177.3	85.67	85.82	78.54	6,750
Manufacturing	40.2	39.7	40.3	155.5	156.2	148.6	62.51	62.01	59.89	22,584
Food and beverages	39.0	39.7	39.0	145.7	146.8	141.6	56.82	58.28	55.22	6,861
Meat products.....	39.5	39.8	38.1	163.5	162.1	161.3	64.58	64.52	61.46	3,115
Transportation equipment	40.1	38.0	39.4	164.4	165.6	152.2	65.92	62.93	59.97	3,679
Buildings and structures (h).....	45.9	44.3	41.8	197.1	189.8	170.2	90.47	84.08	71.14	16,391
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.3	41.6	42.0	159.6	159.4	150.7	65.91	66.31	63.29	2,288
Service (j).....	41.3	41.0	41.3	84.0	83.2	81.8	34.69	34.11	33.78	5,767
British Columbia*										
Forestry (logging)	34.3	34.1	36.5	230.5	230.6	216.6	79.06	78.63	79.06	11,725
Metal mining	41.2	41.7	42.1	200.2	199.6	182.0	82.48	83.23	76.62	5,791
Manufacturing	37.9	37.5	38.2	180.2	180.2	172.5	68.30	67.58	65.90	74,046
Food and beverages	36.2	37.3	36.4	146.8	145.4	138.1	53.14	54.23	50.27	10,494
Canned and cured fish.....	32.5	30.2	28.8	159.2	155.3	145.9	51.74	46.90	42.02	2,582
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	36.8	41.2	40.9	102.2	101.9	100.5	37.61	41.98	41.10	3,253
Wood products.....	36.7	35.6	37.8	176.2	176.4	170.0	64.67	62.80	64.26	29,754
Saw and planing mills	36.7	35.5	37.9	177.9	178.1	171.6	65.29	63.23	65.04	27,699
Pulp and paper mills.....	40.9	41.3	40.4	218.3	217.5	217.0	89.28	89.83	87.67	5,241
Iron and steel products	39.6	39.3	39.3	193.8	193.5	186.8	76.74	76.05	73.41	6,140
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	37.7	36.8	36.3	191.4	192.8	187.0	72.16	70.95	67.88	5,687
Non-ferrous metal products.....	41.5	41.3	41.2	201.9	201.3	186.0	83.79	83.14	76.63	5,724
Buildings and structures (h).....	42.7	42.4	38.0	226.3	226.7	211.2	96.63	96.12	80.26	17,502
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.4	40.2	40.0	173.2	171.6	163.6	69.97	68.98	65.44	10,306
Electric and motor transportation (i)	38.4	40.6	42.6	180.7	179.5	169.5	69.39	72.88	72.21	3,199
Service (j).....	38.0	37.5	37.6	110.6	110.7	105.8	42.03	41.51	39.78	7,595

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report. *See footnotes (1) and (2) to Table 6, page 14.

Table 3. - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Metropolitan Areas

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Sept. 1, 1956 no.
	Sept. 1 1956	Aug. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1956	Aug. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1956	Aug. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1955	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Quebec City - Manufacturing	41.9	41.0	42.1	126.0	125.5	120.1	52.79	51.46	50.56	15,329
Leather products	40.3	38.5	38.5	89.0	90.2	88.8	35.87	34.73	34.19	2,086
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.6	38.2	39.4	80.0	78.8	75.8	31.68	30.10	29.87	2,106
Buildings and structures (h)	42.4	42.7	42.4	139.1	141.6	140.8	58.98	60.46	59.70	3,486
Montreal - Manufacturing	41.7	40.8	41.5	143.8	143.6	136.1	59.96	58.59	56.48	150,315
Food and beverages	42.7	42.6	43.6	132.6	132.0	125.9	56.62	56.23	54.89	16,467
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.0	41.2	39.2	153.5	155.9	153.4	59.87	64.23	60.13	4,491
Leather products	39.3	38.4	39.1	104.3	103.5	100.1	40.99	39.74	39.14	6,364
Textile products (except clothing)	41.5	40.3	41.3	112.4	110.9	108.8	46.65	44.69	44.93	5,929
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.2	36.4	37.5	110.2	109.3	104.5	42.10	39.79	39.19	26,720
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.3	40.2	39.9	180.9	180.7	175.8	72.90	72.64	70.14	6,220
Iron and steel products	43.6	41.5	44.2	167.3	167.2	157.7	72.94	69.39	69.70	19,221
Transportation equipment	41.9	41.0	40.6	168.1	169.0	159.6	70.43	69.29	64.80	23,882
Electrical apparatus and supplies	43.0	42.0	42.8	162.7	161.4	155.3	69.96	67.79	66.47	12,819
Buildings and structures (h)	40.0	40.1	40.2	165.1	164.1	160.0	66.04	65.80	64.32	19,920
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.3	45.4	44.6	149.2	149.7	139.5	67.59	67.96	62.22	7,183
Service (j)	42.5	41.9	42.1	79.8	80.0	77.3	33.92	33.52	32.54	7,246
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	41.3	41.8	41.6	159.0	157.1	148.1	65.67	65.67	61.61	12,666
Pulp and paper mills	40.9	41.4	41.4	194.1	191.5	180.5	79.39	79.28	74.73	4,595
Buildings and structures (h)	38.3	38.7	39.5	159.5	156.5	149.5	61.09	60.57	59.05	3,119
St. Catharines - Manufacturing	40.1	40.8	40.2	183.0	183.2	173.1	73.38	74.75	69.59	24,690
Pulp and paper mills	41.0	41.0	41.6	196.7	196.1	183.7	80.65	80.40	76.42	3,014
Iron and steel products	42.4	42.2	43.3	197.1	192.8	185.7	83.57	81.36	80.41	7,535
Transportation equipment	35.4	39.5	34.4	193.1	189.7	179.2	68.36	74.93	61.64	5,939
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.5	40.7	40.7	158.3	158.7	151.1	64.11	64.59	61.50	130,643
Food and beverages	40.8	41.1	41.2	139.0	139.2	132.3	56.71	57.21	54.51	15,648
Rubber products	40.4	40.2	39.1	186.1	186.0	174.7	75.18	74.77	68.31	4,000
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.6	38.1	37.8	119.3	118.7	112.8	46.05	45.22	42.64	9,619
Paper products	41.9	42.4	42.2	147.2	148.3	140.2	61.68	62.88	59.16	6,421
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.2	40.3	39.5	198.3	197.1	186.7	79.72	79.43	73.75	10,172
Iron and steel products	40.7	41.1	41.3	171.7	173.2	162.7	69.88	71.19	67.20	20,225
Transportation equipment	39.8	40.3	39.7	186.7	184.9	180.8	74.31	74.51	71.78	15,428
Non-ferrous metal products	40.4	40.9	41.8	153.2	154.2	152.3	61.89	63.07	63.66	5,318
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.7	40.4	41.1	159.8	159.9	152.1	65.04	64.60	62.51	17,184
Chemical products	39.3	39.4	40.3	155.0	154.1	150.0	60.92	60.72	60.45	6,185
Buildings and structures (h)	40.0	40.8	39.7	199.5	194.1	187.5	79.80	79.19	74.44	15,798
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.7	44.2	44.5	162.8	164.1	157.5	72.77	72.53	70.09	7,504
Service (j)	39.6	39.8	39.8	93.6	92.4	88.8	37.07	36.78	35.34	7,918
Hamilton - Manufacturing	39.7	40.7	40.5	177.4	174.2	164.2	70.43	70.90	66.50	43,318
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.9	36.7	37.1	106.7	102.8	108.7	38.31	37.73	40.33	2,256
Iron and steel products	41.0	41.5	41.1	201.1	192.7	186.9	82.45	79.97	76.82	20,007
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.0	40.3	38.9	188.9	190.5	172.9	75.56	76.77	67.26	6,142
Buildings and structures (h)	42.5	42.6	41.6	167.8	166.4	155.4	71.32	70.89	64.65	3,160
Brantford - Manufacturing	39.8	41.3	40.4	143.8	149.9	142.1	57.23	61.91	57.41	7,031
Textile products (except clothing)	41.2	41.7	42.7	133.2	131.1	124.1	54.88	54.67	52.99	830
Iron and steel products	36.3	42.2	39.0	169.1	176.1	166.1	61.38	74.31	64.78	2,622
Kitchener-Waterloo - Manufacturing	42.1	41.0	41.9	140.7	140.0	134.4	59.23	57.40	56.31	14,023
Food and beverages	43.0	43.1	41.5	148.1	148.7	141.1	63.68	64.09	58.56	2,787
Rubber products	39.1	38.0	40.1	161.8	160.7	154.3	63.26	61.07	61.87	3,847
Wood products	45.2	42.4	43.4	134.8	133.1	129.1	60.93	56.43	56.03	2,065
London - Manufacturing	40.5	39.7	39.7	150.3	149.8	143.0	60.87	59.47	56.77	12,253
Food and beverages	40.5	40.5	39.6	138.7	138.9	131.2	56.17	56.25	51.96	2,853
Iron and steel products	42.0	39.2	41.4	167.2	163.8	159.8	70.22	64.21	66.16	2,318
Windsor - Manufacturing	36.5	38.6	41.1	187.0	179.7	175.5	68.26	69.36	72.13	16,944
Iron and steel products	42.0	41.0	40.5	184.9	183.6	182.6	77.66	75.28	73.95	3,760
Transportation equipment	33.2	38.5	41.5	201.9	183.7	185.4	67.03	70.72	76.94	9,398
Buildings and structures (h)	40.0	39.3	39.7	203.5	196.6	200.8	81.40	77.26	79.72	1,118
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.3	40.0	39.9	141.0	142.5	135.3	56.82	57.00	53.98	26,249
Food and beverages	41.2	40.7	40.4	151.1	150.9	146.3	62.25	61.42	59.11	4,885
Meat products	40.1	39.8	38.8	165.3	165.9	164.7	66.29	66.03	63.90	2,345
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.1	38.9	39.1	95.1	95.6	94.4	38.14	37.19	36.91	3,952
Transportation equipment	38.6	39.1	37.7	163.1	165.8	153.7	62.96	64.83	57.94	7,309
Buildings and structures (h)	41.0	40.2	40.4	156.2	157.0	156.7	64.04	63.11	63.31	4,749
Service (j)	37.8	37.5	38.0	89.8	91.1	88.9	33.94	34.16	33.78	3,772
Edmonton - Manufacturing	41.0	41.1	40.6	156.7	157.5	149.8	64.25	64.73	60.82	9,631
Food and beverages	39.7	40.1	38.7	155.5	154.3	150.1	61.73	61.87	58.09	2,850
Buildings and structures (h)	47.2	42.6	42.3	194.0	185.7	172.9	91.57	79.11	73.14	6,636
Vancouver - Manufacturing	38.2	37.3	37.7	176.9	176.5	170.9	67.58	65.83	64.43	29,112
Wood products	36.4	34.3	36.5	177.8	177.5	172.9	64.72	60.88	63.11	9,045
Iron and steel products	39.8	39.1	39.2	195.0	194.9	187.8	77.61	76.21	73.62	5,593
Transportation equipment	40.0	37.4	36.5	192.4	194.4	182.2	76.96	72.71	66.50	2,930
Buildings and structures (h)	38.9	39.7	36.0	219.2	217.5	208.9	85.27	86.35	75.20	6,902
Electric and motor transportation (i)	37.0	40.6	42.6	181.3	180.6	168.5	67.08	73.32	71.78	2,217
Service (j)	36.3	36.0	36.6	109.0	108.6	105.8	39.57	39.10	38.72	4,401

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 4.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada.

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.3	69.4	30.74	44.7	76.7	34.28	43.7	60.7	26.53
1946 - Average	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.6	63.8	27.18
1947 - Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.05
1948 - Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.62	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	106.5	45.26	42.0	90.6	38.05
1950 - Average	42.3	103.6	43.82	42.5	112.0	47.60	42.2	95.2	40.17
1951 - Average	41.8	116.8	48.82	42.0	125.8	52.84	41.7	107.2	44.70
1952 - Average	41.5	129.2	53.62	41.6	139.8	58.16	41.3	117.4	48.49
1953 - Average	41.3	135.8	56.09	41.6	147.1	61.19	40.9	122.9	50.27
1954 - Average	40.6	140.8	57.16	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.3	129.4	52.15
1955 - Average	41.0	144.5	59.25	41.2	155.7	64.15	40.8	132.7	54.14
1953 -*Jan. 1	38.3	134.0	51.32	38.5	144.5	55.63	38.2	121.8	46.53
Feb. 1	41.9	134.2	56.23	41.9	145.7	61.05	41.8	120.8	50.49
Mar. 1	42.1	134.4	56.58	42.4	146.3	62.03	41.7	120.7	50.33
Apr. 1	42.1	134.9	56.79	42.3	146.7	62.05	41.8	121.3	50.70
May 1	41.8	135.5	56.64	42.2	146.8	61.95	41.5	122.4	50.80
June 1	41.7	135.9	56.67	42.1	146.8	61.80	41.3	123.1	50.84
July 1	41.3	136.2	56.25	41.9	147.0	61.59	40.8	123.5	50.39
Aug. 1	41.0	136.0	55.76	41.4	147.1	60.90	40.6	123.4	50.10
Sept. 1	41.0	135.7	55.64	41.3	147.3	60.83	40.8	123.0	50.18
Oct. 1	41.5	136.6	56.69	41.9	148.5	62.22	41.1	123.7	50.84
Nov. 1	41.4	137.4	56.88	41.7	148.8	62.05	41.0	124.8	51.17
Dec. 1	41.2	138.4	57.02	41.7	149.5	62.34	40.7	126.1	51.32
1954 -*Jan. 1	38.5	140.4	54.05	39.1	150.1	58.69	37.8	129.1	48.80
Feb. 1	40.7	140.4	57.14	40.8	151.4	61.77	40.6	127.9	51.93
Mar. 1	41.1	140.6	57.79	41.3	151.6	62.61	40.8	128.2	52.31
Apr. 1	40.9	141.0	57.67	41.0	151.7	62.20	40.7	129.0	52.50
May 1	40.6	141.8	57.57	40.9	152.3	62.29	40.3	129.9	52.35
June 1	39.8	142.2	56.60	40.0	152.1	60.84	39.6	131.4	52.03
July 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.1	130.8	52.45
Aug. 1	40.7	140.9	57.35	40.9	151.5	61.96	40.4	129.9	52.48
Sept. 1	40.9	139.5	57.06	41.0	150.9	61.87	40.8	128.4	52.39
Oct. 1	41.3	139.7	57.70	41.5	151.5	62.87	41.0	128.1	52.52
Nov. 1	41.3	140.5	58.03	41.6	151.6	63.07	41.0	129.6	53.14
Dec. 1	41.2	141.2	58.17	41.5	152.5	63.29	41.0	130.0	53.30
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.8	56.12	39.6	153.0	60.59	39.0	132.3	51.60
Feb. 1	41.0	142.7	58.51	41.1	153.8	63.21	40.8	131.2	53.53
Mar. 1	41.2	143.5	59.12	41.3	155.0	64.02	41.0	131.2	53.79
Apr. 1	41.1	144.3	59.31	41.3	155.8	64.35	40.9	131.8	53.91
May 1	41.2	145.4	59.90	41.5	156.7	65.03	41.0	132.9	54.49
June 1	41.0	145.5	59.66	41.3	156.2	64.51	40.7	133.8	54.46
July 1	40.9	145.0	59.31	41.0	155.7	63.84	40.7	133.6	54.38
Aug. 1	40.8	145.1	59.20	40.9	155.6	63.64	40.7	133.8	54.46
Sept. 1	41.2	143.8	59.25	41.2	155.9	64.23	41.2	131.6	54.22
Oct. 1	41.5	144.8	60.09	41.9	156.7	65.66	41.2	132.5	54.59
Nov. 1	41.7	145.4	60.63	41.8	157.0	65.63	41.5	133.5	55.40
Dec. 1	41.6	146.1	60.78	41.7	157.4	65.64	41.4	134.2	55.56
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.0	147.5	57.53	39.1	157.6	61.62	39.0	136.5	53.24
Feb. 1	41.2	147.3	60.69	41.3	159.0	65.67	41.1	134.9	55.44
Mar. 1	41.3	148.5	61.33	41.4	160.6	66.49	41.3	135.2	55.84
*Apr. 1	41.1	150.5	61.86	41.3	162.2	66.99	40.7	137.1	55.80
May 1	41.4	151.1	62.56	41.7	162.9	67.93	41.1	137.5	56.51
June 1	40.9	151.9	62.13	41.0	162.6	66.67	40.9	139.6	57.10
July 1	41.2	152.7	62.91	41.4	163.4	67.65	40.8	140.6	57.36
Aug. 1	40.8	152.4	62.18	41.0	163.6	67.08	40.6	140.0	56.84
Sept. 1	41.0	152.1	62.36	41.2	164.3	67.69	40.9	139.2	56.93
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1, and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1956.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada.

Year and Month	Mining-All Branches			Coal Mining			Metal Mining			Non-Metal Mining		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	85.0	37.23	40.2	93.8	37.71	45.8	85.0	38.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	43.2	87.3	37.71	40.2	95.9	38.55	45.1	87.4	39.42	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.2	98.0	41.36	36.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	99.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.6	111.1	47.33	38.2	123.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.6	117.2	49.93	37.4	128.3	47.98	45.3	115.9	52.50	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	121.4	52.20	38.1	130.1	49.57	45.1	121.1	54.62	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	133.4	57.50	39.5	136.7	54.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	45.9	116.3	53.38
1952 - Average	42.7	147.1	62.81	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.80	42.9	134.0	57.49
1953 - Average	42.7	153.8	65.67	37.9	150.4	57.00	44.4	156.5	69.49	42.8	142.8	61.12
1954 - Average	42.6	157.3	67.01	38.3	148.4	56.84	44.1	161.4	71.18	42.7	146.6	62.60
1955 - Average	43.2	161.1	69.60	39.5	148.1	58.50	44.1	165.4	72.94	43.2	152.4	65.84
1953 -*Jan. 1	40.6	153.4	62.28	37.3	152.3	56.81	42.2	154.6	65.24	39.0	143.5	55.97
Feb. 1	43.0	153.3	65.92	39.0	153.3	59.79	44.6	153.7	68.55	42.4	144.7	61.35
Mar. 1	42.1	152.9	64.37	35.7	149.2	53.26	44.5	154.3	68.66	42.5	146.2	62.14
Apr. 1	41.8	152.6	63.79	33.7	147.3	49.64	44.8	154.2	69.08	42.1	145.5	61.26
May 1	42.4	153.7	65.17	37.0	149.3	55.24	44.5	156.3	69.55	42.9	143.3	61.48
June 1	43.1	153.1	65.99	37.3	149.3	55.69	45.3	155.9	70.62	43.1	141.6	61.03
July 1	42.9	153.0	65.64	37.6	149.9	56.36	44.6	155.6	69.40	43.8	141.5	61.98
Aug. 1	42.8	152.7	65.36	38.5	149.8	57.67	44.1	155.5	68.58	43.5	140.3	61.03
Sept. 1	43.0	153.4	65.96	38.1	148.2	56.46	44.4	156.9	69.66	43.6	141.4	61.65
Oct. 1	43.2	154.8	66.87	39.1	150.3	58.77	44.6	159.1	70.96	43.9	140.8	61.81
Nov. 1	43.0	155.9	67.04	39.9	151.8	60.57	44.0	160.2	70.49	43.6	141.9	61.87
Dec. 1	43.9	157.3	69.05	41.6	153.8	63.98	45.1	161.2	72.70	43.5	143.3	62.34
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.5	158.3	64.11	36.9	151.7	55.98	42.1	162.3	68.33	38.8	146.7	56.92
Feb. 1	42.6	158.3	67.44	37.7	152.6	57.53	44.6	160.9	71.76	41.6	148.8	61.90
Mar. 1	42.4	157.5	66.78	38.3	149.4	57.22	43.6	160.9	70.15	42.7	148.0	63.20
Apr. 1	41.6	157.3	65.44	34.4	147.1	50.60	44.0	160.7	70.71	42.0	148.2	62.24
May 1	42.1	158.0	66.52	37.8	147.5	55.76	43.7	162.2	70.88	41.9	146.9	61.55
June 1	42.7	157.0	67.04	38.1	146.5	55.82	44.4	161.7	71.79	42.7	145.1	61.96
July 1	42.8	156.1	66.81	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.1	160.8	70.91	42.9	144.8	62.12
Aug. 1	42.8	155.8	66.68	38.7	146.5	56.70	44.0	160.0	70.40	43.7	144.8	63.28
Sept. 1	42.6	155.8	66.37	38.0	146.1	55.52	44.1	160.4	70.74	44.0	144.6	63.62
Oct. 1	43.3	157.0	67.98	40.4	148.7	60.07	44.4	161.3	71.62	44.0	146.0	64.24
Nov. 1	43.8	158.4	69.38	40.1	148.4	59.51	45.0	162.8	73.26	44.5	147.9	65.82
Dec. 1	43.8	158.6	69.47	40.3	149.7	60.33	44.9	162.7	73.05	44.1	147.9	65.22
1955 -*Jan. 1	41.3	160.6	66.33	38.8	149.3	57.93	42.1	164.4	69.21	40.9	152.8	62.50
Feb. 1	43.5	160.3	69.73	39.2	147.9	57.98	44.8	163.6	73.29	42.5	153.6	65.28
Mar. 1	43.3	160.6	69.54	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.6	164.3	73.28	42.0	154.6	64.93
Apr. 1	42.3	160.4	67.85	37.8	147.4	55.72	43.4	163.6	71.00	42.3	154.1	65.18
May 1	42.3	160.3	67.81	37.7	146.7	55.31	43.7	165.3	72.24	43.4	151.3	65.66
June 1	42.7	160.0	68.32	39.6	147.6	58.45	43.7	164.5	71.89	43.4	151.1	65.58
July 1	43.4	159.9	69.40	39.6	147.0	58.21	44.4	164.6	73.08	43.3	149.7	64.82
Aug. 1	43.5	160.5	69.82	38.3	147.6	56.53	44.4	164.5	73.04	44.5	151.5	67.42
Sept. 1	43.2	160.5	69.34	39.2	147.5	57.82	44.1	164.9	72.72	43.5	150.4	65.42
Oct. 1	43.6	161.9	70.59	40.3	148.5	59.85	44.4	166.6	73.97	44.5	152.0	67.64
Nov. 1	44.5	163.4	72.71	42.1	150.4	63.32	45.0	168.2	75.69	44.5	152.9	68.04
Dec. 1	44.2	165.2	73.02	42.2	150.9	63.68	44.8	170.4	76.34	43.9	154.7	67.91
1956 -*Jan. 1	42.0	165.1	69.34	40.7	151.5	61.66	42.2	169.4	71.49	41.9	156.7	65.66
Feb. 1	43.8	166.2	72.80	41.8	151.3	63.24	44.0	170.5	75.02	44.1	157.0	69.24
Mar. 1	44.0	166.8	73.39	41.9	150.0	62.85	44.4	171.5	76.15	43.3	157.9	68.37
*Apr. 1	42.6	168.5	71.78	38.9	150.0	58.35	43.3	173.5	75.13	42.2	159.3	67.22
May 1	42.7	169.0	72.16	40.6	147.5	59.89	43.6	175.7	76.61	43.1	158.8	68.44
June 1	42.8	170.5	72.97	40.2	147.8	59.42	43.3	177.5	76.86	43.5	158.5	68.95
July 1	42.4	172.0	72.93	40.0	147.3	58.92	42.4	179.9	76.28	44.2	157.5	69.62
Aug. 1	42.6	172.7	73.57	40.4	148.2	59.87	42.6	180.7	76.98	43.9	157.1	68.97
Sept. 1	42.7	172.7	73.74	40.9	146.8	60.04	42.6	180.5	76.89	43.8	157.8	69.12
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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Buildings and Structures			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1952 - Average	45.4	128.3	58.25	40.9	142.8	58.41	41.9	105.0	44.00
1953 - Average	45.0	135.1	60.80	40.7	156.8	63.82	41.4	112.8	46.70
1954 - Average	45.1	140.2	63.23	39.8	160.6	63.92	41.1	120.5	49.53
1955 - Average	44.9	144.4	64.84	39.5	162.5	64.19	40.9	126.1	51.57
1953 -*Jan. 1	44.2	133.5	59.01	33.0	150.0	49.50	37.8	109.9	41.54
Feb. 1	45.6	132.5	60.42	40.6	153.9	62.48	42.3	111.6	47.21
Mar. 1	45.4	133.0	60.38	41.2	155.9	64.23	43.0	113.1	48.63
Apr. 1	45.2	132.8	60.03	40.4	156.8	63.35	41.8	114.5	47.86
May 1	45.1	134.5	60.66	40.8	157.0	64.06	39.0	111.5	43.49
June 1	45.2	135.5	61.25	41.7	156.1	65.09	41.1	111.9	45.99
July 1	45.4	135.8	61.65	41.5	155.7	64.62	41.9	111.6	46.76
Aug. 1	43.6	136.5	59.51	41.9	156.0	65.36	42.3	112.1	47.42
Sept. 1	44.3	137.0	60.69	42.2	157.5	66.47	42.9	111.9	48.01
Oct. 1	45.5	137.3	62.47	42.6	160.7	68.46	42.2	114.7	48.40
Nov. 1	45.4	136.2	61.83	41.4	160.7	66.53	41.9	116.0	48.60
Dec. 1	45.0	136.2	61.29	40.8	161.3	65.81	40.6	115.3	46.81
1954 -*Jan. 1	44.4	138.0	61.27	33.7	163.3	55.03	37.2	116.1	43.19
Feb. 1	46.0	139.0	63.94	38.5	165.1	63.56	41.3	120.1	49.60
Mar. 1	45.7	139.8	63.89	40.1	166.0	66.57	43.6	118.1	51.49
Apr. 1	45.4	139.0	63.11	39.9	164.0	65.44	41.6	121.8	50.67
May 1	45.2	139.3	62.96	39.6	163.3	64.67	39.3	119.8	47.08
June 1	44.9	139.0	62.41	38.1	161.5	61.53	39.9	120.1	47.92
July 1	45.0	140.7	63.32	40.8	159.3	64.99	41.4	121.8	50.43
Aug. 1	44.5	142.3	63.32	42.0	156.9	65.90	42.1	121.4	51.11
Sept. 1	44.7	141.2	63.12	41.5	155.5	64.53	42.4	121.2	51.39
Oct. 1	45.4	141.7	64.33	41.6	156.1	64.94	42.1	121.2	51.03
Nov. 1	45.0	141.3	63.59	41.6	157.1	65.35	41.7	122.4	51.04
Dec. 1	44.8	141.1	63.21	40.5	159.5	64.60	40.7	122.3	49.78
1955 -*Jan. 1	44.9	142.4	63.94	34.3	162.0	55.57	36.9	123.3	45.50
Feb. 1	45.0	141.5	63.68	39.3	163.4	64.22	40.6	128.3	52.09
Mar. 1	45.0	142.2	63.99	39.6	163.5	64.75	40.7	129.8	52.83
Apr. 1	45.0	142.7	64.22	38.8	162.5	63.05	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	44.7	144.1	64.41	39.0	161.6	63.02	38.3	127.3	48.76
June 1	44.8	144.2	64.60	39.1	159.4	62.33	40.3	124.4	50.13
July 1	45.1	145.3	65.53	39.8	159.5	63.48	42.2	124.4	52.50
Aug. 1	44.9	145.2	65.19	41.0	160.9	65.97	42.5	124.0	52.70
Sept. 1	44.7	146.2	65.35	41.2	162.8	67.07	43.1	124.5	53.66
Oct. 1	45.1	146.7	66.16	40.9	162.9	66.63	42.5	125.3	53.25
Nov. 1	44.7	145.9	65.22	40.9	164.8	67.40	42.6	125.6	53.51
Dec. 1	44.7	146.9	65.66	40.1	167.2	67.05	40.1	126.7	50.81
1956 -*Jan. 1	44.2	149.0	65.86	33.8	170.1	57.49	38.7	129.1	49.96
Feb. 1	44.2	148.4	65.59	40.3	172.3	69.44	40.0	132.6	53.04
Mar. 1	44.6	149.1	66.50	40.7	174.1	70.86	41.3	132.6	54.76
*Apr. 1	44.9	149.3	67.04	39.1	175.9	68.78	40.9	135.4	55.38
May 1	44.5	149.3	66.44	40.6	175.4	71.21	40.2	134.7	54.15
June 1	44.3	150.2	66.54	40.8	176.7	72.09	40.1	134.8	54.05
July 1	44.9	150.5	67.57	41.6	176.8	73.55	40.7	129.4	52.67
Aug. 1	44.4	153.2	68.02	43.1	176.3	75.99	42.9	132.8	56.97
Sept. 1	44.2	153.0	67.63	43.4	178.4	77.43	43.3	134.4	58.20
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Nov. 1									
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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 - Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.8	25.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.8	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1952 - Average	42.6	73.6	31.35	43.7	72.8	31.81	40.9	71.7	29.33
1953 - Average	42.0	78.2	32.84	42.7	77.8	33.22	41.3	75.1	31.02
1954 - Average	40.9	83.0	33.95	41.5	82.7	34.32	40.7	79.3	32.28
1955 - Average	40.4	85.6	34.58	40.8	85.2	34.76	40.5	81.8	33.13
1953 -*Jan. 1	41.4	76.3	31.59	42.7	75.9	32.41	39.0	73.2	28.55
Feb. 1	42.4	76.5	32.44	43.4	76.1	33.03	41.3	73.9	30.52
Mar. 1	42.5	77.3	32.85	43.6	76.9	33.53	41.1	74.3	30.54
Apr. 1	42.4	77.2	32.73	43.0	76.5	32.90	42.0	75.1	31.54
May 1	42.2	78.1	32.96	42.9	77.7	33.33	41.8	75.0	31.35
June 1	42.3	78.6	33.25	42.6	78.4	33.40	42.5	75.2	31.96
July 1	42.2	77.7	32.79	42.9	77.1	33.08	41.3	75.4	31.14
Aug. 1	42.0	77.0	32.34	42.8	76.1	32.57	41.3	74.8	30.89
Sept. 1	41.8	77.3	32.31	42.4	76.7	32.52	41.2	74.7	30.78
Oct. 1	41.5	79.7	33.08	42.0	79.7	33.47	41.2	75.9	31.27
Nov. 1	41.3	81.1	33.49	41.6	81.2	33.78	41.5	76.9	31.91
Dec. 1	41.6	81.4	33.86	42.2	81.6	34.44	41.2	76.9	31.68
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.6	82.0	33.29	41.5	82.2	34.11	39.6	77.2	30.57
Feb. 1	40.8	82.1	33.50	41.5	82.6	34.28	40.2	77.0	30.95
Mar. 1	41.0	83.2	34.11	41.6	83.6	34.78	40.9	78.1	31.94
Apr. 1	41.0	82.4	33.78	41.4	82.3	34.07	41.3	78.5	32.42
May 1	41.2	83.4	34.36	41.4	83.2	34.44	41.7	79.7	33.23
June 1	40.6	83.1	33.74	41.0	82.3	33.74	40.5	80.1	32.44
July 1	41.2	81.9	33.74	41.8	80.5	33.65	41.0	80.6	33.05
Aug. 1	41.2	81.2	33.45	42.2	79.9	33.72	40.0	79.1	31.64
Sept. 1	40.9	81.7	33.42	41.6	80.4	33.45	40.2	80.0	32.16
Oct. 1	40.8	84.7	34.56	41.1	84.8	34.85	40.8	80.2	32.72
Nov. 1	40.7	84.9	34.55	41.0	85.1	34.89	40.9	80.5	32.92
Dec. 1	41.0	84.8	34.77	41.4	84.9	35.15	41.0	80.4	32.96
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	85.0	33.92	40.8	85.0	34.68	38.8	80.2	31.12
Feb. 1	40.2	85.2	34.25	40.6	84.9	34.47	40.1	81.4	32.64
Mar. 1	40.3	85.0	34.26	40.7	85.0	34.60	40.3	80.6	32.48
Apr. 1	40.5	84.9	34.38	40.8	84.6	34.52	40.7	81.4	33.13
May 1	40.6	85.9	34.88	40.6	85.7	34.79	41.6	82.0	34.11
June 1	40.4	86.0	34.74	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.6	82.2	33.37
July 1	40.6	85.0	34.51	41.1	84.0	34.52	40.4	82.5	33.33
Aug. 1	40.3	84.7	34.13	40.6	83.9	34.06	40.2	81.6	32.80
Sept. 1	40.6	84.2	34.19	41.1	83.1	34.15	40.2	81.8	32.88
Oct. 1	40.5	86.1	34.87	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.7	82.5	33.58
Nov. 1	40.4	87.3	35.27	40.5	87.5	35.44	41.2	82.8	34.11
Dec. 1	40.8	87.3	35.62	41.1	87.6	36.00	40.9	82.3	33.66
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.8	88.1	35.06	40.3	88.3	35.58	39.6	82.9	32.83
Feb. 1	40.2	87.8	35.30	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.6	83.0	33.70
Mar. 1	40.5	88.5	35.84	40.9	88.9	36.36	40.3	83.3	33.57
*Apr. 1	40.4	89.1	36.00	40.3	89.1	35.91	41.3	84.9	35.06
May 1	40.6	88.9	36.09	40.6	88.9	36.09	41.4	84.9	35.15
June 1	40.5	89.0	36.05	40.5	88.5	35.84	41.3	85.8	35.44
July 1	40.4	88.4	35.71	40.4	87.6	35.39	41.2	85.8	35.35
Aug. 1	40.1	87.6	35.13	40.2	86.7	34.85	40.6	84.8	34.43
Sept. 1	40.4	87.8	35.47	40.7	86.6	35.25	40.7	85.3	34.72
Oct. 1									
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces.

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	46.0	71.0	32.66	45.6	62.5	28.50
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	68.7	29.82	45.3	64.3	29.13
1947 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	75.1	32.89	45.1	73.1	32.97
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.83
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.25
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.9	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.58
1951 - Average	44.0	112.8	49.63	42.2	100.9	42.58	43.8	103.8	45.46
1952 - Average	43.2	124.7	53.87	41.5	114.5	47.52	43.0	112.7	48.46
1953 - Average	41.6	132.8	55.24	41.2	120.5	49.65	42.1	119.0	50.10
1954 - Average	42.3	137.4	58.12	40.8	123.2	50.27	41.6	124.7	51.88
1955 - Average	41.5	136.8	56.77	40.9	126.4	51.70	41.9	128.3	53.76
1953 -*Jan. 1	41.0	134.2	55.02	38.5	120.0	46.20	39.2	118.6	46.49
Feb. 1	40.6	131.7	53.47	41.2	118.3	48.74	42.7	118.3	50.51
Mar. 1	41.0	132.9	54.49	41.3	119.9	49.52	42.7	118.6	50.64
Apr. 1	42.2	130.2	54.94	41.7	121.1	50.50	42.3	119.4	50.51
May 1	42.2	133.2	56.21	42.0	121.4	50.99	42.5	120.6	51.26
June 1	41.5	137.3	56.98	41.0	120.7	49.49	42.1	118.2	49.76
July 1	43.2	131.6	56.85	41.4	121.1	50.14	42.2	117.2	49.46
Aug. 1	40.9	129.6	53.01	41.2	119.8	49.36	42.8	116.3	49.78
Sept. 1	41.7	129.7	54.08	42.1	119.5	50.31	42.5	117.3	49.85
Oct. 1	41.9	136.1	57.03	41.3	122.4	50.55	42.8	120.1	51.40
Nov. 1	42.3	135.1	57.15	41.2	120.2	49.52	41.4	121.5	50.30
Dec. 1	41.2	132.5	54.59	41.3	121.6	50.22	41.9	122.4	51.29
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.1	144.4	57.90	38.9	125.6	48.86	38.5	125.9	48.47
Feb. 1	44.0	140.5	61.82	40.0	126.9	50.76	41.3	126.5	52.24
Mar. 1	43.6	136.1	59.34	40.9	125.6	51.37	42.5	125.0	53.13
Apr. 1	41.2	141.0	58.09	40.5	125.8	50.95	41.5	125.8	52.21
May 1	41.9	134.6	56.40	41.6	125.4	52.17	41.1	126.9	52.16
June 1	40.9	138.4	56.61	40.3	123.2	49.65	40.8	125.2	51.08
July 1	42.8	131.5	56.28	41.0	123.3	50.55	42.9	122.4	52.51
Aug. 1	42.1	133.3	56.12	41.4	120.5	49.89	42.6	122.3	52.10
Sept. 1	42.4	134.2	56.90	41.0	119.5	49.00	42.0	122.1	51.28
Oct. 1	42.3	134.1	56.72	41.5	120.6	50.05	42.2	122.5	51.70
Nov. 1	41.8	139.2	58.19	40.8	121.1	49.41	42.3	125.1	52.92
Dec. 1	44.8	140.9	63.12	42.0	120.9	50.78	41.6	126.4	52.58
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.9	56.16	38.0	125.2	47.58	40.1	128.4	51.49
Feb. 1	40.1	139.0	55.74	40.7	123.4	50.22	42.4	126.2	53.51
Mar. 1	42.3	134.8	57.02	41.4	125.2	51.83	42.5	126.7	53.85
Apr. 1	42.9	136.4	58.52	41.5	126.4	52.46	41.9	126.7	53.09
May 1	44.3	138.0	61.13	41.8	126.4	52.84	41.8	129.3	54.05
June 1	41.0	135.6	55.60	40.9	128.0	52.35	41.7	127.9	53.33
July 1	43.6	132.9	57.94	41.5	126.6	52.54	42.4	127.1	53.89
Aug. 1	42.7	133.1	56.83	42.1	124.7	52.50	42.1	127.9	53.85
Sept. 1	41.4	130.6	54.07	40.9	126.3	51.66	41.8	129.1	53.96
Oct. 1	40.3	134.7	54.28	40.7	127.6	51.93	42.2	129.3	54.56
Nov. 1	40.4	138.6	55.99	41.0	127.9	52.44	42.3	129.9	54.95
Dec. 1	39.4	144.7	57.01	40.8	129.1	52.67	41.9	130.6	54.72
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.1	150.0	57.15	37.9	133.0	50.41	40.9	135.1	55.26
Feb. 1	41.1	137.6	56.55	41.3	132.8	54.85	42.3	133.1	56.30
Mar. 1	43.2	134.9	58.28	41.4	132.2	54.73	42.3	133.0	56.26
*Apr. 1	41.8	145.6	60.86	40.5	132.7	53.74	42.2	133.8	56.46
May 1	39.9	139.7	55.74	41.2	132.3	54.51	42.0	135.4	56.87
June 1	43.5	135.5	58.94	41.1	132.1	54.29	41.3	133.6	55.18
July 1	42.9	138.6	59.46	41.4	132.6	54.90	40.8	134.1	54.71
Aug. 1	42.7	137.2	58.58	40.9	134.9	55.17	42.4	134.0	56.82
Sept. 1	42.1	138.7	58.39	42.0	132.0	55.44	41.9	134.2	56.23
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Dec. 1									

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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	46.0	64.1	29.49	43.5	71.3	31.02	43.2	68.1	29.42
1946 - Average	44.6	64.4	28.72	41.6	72.2	30.04	42.3	70.9	29.99
1947 - Average	44.2	72.7	32.13	41.8	84.2	35.20	42.0	79.2	33.26
1948 - Average	43.7	82.8	36.18	41.5	95.8	39.76	42.3	88.7	37.52
1949 - Average	43.7	89.5	39.11	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.2	95.5	40.30
1950 - Average	44.0	92.9	40.88	41.9	109.4	45.84	41.8	99.4	41.55
1951 - Average	43.5	104.5	45.46	41.3	123.7	51.09	41.4	112.5	46.58
1952 - Average	43.0	115.5	49.67	40.9	137.0	56.03	40.8	122.9	50.14
1953 - Average	42.7	121.9	52.05	40.9	143.4	58.65	40.3	131.4	52.95
1954 - Average	41.7	127.4	53.13	40.3	148.0	59.64	40.2	135.1	54.31
1955 - Average	42.2	130.0	54.86	40.8	152.1	62.06	40.2	137.4	55.23
1953 -*Jan. 1	40.0	120.6	48.24	37.6	141.1	53.05	38.3	131.1	50.21
Feb. 1	43.6	119.9	52.28	41.4	142.1	58.83	40.6	129.2	52.46
Mar. 1	43.6	120.1	52.36	41.7	142.5	59.42	41.0	129.2	52.97
Apr. 1	43.6	120.6	52.58	41.7	143.0	59.63	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	43.3	121.1	52.44	41.4	143.5	59.41	40.9	131.1	53.62
June 1	43.0	121.2	52.12	41.5	143.9	59.72	40.4	131.2	53.00
July 1	42.2	122.4	51.65	41.3	143.8	59.39	40.6	131.5	53.39
Aug. 1	42.3	121.9	51.56	40.6	144.2	58.55	40.0	131.7	52.68
Sept. 1	42.6	122.4	52.14	40.4	143.2	57.85	40.3	131.7	53.08
Oct. 1	43.0	123.2	52.98	41.1	143.6	59.02	40.6	132.9	53.96
Nov. 1	42.8	124.1	53.11	41.0	144.5	59.25	40.1	132.9	53.29
Dec. 1	42.6	125.5	53.46	40.8	145.4	59.32	40.1	134.4	53.89
1954 -*Jan. 1	39.2	127.0	49.78	38.4	147.2	56.52	38.0	136.1	51.72
Feb. 1	42.1	126.6	53.30	40.3	147.9	59.60	40.5	134.8	54.59
Mar. 1	42.5	126.7	53.85	40.5	148.2	60.02	40.7	134.6	54.78
Apr. 1	42.3	126.9	53.68	40.3	148.9	60.01	40.5	134.0	54.27
May 1	41.7	127.9	53.33	40.2	149.6	60.14	39.8	135.2	53.81
June 1	40.4	129.3	52.24	39.6	149.3	59.12	39.9	135.9	54.22
July 1	41.0	129.1	52.93	40.4	148.3	59.91	40.2	134.8	54.19
Aug. 1	41.7	127.7	53.25	40.3	148.5	59.85	40.3	135.4	54.57
Sept. 1	42.2	126.5	53.38	40.4	146.6	59.23	40.4	134.8	54.46
Oct. 1	42.3	127.1	53.76	41.0	146.1	59.90	40.5	135.1	54.72
Nov. 1	42.3	126.6	53.55	41.0	147.5	60.48	41.1	134.6	55.32
Dec. 1	42.3	127.4	53.89	40.8	148.1	60.42	40.4	135.9	54.90
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	128.8	51.39	39.5	149.6	59.09	38.6	136.1	52.53
Feb. 1	42.1	128.1	53.93	40.6	150.4	61.06	40.0	136.3	54.52
Mar. 1	42.4	128.4	54.44	40.8	151.5	61.81	40.2	136.1	54.71
Apr. 1	42.0	129.1	54.22	41.0	152.5	62.53	40.2	137.1	55.11
May 1	42.1	129.8	54.65	41.1	153.6	63.13	40.1	137.4	55.10
June 1	41.9	130.3	54.60	40.9	153.7	62.86	39.9	138.1	55.10
July 1	41.6	131.0	54.50	40.7	152.2	61.95	40.4	137.7	55.63
Aug. 1	42.1	130.3	54.86	40.2	152.9	61.47	40.3	138.3	55.73
Sept. 1	42.7	130.4	55.68	40.9	150.6	61.60	40.2	137.4	55.23
Oct. 1	42.9	130.8	56.11	41.5	151.7	62.96	40.4	138.4	55.91
Nov. 1	43.2	131.3	56.72	41.3	152.6	63.02	40.9	138.4	56.61
Dec. 1	43.0	131.6	56.59	41.3	153.6	63.44	40.9	138.0	56.44
1956 -*Jan. 1	40.2	132.3	53.18	38.7	154.8	59.91	38.4	140.8	54.07
Feb. 1	42.7	132.1	56.41	40.8	155.4	63.40	40.7	139.1	56.61
Mar. 1	42.9	132.3	56.76	40.9	157.4	64.38	40.7	139.1	56.61
*Apr. 1	41.9	133.9	56.10	41.0	159.1	65.23	40.6	141.0	57.25
May 1	42.6	134.6	57.34	41.3	159.8	66.00	41.1	141.8	58.28
June 1	42.4	136.2	57.75	40.5	160.5	65.00	40.1	143.4	57.50
July 1	42.1	138.7	58.39	40.9	160.2	65.52	41.0	145.2	59.53
Aug. 1	41.8	137.9	57.64	40.7	160.0	65.12	40.3	146.4	59.00
Sept. 1	42.6	137.8	58.70	40.5	160.3	64.92	40.5	143.5	58.12
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta ^{1/}			British Columbia ^{2/}		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.93	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 - Average	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 - Average	41.8	80.5	33.65	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 - Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 - Average	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.75
1950 - Average	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 - Average	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.18
1952 - Average	41.2	129.6	53.40	40.5	130.0	52.65	38.0	157.7	59.93
1953 - Average	40.7	136.5	55.56	40.2	139.7	56.16	38.0	164.0	62.32
1954 - Average	40.4	144.7	58.46	40.0	146.0	58.40	38.0	169.0	64.22
1955 - Average	40.4	150.4	60.76	40.1	150.8	60.47	38.3	173.1	66.30
1953 -*Jan. 1	39.9	134.1	53.51	38.4	137.7	52.88	34.9	164.0	57.24
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	39.8	136.6	54.37	38.4	164.6	63.21
Mar. 1	40.8	132.4	54.02	40.5	137.8	55.81	38.3	163.6	62.66
Apr. 1	41.3	135.0	55.76	40.4	137.5	55.55	38.1	163.9	62.45
May 1	40.8	134.3	54.79	40.5	139.6	56.54	38.5	164.6	63.37
June 1	40.9	135.3	55.34	40.5	140.7	56.98	38.5	164.7	63.41
July 1	40.9	135.8	55.54	40.2	139.8	56.20	37.7	162.4	61.22
Aug. 1	40.3	136.8	55.13	40.3	140.1	56.46	38.3	161.3	61.78
Sept. 1	40.3	137.8	55.53	40.3	139.6	56.26	38.3	162.4	62.20
Oct. 1	40.7	141.5	57.59	39.4	141.4	55.71	38.3	164.0	62.81
Nov. 1	40.5	141.3	57.23	40.9	142.4	58.24	38.4	165.5	63.55
Dec. 1	41.1	140.9	57.91	41.1	142.9	58.73	38.1	167.3	63.74
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.0	141.7	56.68	38.4	143.8	55.22	36.0	168.7	60.73
Feb. 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	39.4	143.9	56.70	36.5	169.1	61.72
Mar. 1	40.9	143.2	58.57	40.2	145.6	58.53	38.1	169.6	64.62
Apr. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	39.8	145.6	57.95	38.4	168.8	64.82
May 1	39.7	145.4	57.72	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.5	169.3	65.18
June 1	40.3	145.7	58.72	39.8	146.6	58.35	37.6	169.9	63.88
July 1	40.8	144.9	59.12	40.1	145.9	58.51	38.1	169.7	64.66
Aug. 1	40.5	145.1	58.77	39.9	144.5	57.66	38.2	167.8	64.10
Sept. 1	40.2	145.7	58.57	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.3	166.0	63.58
Oct. 1	39.6	146.5	58.01	40.3	146.8	59.16	38.5	167.7	64.56
Nov. 1	40.8	147.2	60.06	41.3	147.4	60.88	38.8	169.7	65.84
Dec. 1	40.6	145.6	59.11	41.1	148.6	61.07	38.7	171.1	66.22
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.2	148.3	58.13	39.0	148.9	58.07	36.8	171.7	63.19
Feb. 1	40.0	148.0	59.20	40.6	150.3	61.02	38.8	171.0	66.35
Mar. 1	40.2	148.1	59.54	40.0	150.0	60.00	38.7	172.0	66.56
Apr. 1	39.8	148.1	58.94	40.3	149.9	60.41	38.2	171.6	65.55
May 1	40.6	150.6	61.14	39.9	152.0	60.65	38.4	172.7	66.32
June 1	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.2	152.7	61.39	38.2	172.6	65.93
July 1	41.3	150.5	62.16	40.7	152.5	62.07	38.4	172.5	66.24
Aug. 1	41.5	151.5	62.87	39.8	150.3	59.82	38.5	173.6	66.84
Sept. 1	39.9	152.0	60.65	40.3	148.6	59.89	38.2	172.5	65.90
Oct. 1	39.5	153.0	60.44	39.0	150.7	58.77	38.3	174.7	66.91
Nov. 1	40.9	153.0	62.58	41.1	151.8	62.39	38.5	175.8	67.68
Dec. 1	40.7	150.3	61.17	40.2	152.0	61.10	38.2	176.7	67.50
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.8	151.5	60.30	38.4	153.4	58.91	36.8	178.4	65.65
Feb. 1	39.8	151.9	60.46	40.1	153.5	61.55	38.2	177.4	67.77
Mar. 1	39.7	155.9	61.89	39.8	154.3	61.41	38.3	177.9	68.14
* Apr. 1	40.3	159.1	64.12	40.1	155.8	62.48	38.2	179.3	68.49
May 1	40.5	157.9	63.95	40.3	155.0	62.47	38.3	180.1	68.98
June 1	40.3	156.0	62.87	40.3	156.6	63.11	38.0	180.4	68.55
July 1	39.8	156.0	62.09	40.8	157.1	64.10	38.9	181.1	70.45
Aug. 1	40.1	156.0	62.56	39.7	156.2	62.01	37.5	180.2	67.58
Sept. 1	40.2	157.5	63.32	40.2	155.5	62.51	37.9	180.2	68.30
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*See footnote on page 8. 1/Includes Northwest Territories. 2/Includes Yukon Territory.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas.

Year and Month	Montreal			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.5	69.5	30.93	41.8	72.5	30.31	43.6	73.4	32.00
1946 - Average	42.7	69.1	29.51	40.5	72.6	29.40	41.5	73.7	30.59
1947 - Average	42.0	77.1	32.38	40.4	83.9	33.90	41.8	87.1	36.41
1948 - Average	42.0	87.1	36.58	40.3	95.5	38.49	41.5	101.4	42.08
1949 - Average	42.2	94.5	39.88	40.7	102.1	41.55	41.9	111.5	46.72
1950 - Average	42.3	97.9	41.41	40.9	107.8	44.09	40.7	121.1	49.29
1951 - Average	42.0	109.2	45.86	40.6	122.3	49.65	40.2	136.2	54.75
1952 - Average	41.9	120.9	50.66	40.5	135.7	54.96	39.7	150.0	59.55
1953 - Average	41.7	128.3	53.50	40.7	143.4	58.36	39.7	155.9	61.89
1954 - Average	40.6	133.2	54.08	40.2	149.2	59.98	39.4	159.3	62.76
1955 - Average	41.1	135.6	55.73	40.4	151.9	61.37	40.3	163.1	65.73
1953 -*Jan. 1	38.7	126.7	49.03	37.6	139.8	52.56	36.9	155.9	57.53
Feb. 1	42.3	126.4	53.47	41.0	141.8	58.14	40.1	156.1	62.60
Mar. 1	42.6	126.9	54.06	41.2	142.3	58.63	40.5	155.0	62.78
Apr. 1	42.6	127.4	54.27	41.1	142.7	58.65	40.8	155.8	63.57
May 1	42.3	127.8	54.06	41.0	143.2	58.71	40.4	155.3	62.74
June 1	42.0	127.8	53.68	41.0	143.7	58.92	40.2	155.9	62.67
July 1	41.3	128.7	53.15	40.9	144.1	58.94	39.9	155.8	62.16
Aug. 1	41.1	128.6	52.85	40.4	144.4	58.34	39.5	156.2	61.70
Sept. 1	41.5	129.0	53.54	40.5	144.4	58.48	38.7	155.2	60.06
Oct. 1	42.2	129.1	54.48	41.1	144.8	59.51	39.7	155.3	61.65
Nov. 1	42.0	130.0	54.60	41.1	144.7	59.47	40.0	156.7	62.68
Dec. 1	41.8	131.5	54.97	41.0	145.3	59.57	39.9	158.1	63.08
1954 -*Jan. 1	37.9	132.5	50.22	38.6	146.1	56.39	37.2	159.0	59.15
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.0	147.5	59.00	39.4	159.9	63.00
Mar. 1	41.7	132.9	55.42	40.5	148.4	60.10	39.1	159.5	62.36
Apr. 1	41.5	132.8	55.11	40.3	148.9	60.01	39.6	160.7	63.64
May 1	40.7	134.0	54.54	40.1	149.9	60.11	39.7	160.8	63.84
June 1	39.5	135.1	53.36	39.5	150.2	59.33	39.1	161.1	62.99
July 1	39.8	135.0	53.73	40.3	150.3	60.57	39.8	159.0	63.28
Aug. 1	40.3	133.9	53.96	40.3	150.9	60.81	39.5	158.5	62.61
Sept. 1	40.9	132.1	54.03	40.5	150.2	60.83	39.6	157.1	62.21
Oct. 1	41.0	132.8	54.45	40.9	149.7	61.23	40.0	159.0	63.60
Nov. 1	41.2	131.7	54.26	40.8	149.0	60.79	40.4	158.4	64.00
Dec. 1	41.2	132.6	54.63	40.7	149.7	60.93	39.7	158.6	62.96
1955 -*Jan. 1	38.3	133.8	51.25	38.9	150.7	58.62	39.0	159.5	62.21
Feb. 1	40.9	133.4	54.56	40.2	151.5	60.90	39.5	159.7	63.08
Mar. 1	41.4	134.1	55.52	40.4	151.7	61.29	40.1	161.4	64.72
Apr. 1	41.0	135.0	55.35	40.3	152.2	61.34	40.1	162.1	65.00
May 1	41.2	135.9	55.99	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.3	163.1	65.73
June 1	40.7	136.1	55.39	40.2	152.8	61.43	40.3	163.0	65.69
July 1	40.8	136.9	55.86	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.6	162.2	65.85
Aug. 1	40.9	136.0	55.62	40.1	151.9	60.91	40.1	162.8	65.28
Sept. 1	41.5	136.1	56.48	40.7	151.1	61.50	40.5	164.2	66.50
Oct. 1	41.8	136.4	57.02	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.8	165.7	67.61
Nov. 1	42.3	136.8	57.87	41.2	152.0	62.62	41.3	166.3	68.68
Dec. 1	42.2	137.1	57.86	41.1	152.5	62.68	40.9	166.8	68.22
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.6	137.8	53.19	38.6	153.4	59.21	39.3	168.2	66.10
Feb. 1	41.7	138.2	57.63	40.5	155.0	62.78	40.6	168.7	68.49
Mar. 1	41.8	138.3	57.81	40.7	155.6	63.33	40.6	168.7	68.49
* Apr. 1	41.3	140.3	57.94	40.5	156.8	63.50	41.0	170.6	69.95
May 1	41.8	141.4	59.11	40.7	157.5	64.10	40.8	171.1	69.81
June 1	41.3	141.6	58.48	40.3	157.7	63.55	40.7	175.0	71.23
July 1	40.9	144.1	58.94	40.8	158.5	64.67	40.2	172.7	69.43
Aug. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	40.7	158.7	64.59	40.7	174.2	70.90
Sept. 1	41.7	143.8	59.96	40.5	158.3	64.11	39.7	177.4	70.43
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Windsor			Winnipeg			Vancouver		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.5	92.4	39.27	43.0	68.1	29.28	41.2	84.7	34.90
1946 - Average	37.8	94.3	35.65	42.0	70.8	29.74	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	40.0	106.7	42.68	41.6	78.8	32.78	38.5	95.3	36.69
1948 - Average	38.9	118.6	46.14	42.0	88.3	37.09	37.5	107.0	40.13
1949 - Average	39.7	125.3	49.74	42.0	94.9	39.86	37.3	116.4	43.42
1950 - Average	41.2	132.0	54.38	41.5	98.7	40.96	37.2	122.3	45.50
1951 - Average	39.7	143.7	57.05	41.0	111.4	45.67	37.3	138.4	51.62
1952 - Average	39.3	159.1	62.53	40.5	121.3	49.13	37.5	154.8	58.05
1953 - Average	40.5	165.2	66.91	40.1	130.1	52.17	37.7	161.6	60.92
1954 - Average	39.5	168.2	66.44	39.9	133.5	53.27	37.7	166.6	62.81
1955 - Average	40.4	175.6	70.94	39.9	135.2	53.94	38.0	169.9	64.56
1953 -*Jan. 1	33.2	161.5	53.62	38.1	129.9	49.49	34.2	158.9	54.34
Feb. 1	40.9	161.3	65.97	40.5	127.8	51.76	37.9	160.4	60.79
Mar. 1	42.5	164.0	69.70	40.8	127.9	52.18	37.5	160.3	60.11
Apr. 1	43.7	165.1	72.15	40.6	128.8	52.29	37.7	160.4	60.47
May 1	43.0	165.3	71.08	40.6	129.9	52.74	38.4	160.8	61.75
June 1	42.1	164.5	69.25	40.1	130.0	52.13	38.4	162.1	62.25
July 1	41.4	165.6	68.56	40.3	130.1	52.43	37.8	161.2	60.93
Aug. 1	39.7	168.5	66.89	39.6	130.3	51.60	37.8	161.1	60.90
Sept. 1	39.0	164.1	64.00	40.0	130.5	52.20	38.2	162.7	62.15
Oct. 1	39.7	165.9	65.86	40.5	131.5	53.26	38.4	163.5	62.78
Nov. 1	39.9	167.0	66.63	39.9	131.4	52.43	38.1	163.9	62.45
Dec. 1	41.1	169.4	69.62	39.7	132.5	52.60	37.7	164.3	61.94
1954 -*Jan. 1	37.1	166.9	61.92	37.7	134.5	50.71	35.3	163.4	57.68
Feb. 1	40.4	169.2	68.36	40.2	133.2	53.55	36.3	164.1	59.57
Mar. 1	40.1	168.6	67.61	40.5	133.1	53.91	37.6	166.1	62.45
Apr. 1	40.3	167.8	67.62	40.1	132.7	53.21	37.9	166.2	62.99
May 1	40.6	169.4	68.78	39.5	133.6	52.77	38.1	166.7	63.51
June 1	36.6	168.8	61.78	39.6	134.4	53.22	37.5	168.0	63.00
July 1	39.6	168.1	66.57	39.9	133.5	53.27	38.2	168.9	64.52
Aug. 1	39.3	168.0	66.02	39.9	133.9	53.43	38.0	167.3	63.57
Sept. 1	39.5	166.2	65.65	40.1	133.1	53.37	37.8	165.6	62.60
Oct. 1	39.8	166.1	66.11	40.2	133.2	53.55	38.3	167.4	64.11
Nov. 1	40.3	169.4	68.27	40.9	132.9	54.36	38.5	167.8	64.60
Dec. 1	40.4	169.6	68.52	40.2	134.3	53.99	38.3	168.0	64.34
1955 -*Jan. 1	40.6	168.2	68.29	38.5	134.1	51.63	36.7	167.3	61.40
Feb. 1	40.6	170.8	69.34	39.6	134.3	53.18	38.2	166.9	63.76
Mar. 1	41.4	174.4	72.20	40.0	134.2	53.68	37.8	167.8	63.43
Apr. 1	42.3	177.4	75.04	40.0	135.2	54.08	38.0	168.1	63.88
May 1	44.5	181.7	80.86	39.9	135.6	54.10	38.3	169.4	64.88
June 1	42.5	178.0	75.65	39.5	136.1	53.76	38.0	170.0	64.60
July 1	35.9	173.8	62.39	40.1	135.6	54.38	38.2	170.5	65.13
Aug. 1	35.9	178.0	63.90	40.0	136.0	54.40	38.2	170.5	65.13
Sept. 1	41.1	175.5	72.13	39.9	135.3	53.98	37.7	170.9	64.43
Oct. 1	41.0	177.4	72.73	40.1	135.3	54.26	38.3	171.4	65.65
Nov. 1	38.2	176.2	67.31	40.5	135.8	55.00	38.4	172.8	66.36
Dec. 1	40.5	176.3	71.40	40.5	135.1	54.72	38.7	173.0	66.95
1956 -*Jan. 1	31.1	173.9	54.08	38.2	138.1	52.75	36.6	173.5	63.50
Feb. 1	40.3	177.3	71.45	40.4	136.3	55.07	37.9	173.1	65.60
Mar. 1	40.3	178.7	72.02	40.4	136.2	55.02	38.1	173.6	66.14
*Apr. 1	40.4	178.2	71.99	40.5	138.1	55.93	38.0	174.6	66.35
May 1	40.5	177.9	72.05	40.7	138.5	56.37	38.5	176.6	67.99
June 1	34.0	178.2	60.59	39.9	140.1	55.90	38.6	177.0	68.32
July 1	39.3	179.9	70.70	40.9	142.7	58.36	39.2	177.8	69.70
Aug. 1	38.6	179.7	69.36	40.0	142.5	57.00	37.3	176.5	65.83
Sept. 1	36.5	187.0	68.26	40.3	141.0	56.82	38.2	176.9	67.58
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 8.- Changes in Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, by Area and Industry.

(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

Industry and Area	Change in Average Hourly Earnings, Sept. 1, 1956 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages, Sept. 1, 1956 over		
	Sept.1 1955	Sept.1 1954	Sept.1 1953	Sept.1 1955	Sept.1 1954	Sept.1 1953
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) <u>Canada</u>						
Manufacturing	5.8	9.0	12.1	5.2	9.3	12.1
Mining	7.6	10.8	12.6	6.3	11.1	11.8
Buildings and structures (h)	9.6	14.7	13.3	15.4	20.0	16.5
Highways, bridges and street construction	8.0	10.9	20.1	8.5	13.3	21.2
Electric and motor transportation (i)	4.7	8.4	11.7	3.5	7.1	11.4
Service (j)	4.3	7.5	13.6	3.7	6.1	9.8
(b) <u>Manufacturing, Provinces</u>						
Newfoundland	6.2	3.4	6.9	8.0	2.6	8.0
Nova Scotia	4.5	10.5	10.5	7.3	13.1	10.2
New Brunswick	4.0	9.9	14.4	4.2	9.7	12.8
Quebec	5.7	8.9	12.6	5.4	10.0	12.6
Ontario	6.4	9.3	11.9	5.4	9.6	12.2
Manitoba	4.4	6.5	9.0	5.2	6.7	9.5
Saskatchewan	3.6	8.1	14.3	4.4	8.1	14.0
Alberta	4.6	6.2	11.4	4.4	7.3	11.1
British Columbia	4.5	8.6	11.0	3.6	7.4	9.8
(c) <u>Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Montreal	5.7	8.9	11.5	6.2	11.0	12.0
Toronto	4.8	5.4	9.6	4.2	5.4	9.6
Hamilton	8.0	12.9	14.3	5.9	13.2	17.3
Windsor	6.6	12.5	14.0	-5.4	4.0	6.7
Winnipeg	4.2	5.9	8.0	5.3	6.5	8.9
Vancouver	3.5	6.8	8.7	4.9	7.9	8.7

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 9.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment industry. (1949=100)

Week Preceding	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Jan. 1	109.2	127.5	135.9	139.5	142.2	145.5
Feb. 1	111.9	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8	144.4
Mar. 1	112.9	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8	146.1
Apr. 1	112.8	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	146.8
May 1	115.2	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	148.7
June 1	120.4	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	150.4
July 1	121.2	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	151.2
Aug. 1	122.7	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	152.1
Sept. 1	124.3	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	150.6
Oct. 1	125.5	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	
Nov. 1	128.5	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	
Dec. 1	127.4	136.5	138.7	143.2	145.2	

Table 10.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing and the Consumer Price Index, 1945 - 1956.

Year and Month	Actual Weekly Wages in Dollars	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100
			Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1955 - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3
Mar. 1	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0
Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1
May 1	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4
June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9
July 1	59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	116.0
Aug. 1	59.20	50.86	141.9	121.9	116.4
Sept. 1	59.25	50.73	142.1	121.6	116.8
Oct. 1	60.09	51.40	144.1	123.2	116.9
Nov. 1	60.63	51.86	145.4	124.3	116.9
Dec. 1	60.78	51.99	145.7	124.6	116.9
1956 - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4
Apr. 1	61.86	53.05	148.3	127.2	116.6
May 1	62.56	53.65	150.0	128.6	116.6
June 1	62.13	52.74	149.0	126.4	117.8
July 1	62.91	53.09	150.8	127.3	118.5
Aug. 1	62.18	52.21	149.1	125.2	119.1
Sept. 1	62.36	52.40	149.5	125.6	119.0
Oct. 1					
Nov. 1					
Dec. 1					

Note:- An explanation of the method used in computing the statistics of real wages as shown in Columns 2 and 4 appeared in the 1952 Annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings.

Although calculations of real wages may reflect the experience of groups of workers fairly well, it should be noted that their dependability, particularly as they apply to individual wage-earners, rests upon certain important qualifications. Substantial variations within the group, such as marked changes in the proportions of men and women, or important shifts of employment between higher or lower paid areas, industries and occupations which may affect the wage averages, will in turn influence the real earnings series. Further, should important changes in spending habits occur in the interval, the estimates of change in real earnings are likely to be less reliable. The latter qualification is of particular importance over long periods of time.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the level of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and, in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income or changes in the savings position of families.

*For construction methods and component details see monthly publication "Prices and Price Indexes."

NOTES

General.— The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. Statistics for the latest month are subject to revision.

Coverage.— Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls. These contain a fuller explanation of the monthly data on employment, payrolls and man-hours.

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 74 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1951, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 81 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 78 p.c. and 72 p.c.

of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.— The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing over-time payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.— The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.— Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

FOOTNOTES

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

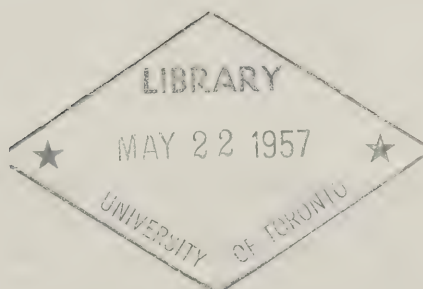
- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants, and recreational services.

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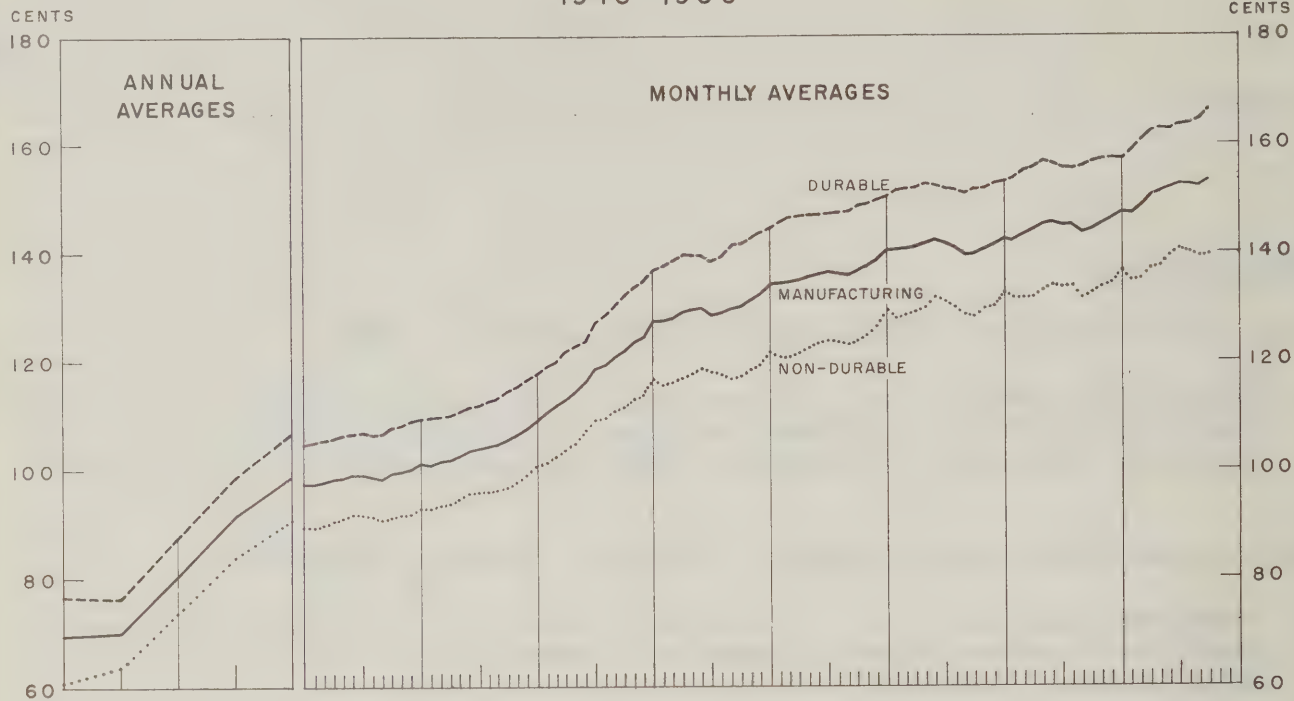
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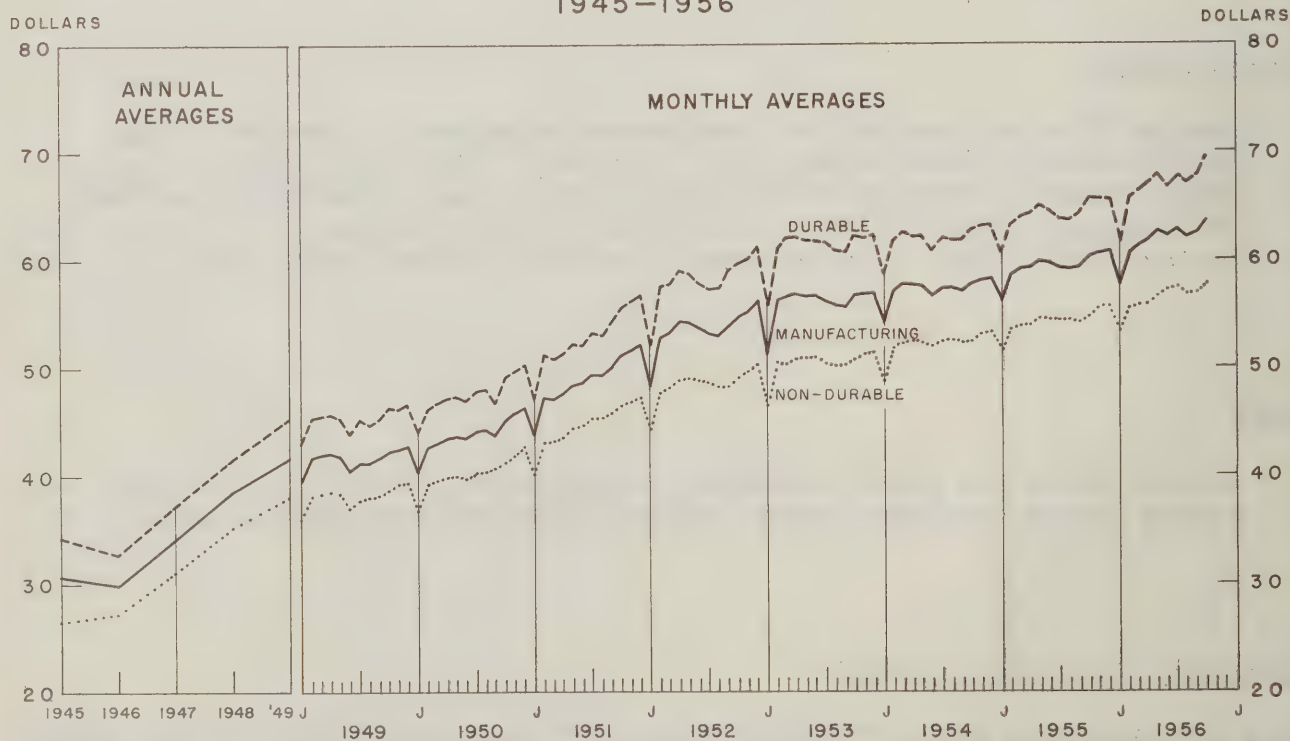
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Canada

Manufacturing.— Average hourly earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in manufacturing rose by 1.2 cents between Sept. 1 and Oct. 1, to a new maximum of 153.3 cents. The average work week, at 41.5 hours, was the longest reported since Dec. 1, 1955. The average weekly wages were the highest on record, at \$63.62.

Wage-earners in factories manufacturing durable goods earned 166.3 cents per hour at Oct. 1, 1.9 cents more than a month earlier. The work week rose by 0.6 hours to 41.8, and the average weekly wages were \$1.78 more. Earnings mounted in all major branches of the group. Higher wage rates in primary iron and steel, non-ferrous metal smelters, brass and copper and some other industries accounted for part of the gain, while a generally higher level of activity in many establishments also contributed. Employment and earnings in the automotive industry returned to more usual levels following the dislocation caused by model change-over reported at Sept. 1. Agricultural implement factories further reduced their wage-earners, but the average earnings were a little higher, and the work week longer. Industrial disputes affected some branches of the iron and steel group.

Average hours and earnings in non-durable goods manufacturing showed moderate gains, although the employment of large numbers of seasonal workers in canning factories caused the earnings to fall slightly below those reported at July 1 and Aug. 1. Wage-rate increases in meat packing, boot and shoe factories, chemicals and some other industries contributed to the upward movement at Oct. 1, when overtime in printing and publishing and other establishments was also a factor.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.— Average hourly earnings in all major branches of the mining group rose at Oct. 1. Higher pay rates in the nickel-copper group, a seasonal decline in employment of lower-paid workers in the peat industry, and a longer work week in coal mining in Alberta were among the more important changes.

The number of wage-earners was lower than at Sept. 1 in both main branches of construction, in which the averages of hours and earnings rose. In hotels and restaurants, average earnings were higher, with the release of lower-paid seasonal help in summer hotels.

Provinces

Average hourly earnings of factory wage-earners were higher in all provinces at Oct. 1 than at Sept. 1. With the exception of Saskatchewan, average weekly wages were also higher. The hours worked per person rose in most provinces, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan and Alberta being the exceptions. In six provinces, the average hourly earnings reached an all-time high in the week of Oct. 1.

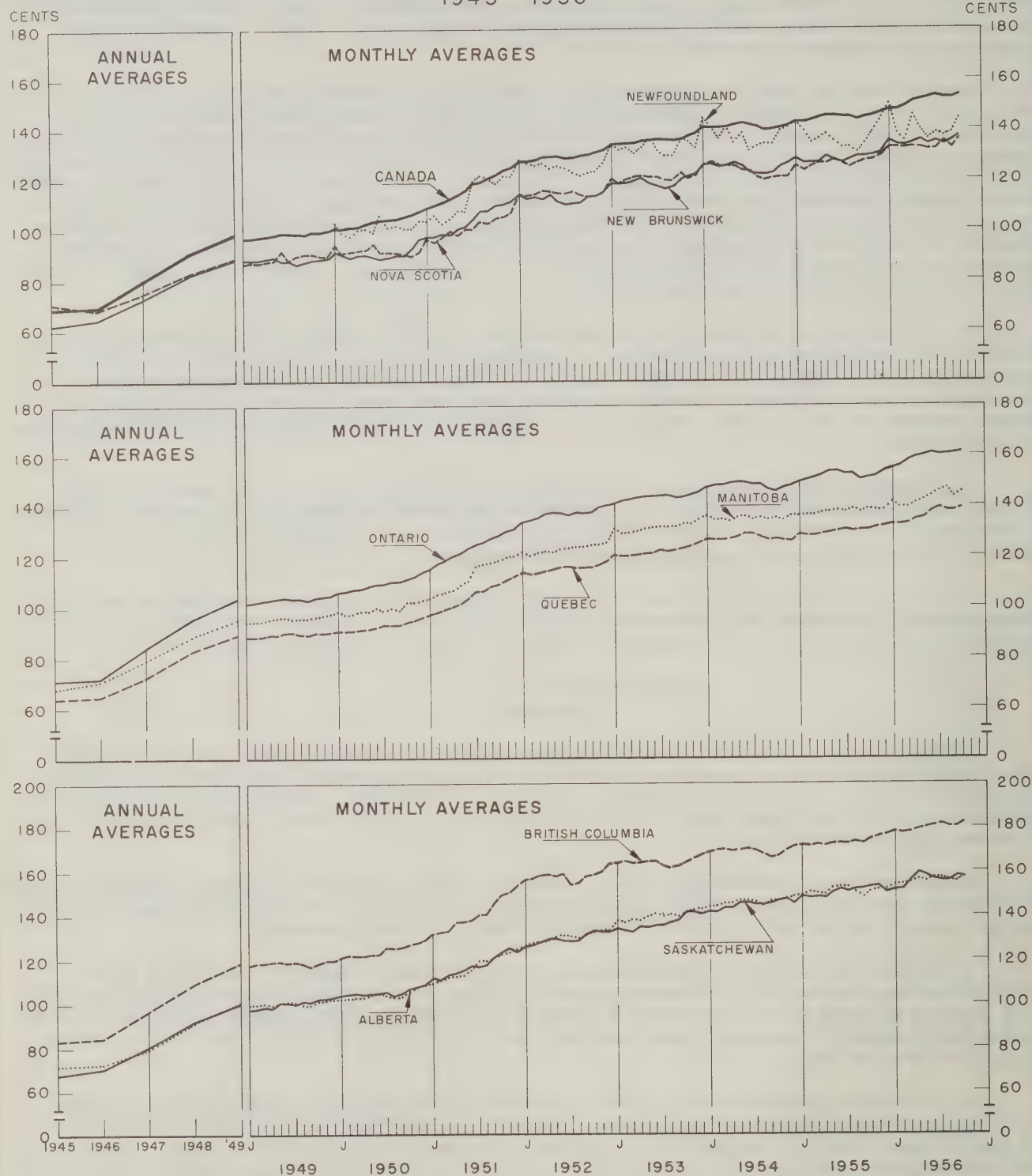
Lay-off of lower-paid help in fish processing and in fruit and vegetable canning accounted for much of the gain in the averages in the Atlantic provinces. Overtime in shipyards in Nova Scotia contributed to higher earnings in manufacturing in that province.

In Quebec, the number of seasonal workers in canneries dropped, resulting in higher average earnings in the food and beverage group. There were wage-rate increases in boot and shoe factories, chemical plants and some other establishments, while longer hours and higher production bonuses in transportation equipment and iron and steel contributed to the general gain in manufacturing.

A substantial increase in employment and hours in canneries lowered the group average of earnings in food and beverages in Ontario. However, higher wage-rates in some establishments in the iron and steel, transportation equipment and non-ferrous metal industries, together with the resumption of more normal activity in automotive factories following a partial shut-down

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for model change-over, resulted in an all-over gain of 0.4 cents in average hourly earnings in manufacturing. The average hours worked rose in many of the more important industries to the highest point since May 1. Both average hourly and weekly earnings in manufacturing as a whole in this province reached a new maximum.

Wage-rate increases in meat-packing plants, accelerated activity in transportation equipment, and higher cost-of-living bonuses in some industries were responsible for gains in average hours and earnings in Manitoba. Overtime in printing and publishing contributed to a slight rise in average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Saskatchewan. Hours and earnings in meat packing, however, were somewhat lower than at Sept. 1. In Alberta, higher pay rates in iron and steel, overtime in oil refineries and greater activity in transportation equipment and some other classes brought average hourly and weekly earnings in manufacturing to a new maximum. The employment of seasonal workers in sugar refineries for a few days during the period under review lowered the average work week in the food and beverage group.

In British Columbia, fish and fruit canneries released part of their lower-paid seasonal staffs, resulting in higher averages of earnings. Other factors contributing to a gain in factory earnings generally were increased activity in pulp and paper, saw and planing mills, and shipyards.

Metropolitan Areas

Monthly hours and earnings data in the third quarter of 1956 for 23 smaller cities appear in Table 8 of this bulletin. The situation in these centres during the period was affected by such factors as vacations and seasonal and other changes in employment distributions between relatively high pay and low pay industries, which contribute to variations in average earnings and hours.

Table 3, giving statistics for 13 larger metropolitan areas, shows higher average hourly earnings in manufacturing at Oct. 1 than at Sept. 1 in most centres. The exceptions were London, where the earnings were unchanged, and Quebec, Ottawa-Hull, and Windsor, where they declined. The average work week was longer except in St. Catharines, in which there was no change from the preceding figure, and London, where the hours were slightly lower. With the exception of Ottawa-Hull and London, the average weekly wages were higher.

A small decrease in average hourly earnings in Quebec resulted from a rise in hours and wage-earners in industries employing large numbers of women, with a shorter work week in paper products, where earnings are above the general average. Heightened activity in the heavy industries accounted for higher earnings in manufacturing in Montreal and Toronto. Small declines in employment and earnings in pulp and paper were mainly responsible for reduced earnings in Ottawa-Hull. The changes recorded in St. Catharines and Windsor were due to variations in levels of activity in the motor vehicle and parts industry, caused by model changeover. Wage increases and industrial disputes also affected the figures in those two centres. Upward adjustments in wage rates in the iron and steel group and in chemicals were important factors in the increase in manufacturing in Hamilton. A decline in female help in electrical apparatus manufacturing, and a somewhat longer work week in agricultural implements factories contributed importantly to the upward movement of hours and earnings in manufacturing in Brantford. Increased hours and higher earnings in transportation equipment raised the general level of earnings in Winnipeg and Edmonton. Wage-rate increases in meat-packing plants, were also a factor, particularly in Winnipeg. In Vancouver, a longer average work week in wood products and overtime in shipyards accounted for part of a gain of 2.3 cents in average hourly earnings in manufacturing. Lay-offs of lower-paid seasonal help in fruit canneries also contributed.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported Oct. 1, 1956
	Oct. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1955	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Mining	43.6	42.7	43.6	176.1	173.8	161.9	76.78	74.21	70.59	85,211
Metal mining	43.7	42.8	44.4	183.4	180.9	166.6	80.15	77.43	73.97	51,034
Gold (a)	42.8	42.6	46.0	156.2	153.7	139.7	66.85	65.48	64.26	14,636
Other metal (b)	44.1	42.9	43.7	194.0	191.9	181.1	85.55	82.33	79.14	36,398
Fuels	43.1	42.0	41.2	168.6	166.7	156.3	72.67	70.01	64.40	21,209
Coal	41.8	41.0	40.3	149.4	146.8	148.5	62.45	60.19	59.85	13,890
Oil and natural gas	45.6	43.9	43.3	202.1	200.1	173.4	92.16	87.84	75.08	7,319
Non-metal (c)	43.8	43.6	44.5	159.6	158.1	152.0	69.90	68.93	67.64	12,968
Manufacturing	41.5	41.1	41.5	153.3	152.1	144.8	63.62	62.51	60.09	893,831
Food and beverages	40.8	40.8	40.6	126.8	127.0	121.5	51.73	51.82	49.33	105,175
Meat products	39.6	40.4	40.2	156.3	154.6	154.0	61.89	62.46	61.91	18,649
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	41.0	37.7	39.9	99.5	97.5	95.1	40.80	36.76	37.94	20,880
Grain mill products	43.8	44.0	42.7	143.4	144.1	140.1	62.81	63.40	59.82	5,301
Bread and other bakery products	43.0	43.4	43.8	121.0	121.7	110.4	52.03	52.82	48.36	9,401
Distilled and malt liquors	40.6	41.0	39.7	168.4	170.4	163.1	68.37	69.86	64.75	11,862
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.3	40.0	41.8	148.2	148.3	146.5	59.72	59.32	61.24	6,844
Rubber products	41.6	41.1	42.0	159.1	157.3	150.3	66.19	64.65	63.13	17,375
Leather products	40.6	40.8	41.1	105.7	103.7	102.1	42.91	42.31	41.96	22,834
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.1	40.6	40.6	102.0	99.6	98.1	40.90	40.44	39.83	15,381
Textile products (except clothing)	42.8	42.3	43.3	116.8	116.1	112.1	49.99	49.11	48.54	51,158
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.3	40.4	42.4	118.9	117.3	113.0	47.92	47.39	47.91	18,932
Woollen goods	43.9	43.5	43.8	108.6	107.6	105.7	47.68	46.81	46.30	9,474
Synthetic textiles and silk	44.4	44.6	45.1	125.3	126.1	116.6	55.63	56.24	52.59	10,410
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.9	39.1	38.8	103.3	102.2	97.7	41.22	39.96	37.91	70,920
Men's clothing	39.6	38.8	38.3	103.1	102.2	96.9	40.83	39.65	37.11	25,713
Women's clothing	38.5	37.9	36.2	110.9	109.3	103.0	42.70	41.42	37.29	15,238
Knit goods	41.3	40.7	41.6	99.0	98.1	96.5	40.89	39.93	40.14	16,099
*Wood products	42.5	41.7	42.6	136.4	134.4	129.9	57.97	56.04	55.34	77,693
Saw and planing mills	41.4	40.5	41.7	145.0	142.3	137.4	60.03	57.63	57.30	49,011
Furniture	44.8	44.5	44.6	125.1	124.1	118.5	56.04	55.22	52.85	19,104
Other wood products (d)	43.1	42.6	43.8	117.8	116.0	113.0	50.77	49.42	49.49	9,578
Paper products	42.6	42.2	42.5	180.8	180.1	168.3	77.02	76.00	71.53	75,729
Pulp and paper mills	42.6	42.4	42.4	193.9	192.9	180.7	82.60	81.79	76.62	57,093
Other paper products (e)	42.6	41.7	42.8	140.6	139.9	132.0	59.90	58.34	56.50	18,636
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.7	40.4	40.4	181.6	180.2	173.9	73.91	72.80	70.26	29,289
*Iron and steel products	42.5	41.8	42.4	176.7	174.9	166.0	75.10	73.11	70.38	133,264
Agricultural implements	39.5	36.3	38.6	162.5	161.0	166.8	64.19	58.44	64.38	4,232
Fabricated and structural steel	43.1	43.0	41.7	175.8	176.3	167.3	75.77	75.81	69.76	7,856
Hardware and tools	42.1	41.8	42.5	158.9	162.3	149.9	66.90	67.84	63.71	7,870
Heating and cooking appliances	43.8	42.1	43.0	150.2	147.5	142.7	65.79	62.10	61.36	7,181
Iron castings	42.9	41.8	44.5	170.9	168.0	163.6	73.32	70.22	72.80	16,456
Machinery manufacturing (f)	44.0	43.1	42.8	166.3	164.1	158.8	73.17	70.73	67.97	26,604
Primary iron and steel	41.4	41.3	41.5	205.8	202.6	186.2	85.20	83.67	77.27	33,552
Sheet metal products	42.0	41.5	42.6	169.4	169.9	157.8	71.15	70.51	67.22	13,553
*Transportation equipment	40.2	39.5	40.8	176.8	175.7	167.4	71.07	69.40	68.30	116,103
Aircraft and parts	42.1	41.6	41.7	181.3	179.5	174.1	76.33	74.67	72.60	24,087
Motor vehicles	37.8	36.6	41.7	192.7	197.0	184.1	72.84	72.10	76.56	21,383
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	38.8	38.7	41.0	177.5	176.2	162.6	68.87	68.19	66.67	16,767
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.9	38.6	39.2	171.9	170.6	159.8	68.59	65.85	62.64	33,549
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.8	41.4	40.4	166.9	165.0	159.4	69.76	68.31	64.40	18,160
*Non-ferrous metal products	41.4	41.0	41.4	176.7	174.0	168.7	73.15	71.34	69.84	44,550
Aluminum products	41.1	40.4	41.7	148.9	147.0	146.6	61.20	59.39	61.13	5,441
Brass and copper products	42.5	41.4	42.5	163.5	161.5	157.0	69.49	66.86	66.73	7,370
Smelting and refining	41.1	41.1	41.0	193.7	189.8	183.5	79.61	78.01	75.24	26,332
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.4	41.4	41.4	160.7	159.3	150.5	66.53	65.95	62.31	57,207
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	41.6	41.8	41.1	177.9	175.2	164.6	74.01	73.23	67.65	14,442
Radios and radio parts	40.7	40.2	41.8	137.2	136.3	134.5	55.84	54.79	56.22	12,250
Batteries	42.1	41.0	44.1	157.7	155.7	153.3	66.39	63.84	67.61	1,507
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	38.9	40.3	40.4	159.8	157.0	140.4	62.16	63.27	56.72	5,800
Miscellaneous electrical products	42.0	41.7	..	157.4	156.4	..	66.11	65.22	..	17,257
Wire and cable	42.7	42.8	..	177.6	177.9	..	75.84	76.14	..	5,057
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	44.1	43.7	43.9	154.1	152.4	146.2	67.96	66.60	64.18	28,343
Clay products	43.5	43.0	44.8	143.8	142.9	136.6	62.55	61.45	61.20	5,515
Glass and glass products	41.8	41.9	42.4	152.4	149.1	144.8	63.70	62.47	61.40	6,896
Products of petroleum and coal	40.7	40.1	41.0	209.5	208.9	199.4	85.27	83.77	81.75	8,068
Chemical products	41.3	40.7	41.3	161.7	161.1	153.0	66.78	65.57	63.19	31,780
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.9	40.9	41.7	130.0	129.8	125.4	54.47	53.09	52.29	3,903
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.3	40.8	41.6	187.2	185.3	174.6	77.31	75.60	72.63	6,038
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	42.2	41.4	41.7	123.2	123.8	117.9	51.99	51.25	49.16	17,499
*Durable goods	41.8	41.2	41.9	166.3	164.4	156.7	69.51	67.73	65.66	457,160
Non-durable goods	41.3	40.9	41.2	139.6	139.3	132.5	57.65	56.97	54.66	436,671
Construction	44.2	43.4	41.4	165.9	165.0	150.5	73.33	71.61	62.31	218,008
Buildings and structures (h)	44.1	43.4	40.9	179.7	178.4	162.9	79.25	77.43	66.63	150,913
Highways, bridges and streets	44.3	43.5	42.5	135.1	134.8	125.3	59.85	58.64	53.25	67,095
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.5	44.3	45.1	153.7	152.9	146.7	68.40	67.73	66.16	31,152
Service (j)	40.3	40.4	40.5	89.7	87.9	86.1	36.15	35.51	34.87	46,348
Hotels and restaurants	40.4	40.7	40.8	89.3	86.7	85.8	36.08	35.29	35.01	30,482
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	40.9	40.6	40.7	95.7	85.5	82.5	35.05	34.71	33.58	13,623

For footnotes (a) to (j) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries. 1. Index numbers of average hourly earnings in this industry appear in Table 9.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Oct. 1 1956
	Oct. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1955	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Newfoundland										
Mining.....	42.9	42.7	41.5	157.3	159.0	151.4	67.48	67.89	62.83	3,668
Manufacturing.....	40.6	42.1	40.3	143.7	138.3	134.7	58.34	58.22	54.28	8,179
Food and beverages.....	37.1	41.1	37.3	89.2	86.7	81.1	33.09	35.63	30.25	2,948
Canned and cured fish.....	33.8	38.7	34.7	82.4	81.1	75.0	27.85	31.39	26.03	2,285
Pulp and paper mills.....	42.9	43.2	42.0	200.1	198.2	187.4	85.84	85.62	78.71	3,224
Buildings and structures (h).....	49.9	50.3	46.7	144.5	142.2	133.7	72.11	71.53	62.44	6,100
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining.....	43.5	43.0	42.6	140.8	139.5	140.6	61.25	59.99	59.90	9,622
Manufacturing.....	41.5	42.0	40.7	136.1	132.0	127.6	56.48	55.44	51.93	22,578
Canned and cured fish.....	35.2	39.1	35.4	89.5	87.2	83.2	31.50	34.10	29.45	2,209
Wood products.....	44.2	44.7	46.1	85.4	83.6	80.4	37.75	37.37	37.06	1,766
Iron and steel products.....	41.1	40.7	39.2	178.6	178.5	167.5	73.40	72.65	65.66	5,820
Primary iron and steel.....	40.3	40.2	38.5	191.8	191.1	176.9	77.30	76.82	68.11	4,544
Transportation equipment.....	40.8	40.4	40.2	150.3	149.1	146.7	61.32	60.24	58.97	6,511
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	41.4	40.7	40.1	150.2	147.1	146.4	62.18	59.87	58.71	4,423
Buildings and structures (h).....	40.6	41.8	39.0	126.5	125.9	120.6	51.36	52.63	47.03	4,094
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	44.0	44.6	36.7	112.5	111.0	99.9	49.50	49.51	36.66	3,623
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing.....	42.2	41.7	42.2	136.7	135.2	129.3	57.69	56.38	54.56	15,032
Food and beverages.....	43.3	42.1	42.3	103.0	100.4	96.8	44.60	42.27	40.95	3,723
Saw and planing mills.....	47.2	46.8	46.5	93.2	92.8	89.7	43.99	43.43	41.71	1,778
Pulp and paper mills.....	40.1	40.5	41.0	199.0	198.1	183.6	79.80	80.23	75.28	3,958
Transportation equipment.....	40.3	38.8	39.5	166.9	166.3	157.0	67.26	64.52	62.02	1,895
Buildings and structures (h).....	41.4	43.1	38.0	131.0	130.3	124.3	54.23	56.16	47.23	5,135
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	42.5	46.1	38.3	112.9	110.8	101.9	47.98	51.08	39.03	2,586
Quebec										
Metal mining.....	48.0	45.6	48.9	163.9	162.3	144.9	78.67	74.01	70.86	11,952
Non-metal mining (c).....	42.8	43.7	44.6	173.1	172.3	165.6	74.09	75.30	73.86	7,246
Manufacturing.....	43.0	42.6	42.9	139.1	137.8	130.8	59.81	58.70	56.11	287,201
Tobacco.....	40.3	40.0	42.0	150.2	149.5	148.1	60.53	59.80	62.20	6,184
Leather products.....	40.1	40.1	40.4	99.1	96.0	94.1	39.74	38.50	38.02	11,679
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	39.7	39.8	40.3	99.7	96.5	94.9	39.58	38.41	38.24	9,172
Textile products (except clothing).....	44.0	43.4	44.2	110.9	109.5	105.5	48.80	47.52	46.63	27,948
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	40.7	41.2	42.9	119.2	117.2	110.6	48.51	48.29	47.45	12,448
Woollen goods.....	45.9	45.9	45.4	104.8	103.7	102.1	48.10	47.60	46.35	3,068
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	46.6	46.0	46.6	104.4	103.8	101.1	48.65	47.75	47.11	6,099
Clothing (textile and fur).....	40.0	39.1	38.5	102.0	100.5	94.8	40.80	39.30	36.50	42,220
Men's clothing.....	39.5	39.1	37.9	102.7	101.7	95.6	40.57	39.76	36.23	15,571
Women's clothing.....	38.0	37.1	35.6	111.6	109.4	102.1	42.41	40.59	36.35	10,431
Knit goods.....	42.9	41.9	42.7	96.6	95.5	91.8	41.44	40.01	39.20	7,021
Wood products.....	48.0	47.2	48.3	103.8	102.8	98.1	49.82	48.52	47.38	16,204
Saw and planing mills.....	49.2	48.7	49.5	99.4	98.4	93.2	48.90	47.92	46.13	7,422
Paper products.....	43.7	43.7	43.8	176.2	176.0	161.1	77.00	76.91	70.56	30,825
Pulp and paper mills.....	43.9	44.0	43.8	185.5	185.5	170.7	81.43	81.62	74.77	26,011
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	41.1	40.8	40.6	173.8	171.7	168.1	71.43	70.05	68.25	7,661
Iron and steel products.....	45.5	44.8	45.2	158.6	157.3	149.4	72.16	70.47	67.53	29,093
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	48.8	47.8	46.2	154.1	151.5	143.6	75.20	72.42	66.34	7,502
Transportation equipment.....	42.5	41.9	42.0	165.6	164.7	157.1	70.38	69.01	65.98	29,082
Aircraft and parts.....	44.3	43.7	44.5	170.2	168.9	164.3	75.40	73.81	73.11	8,904
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	39.6	38.5	39.3	173.4	171.7	160.4	68.67	66.10	63.04	12,920
Non-ferrous metal products.....	42.9	43.0	43.3	165.1	164.9	161.4	70.83	70.91	69.89	15,112
Smelting and refining.....	42.2	42.6	42.8	176.7	176.6	173.9	74.57	75.23	74.43	10,335
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	42.9	43.2	43.4	156.9	155.0	147.5	67.31	66.96	64.02	16,084
Chemical products.....	41.9	41.0	41.9	152.4	150.2	142.1	63.86	61.58	59.54	12,542
Buildings and structures (h).....	45.8	43.5	42.4	161.1	159.5	149.0	73.78	69.38	63.18	38,892
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	43.4	41.4	43.5	116.7	116.8	108.9	50.65	48.36	47.37	18,097
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	46.4	46.5	46.3	140.7	141.1	132.9	65.28	65.61	61.53	8,868
Service (j).....	42.8	42.8	43.6	81.6	80.3	77.3	34.92	34.37	33.70	9,592
Ontario										
Metal mining.....	41.5	41.2	42.9	187.4	184.0	171.7	77.77	75.81	73.66	25,545
Manufacturing.....	41.1	40.5	41.5	160.8	160.4	151.7	66.09	64.96	62.96	431,192
Food and beverages.....	41.5	40.4	41.3	125.1	130.1	120.0	51.92	52.56	49.56	48,275
Meat products.....	40.0	40.9	40.7	153.1	151.2	151.5	61.24	61.84	61.66	6,917
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	41.6	35.8	40.4	101.9	107.9	96.0	42.39	38.63	38.78	15,390
Bread and other bakery products.....	42.8	43.2	43.4	116.9	116.5	108.4	50.03	50.33	47.05	4,550
Rubber products.....	41.2	40.4	41.6	174.1	172.6	164.7	71.73	69.73	68.52	12,109
Leather products.....	41.2	41.9	41.9	114.4	113.4	111.4	47.13	47.51	46.68	9,817
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	40.6	42.2	41.1	105.6	104.5	102.7	42.87	44.10	42.21	5,479
Textile products (except clothing).....	41.5	41.2	42.3	126.1	126.7	121.9	52.33	52.20	51.56	21,018
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	39.7	38.8	41.6	118.8	118.0	117.9	47.16	45.78	49.05	6,071
Woollen goods.....	42.9	42.5	43.1	111.6	110.8	108.3	47.88	47.09	46.68	5,913
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	41.6	42.8	42.3	163.1	167.0	152.9	67.85	71.48	64.68	3,857
Clothing (textile and fur).....	39.6	39.0	39.2	109.6	109.1	105.5	43.40	42.55	41.36	21,101
Knit goods.....	39.9	39.4	40.6	103.3	102.5	102.0	41.22	40.39	41.41	7,830

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Oct. 1 1956
	Oct. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1955	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Ontario — concluded										
Wood products.....	43.2	43.6	44.1	125.5	123.8	117.7	54.22	53.98	51.91	24,007
Saw and planing mills	42.9	43.1	44.3	119.9	118.3	112.3	51.44	50.99	49.75	9,026
Furniture.....	44.3	44.6	44.4	130.8	129.4	122.7	57.94	57.71	54.48	10,621
Paper products.....	41.9	41.2	42.0	177.7	177.0	165.8	74.46	72.92	69.64	27,711
Pulp and paper mills	41.3	40.8	41.3	198.4	196.3	184.2	81.94	80.09	76.07	17,221
Other paper products (e)	43.0	41.9	43.1	145.1	145.3	138.2	62.39	60.88	59.56	10,490
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	40.7	40.5	40.6	136.3	135.7	177.5	75.82	75.21	72.07	16,513
Iron and steel products	41.8	41.0	41.9	184.5	182.0	172.2	77.12	74.62	72.15	84,051
Agricultural implements	38.3	34.4	38.1	171.8	170.3	171.3	65.80	58.58	65.27	3,502
Iron castings	42.5	40.7	43.7	178.8	175.7	170.7	75.99	71.51	74.60	9,611
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	42.5	41.7	41.7	172.0	169.3	165.2	73.10	70.60	68.89	15,728
Primary iron and steel	41.1	41.2	41.7	216.8	211.8	192.6	89.10	87.26	80.31	23,879
Sheet metal products	42.5	42.0	43.0	168.0	168.5	157.5	71.40	70.77	67.73	8,023
Transportation equipment	39.1	38.4	41.0	186.5	186.6	176.6	72.92	71.65	72.41	60,261
Aircraft and parts	40.6	40.2	40.2	195.1	192.5	188.3	79.21	77.39	75.70	12,809
Motor vehicles	37.3	36.2	41.6	196.3	201.2	185.9	73.22	72.83	77.33	20,378
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	38.6	38.3	40.8	178.7	177.7	164.2	68.98	68.06	66.99	16,009
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	40.7	38.9	40.0	177.2	177.1	162.2	72.12	68.89	64.88	7,726
Non-ferrous metal products.....	40.5	39.7	40.5	178.1	172.7	169.9	72.13	68.56	68.81	22,121
Brass and copper products	40.9	39.9	41.9	167.4	164.7	162.3	68.47	65.72	68.00	3,916
Smelting and refining	39.9	39.4	39.5	206.3	196.0	191.3	82.31	77.22	75.56	9,743
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.8	40.7	40.6	163.0	161.8	152.2	66.50	65.85	61.79	39,695
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.5	42.6	43.5	161.3	159.5	152.6	70.17	67.95	66.38	13,805
Chemical products.....	41.0	40.4	40.8	167.2	168.4	159.9	68.55	68.03	65.24	16,088
Buildings and structures (h).....	43.1	42.3	41.4	188.9	187.9	172.3	81.42	79.48	71.33	53,504
Highways, bridges and street construction	47.5	45.7	46.4	134.8	135.1	129.3	64.03	61.74	60.00	18,021
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.7	44.8	45.9	158.5	157.3	152.4	70.85	70.47	69.95	14,144
Service (j).....	40.1	39.6	40.3	89.0	87.8	84.3	35.69	34.77	33.97	16,032
Hotels and restaurants.....	40.2	39.7	40.6	86.7	85.3	82.5	34.85	33.86	33.50	9,981
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	41.0	40.5	40.4	144.9	143.5	138.4	59.41	58.12	55.91	29,862
Food and beverages	39.3	41.0	39.0	150.8	148.5	145.0	59.26	60.89	56.55	5,422
Meat products.....	38.7	39.8	40.4	168.1	163.5	163.7	65.05	65.07	66.13	2,492
Clothing (textile and fur).....	40.4	39.8	39.2	95.8	94.4	93.4	38.70	37.57	36.61	4,088
Iron and steel products.....	43.8	41.6	42.5	152.5	153.7	149.9	66.80	63.94	63.71	4,019
Transportation equipment	39.8	38.6	39.0	164.5	162.9	154.5	65.47	62.88	60.26	7,500
Buildings and structures (h).....	43.1	41.9	40.0	161.0	156.3	149.2	69.39	65.49	59.68	5,925
Highways, bridges and street construction	41.0	41.8	38.9	126.4	128.2	122.6	51.82	53.59	47.69	3,608
Service (j).....	38.2	38.0	37.8	89.0	89.0	89.6	34.00	33.82	33.87	4,054
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing	40.1	40.2	39.5	157.6	157.4	153.0	63.20	63.27	60.44	4,795
Meat products.....	38.4	40.3	36.1	161.6	163.4	165.3	62.05	65.85	59.67	728
Buildings and structures (h).....	44.4	45.3	36.7	175.2	175.6	153.2	77.79	79.55	56.22	4,438
Highways, bridges and street construction	44.9	44.6	39.2	134.6	136.6	124.8	60.44	60.92	48.92	2,761
Service (j).....	39.9	39.8	40.9	92.3	92.2	87.8	36.83	36.70	35.91	1,629
Alberta*										
Coal mining	36.3	34.1	34.7	186.2	182.9	183.0	67.59	62.37	63.50	2,391
Oil and natural gas production.....	45.5	43.5	43.5	205.6	203.8	176.9	93.55	88.65	76.95	6,195
Manufacturing	40.0	40.2	39.0	157.5	155.4	150.7	63.00	62.47	58.77	22,292
Food and beverages	36.8	39.0	36.0	146.2	145.7	143.6	53.80	56.82	51.70	6,944
Meat products.....	38.5	39.5	38.4	166.3	163.5	162.7	64.03	64.58	62.48	2,955
Transportation equipment	41.4	40.1	38.4	167.4	164.4	153.7	69.30	65.92	59.02	3,679
Buildings and structures (h).....	47.8	46.0	39.6	200.9	197.7	173.4	96.03	90.94	68.67	15,278
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.4	41.3	41.7	160.3	159.6	153.4	66.36	65.91	63.97	2,190
Service (j).....	40.3	41.3	39.2	90.0	84.0	88.5	36.27	34.69	34.69	5,240
British Columbia *										
Forestry (logging)	37.6	34.3	31.2	233.3	230.9	219.3	87.72	79.20	68.42	11,781
Metal mining	42.0	41.9	42.6	209.4	204.7	183.0	87.95	85.77	77.96	5,593
Manufacturing	38.9	37.9	38.3	182.0	180.2	174.7	70.80	68.30	66.91	72,081
Food and beverages	36.1	36.1	36.0	150.4	147.5	138.5	54.29	53.25	49.86	9,401
Canned and cured fish	30.4	31.8	25.9	174.5	163.2	154.3	53.05	51.90	39.96	1,825
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	37.2	36.8	38.1	106.6	102.2	101.2	39.66	37.61	38.56	2,989
Wood products.....	38.4	36.6	37.8	177.9	176.1	172.6	68.31	64.45	65.24	29,030
Saw and planing mills	38.4	36.6	37.8	179.7	177.8	174.3	69.00	65.07	65.89	27,023
Pulp and paper mills.....	42.3	40.9	40.7	218.2	218.3	216.8	92.30	89.28	88.24	5,250
Iron and steel products	39.4	39.6	39.3	192.9	193.8	185.1	76.00	76.74	72.74	6,226
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	38.8	37.7	37.7	195.5	191.4	188.1	75.85	72.16	70.91	5,693
Non-ferrous metal products.....	41.5	41.5	40.7	201.8	201.9	186.4	83.75	83.79	75.86	5,601
Buildings and structures (h).....	40.2	42.3	37.3	226.7	226.6	210.6	91.13	95.85	78.55	17,269
Highways, bridges and street construction	41.1	40.9	39.8	178.0	175.5	166.3	73.16	71.78	66.19	9,860
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.1	38.4	41.6	180.1	180.7	168.4	74.02	69.39	70.05	3,230
Service (j).....	37.3	37.9	37.7	112.0	110.9	107.4	41.78	42.03	40.49	7,547

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report. *See footnotes (1) and (2) to Table 6, page 14.

Table 3. - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Metropolitan Areas

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Oct. 1, 1956
	Oct. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1955	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Quebec City - Manufacturing	42.3	41.8	42.8	125.8	126.1	120.8	53.21	52.71	51.70	15,383
Leather products	40.6	40.3	38.7	92.0	89.0	88.5	37.35	35.87	34.25	2,156
Clothing (textile and fur)	42.0	39.6	40.3	79.1	80.0	76.6	33.22	31.68	30.87	2,164
Buildings and structures (h)	41.8	42.4	40.9	139.2	139.1	141.1	58.19	58.98	57.71	3,518
Montreal - Manufacturing	42.4	41.8	41.8	144.7	143.8	136.4	61.35	60.11	57.02	152,609
Food and beverages	43.1	42.7	43.1	132.6	132.6	126.8	57.15	56.62	54.65	16,705
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.4	39.0	41.0	154.2	153.5	154.8	60.75	59.87	65.47	4,549
Leather products	39.4	39.3	39.8	106.7	104.2	100.2	42.04	40.95	39.88	6,506
Textile products (except clothing)	45.4	41.5	42.3	113.3	112.4	108.3	51.44	46.65	45.81	5,950
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.5	38.4	36.9	112.1	110.3	104.5	44.28	42.36	38.56	27,329
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.7	40.3	40.1	183.1	180.9	177.0	74.52	72.90	70.98	6,274
Iron and steel products	44.5	43.8	44.6	168.7	167.8	157.7	75.07	73.50	70.33	19,472
Transportation equipment	42.3	41.7	41.5	169.7	169.3	160.2	71.78	70.60	66.48	24,614
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.6	43.0	43.0	163.8	162.6	154.1	69.78	69.92	66.26	13,339
Buildings and structures (h)	41.5	39.9	39.9	165.9	165.3	156.0	68.85	65.95	62.24	19,208
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.2	45.3	45.2	148.5	149.2	139.6	67.12	67.59	63.10	7,232
Service (j)	42.5	42.5	42.8	80.6	79.7	77.3	34.26	33.87	33.08	7,235
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	41.4	41.3	41.9	158.4	159.0	147.7	65.58	65.67	61.89	12,296
Pulp and paper mills	40.1	40.9	41.0	193.7	194.1	181.0	77.67	79.39	74.21	4,384
Buildings and structures (h)	40.7	38.3	40.5	160.6	159.5	153.2	65.36	61.09	62.05	3,100
St. Catharines - Manufacturing	40.4	40.4	41.8	184.0	183.1	173.2	74.34	73.97	72.40	24,479
Pulp and paper mills	40.6	41.0	41.4	197.0	196.7	182.8	79.98	80.65	75.68	2,915
Iron and steel products	42.5	42.4	43.1	198.5	197.1	187.2	84.36	83.57	80.68	7,630
Transportation equipment	35.9	36.7	39.7	194.8	192.8	181.0	69.93	70.76	71.86	6,177
Toronto - Manufacturing	41.2	40.5	41.0	159.0	158.2	151.5	65.51	64.07	62.12	131,645
Food and beverages	40.3	40.8	40.4	138.5	138.8	130.1	55.82	56.63	52.56	16,078
Rubber products	41.3	40.4	39.3	187.2	186.1	174.1	77.31	75.18	68.42	4,012
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.3	38.7	37.9	119.4	118.9	112.2	46.92	46.01	42.52	9,861
Paper products	42.7	41.9	42.7	146.7	147.2	138.9	62.64	61.68	59.31	6,313
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.4	40.2	40.2	198.5	198.3	190.1	80.19	79.72	76.42	10,671
Iron and steel products	42.0	40.8	41.5	173.4	171.2	167.4	72.83	69.85	69.47	19,060
Transportation equipment	40.9	39.8	40.5	188.8	186.8	181.9	77.22	74.35	73.67	15,807
Non-ferrous metal products	41.2	40.4	42.3	156.7	153.2	152.6	64.56	61.89	64.55	5,279
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.1	40.7	42.0	159.1	159.8	150.1	65.39	65.04	63.04	17,491
Chemical products	39.9	39.4	40.2	155.1	154.9	150.2	61.88	61.03	60.38	6,273
Buildings and structures (h)	41.0	40.3	40.0	199.3	200.2	188.2	81.71	80.68	75.28	15,882
Electric and motor transportation (i)	43.8	44.7	45.1	164.5	162.8	159.0	72.05	72.77	71.71	7,595
Service (j)	40.0	39.6	40.0	94.9	93.6	89.6	37.96	37.07	35.84	8,000
Hamilton - Manufacturing	40.7	40.3	40.8	180.6	177.6	165.7	73.50	71.57	67.61	43,467
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.2	35.9	38.1	107.5	106.7	108.4	39.99	38.31	41.30	2,227
Iron and steel products	41.3	41.0	42.1	207.6	201.1	189.7	85.74	82.45	79.86	20,069
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.7	40.0	36.6	191.3	188.8	173.5	77.86	75.52	63.50	6,241
Buildings and structures (h)	43.1	42.5	42.1	167.8	167.8	160.7	72.32	71.32	67.65	3,013
Brantford - Manufacturing	40.6	37.8	40.9	144.6	144.5	143.6	58.71	54.62	58.73	7,093
Textile products (except clothing)	39.6	41.2	42.7	130.9	133.2	123.2	51.84	54.88	52.61	821
Iron and steel products	39.6	34.3	39.5	171.2	169.0	169.9	67.80	57.97	67.11	2,568
Kitchener-Waterloo - Manufacturing	42.8	42.5	43.3	140.5	140.4	135.4	60.13	59.67	58.63	14,242
Food and beverages	41.8	43.0	41.6	144.7	148.1	139.9	60.48	63.68	58.20	2,749
Rubber products	41.5	40.2	43.1	162.1	160.5	160.4	67.27	64.52	69.13	3,930
Wood products	44.3	45.2	44.8	135.5	134.8	125.6	60.03	60.93	56.27	2,164
London - Manufacturing	40.3	40.5	40.6	150.3	150.3	140.6	60.57	60.87	57.08	12,744
Food and beverages	40.3	40.5	41.1	137.4	138.7	129.2	55.37	56.17	53.10	2,840
Iron and steel products	42.1	42.0	41.2	168.3	167.2	160.5	70.85	70.22	66.13	2,303
Windsor - Manufacturing	39.8	36.5	41.0	181.5	186.7	177.4	72.24	68.15	72.73	21,163
Iron and steel products	42.3	42.0	42.0	184.7	184.9	178.3	78.13	77.66	74.89	3,908
Transportation equipment	38.8	33.3	40.7	190.8	201.1	182.1	74.03	66.97	74.11	12,677
Buildings and structures (h)	40.7	40.0	39.8	202.6	203.5	200.5	82.46	81.40	79.80	1,165
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.7	40.3	40.1	142.9	141.0	135.3	58.16	56.82	54.26	26,498
Food and beverages	39.1	41.2	38.6	153.4	151.1	146.6	59.98	62.25	56.59	5,084
Meat products	38.7	40.1	39.7	170.4	165.3	166.8	65.94	66.29	66.22	2,320
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.4	40.1	39.1	96.8	95.1	94.6	39.11	38.14	36.99	3,979
Transportation equipment	39.8	38.6	39.0	164.7	163.1	154.6	65.55	62.96	60.29	7,485
Buildings and structures (h)	42.2	41.1	39.8	161.0	156.5	152.3	67.94	64.32	60.62	4,599
Service (j)	37.9	37.8	37.8	90.0	89.8	90.3	34.11	33.94	34.13	3,819
Edmonton - Manufacturing	41.6	41.0	40.7	159.4	156.7	151.4	66.31	64.25	61.62	9,388
Food and beverages	39.2	39.7	38.6	157.7	155.5	151.2	61.82	61.73	58.36	2,721
Buildings and structures (h)	48.8	47.6	39.7	199.1	195.2	172.7	97.16	92.92	68.56	6,297
Vancouver - Manufacturing	39.0	38.1	38.3	178.9	176.6	171.4	69.77	67.28	65.65	28,524
Wood products	38.6	36.5	37.8	178.4	177.7	174.6	68.86	64.86	66.00	8,892
Iron and steel products	39.4	39.8	39.4	193.9	195.0	185.6	76.40	77.61	73.13	5,706
Transportation equipment	41.2	40.0	39.0	198.4	192.4	186.0	81.74	76.96	70.68	2,965
Buildings and structures (h)	38.0	38.9	35.6	220.1	219.2	210.5	83.64	85.27	74.94	6,970
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.3	37.0	41.4	180.8	181.3	168.4	74.67	67.08	69.72	2,258
Service (j)	35.9	36.3	36.8	110.0	109.6	106.6	39.49	39.78	39.23	4,386

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 4.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada.

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.3	69.4	30.74	44.7	76.7	34.28	43.7	60.7	26.53
1946 - Average	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.6	63.8	27.18
1947 - Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.05
1948 - Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.62	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	106.5	45.26	42.0	90.6	38.05
1950 - Average	42.3	103.6	43.82	42.5	112.0	47.60	42.2	95.2	40.17
1951 - Average	41.8	116.8	48.82	42.0	125.8	52.84	41.7	107.2	44.70
1952 - Average	41.5	129.2	53.62	41.6	139.8	58.16	41.3	117.4	48.49
1953 - Average	41.3	135.8	56.09	41.6	147.1	61.19	40.9	122.9	50.27
1954 - Average	40.6	140.8	57.16	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.3	129.4	52.15
1955 - Average	41.0	144.5	59.25	41.2	155.7	64.15	40.8	132.7	54.14
1953 -*Jan. 1	38.3	134.0	51.32	38.5	144.5	55.63	38.2	121.8	46.53
Feb. 1	41.9	134.2	56.23	41.9	145.7	61.05	41.8	120.8	50.49
Mar. 1	42.1	134.4	56.58	42.4	146.3	62.03	41.7	120.7	50.33
Apr. 1	42.1	134.9	56.79	42.3	146.7	62.05	41.8	121.3	50.70
May 1	41.8	135.5	56.64	42.2	146.8	61.95	41.5	122.4	50.80
June 1	41.7	135.9	56.67	42.1	146.8	61.80	41.3	123.1	50.84
July 1	41.3	136.2	56.25	41.9	147.0	61.59	40.8	123.5	50.39
Aug. 1	41.0	136.0	55.76	41.4	147.1	60.90	40.6	123.4	50.10
Sept. 1	41.0	135.7	55.64	41.3	147.3	60.83	40.8	123.0	50.18
Oct. 1	41.5	136.6	56.69	41.9	148.5	62.22	41.1	123.7	50.84
Nov. 1	41.4	137.4	56.88	41.7	148.8	62.05	41.0	124.8	51.17
Dec. 1	41.2	138.4	57.02	41.7	149.5	62.34	40.7	126.1	51.32
1954 -*Jan. 1	38.5	140.4	54.05	39.1	150.1	58.69	37.8	129.1	48.80
Feb. 1	40.7	140.4	57.14	40.8	151.4	61.77	40.6	127.9	51.93
Mar. 1	41.1	140.6	57.79	41.3	151.6	62.61	40.8	128.2	52.31
Apr. 1	40.9	141.0	57.67	41.0	151.7	62.20	40.7	129.0	52.50
May 1	40.6	141.8	57.57	40.9	152.3	62.29	40.3	129.9	52.35
June 1	39.8	142.2	56.60	40.0	152.1	60.84	39.6	131.4	52.03
July 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.1	130.8	52.45
Aug. 1	40.7	140.9	57.35	40.9	151.5	61.96	40.4	129.9	52.48
Sept. 1	40.9	139.5	57.06	41.0	150.9	61.87	40.8	128.4	52.39
Oct. 1	41.3	139.7	57.70	41.5	151.5	62.87	41.0	128.1	52.52
Nov. 1	41.3	140.5	58.03	41.6	151.6	63.07	41.0	129.6	53.14
Dec. 1	41.2	141.2	58.17	41.5	152.5	63.29	41.0	130.0	53.30
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.8	56.12	39.6	153.0	60.59	39.0	132.3	51.60
Feb. 1	41.0	142.7	58.51	41.1	153.8	63.21	40.8	131.2	53.53
Mar. 1	41.2	143.5	59.12	41.3	155.0	64.02	41.0	131.2	53.79
Apr. 1	41.1	144.3	59.31	41.3	155.8	64.35	40.9	131.8	53.91
May 1	41.2	145.4	59.90	41.5	156.7	65.03	41.0	132.9	54.49
June 1	41.0	145.5	59.66	41.3	156.2	64.51	40.7	133.8	54.46
July 1	40.9	145.0	59.31	41.0	155.7	63.84	40.7	133.6	54.38
Aug. 1	40.8	145.1	59.20	40.9	155.6	63.64	40.7	133.8	54.46
Sept. 1	41.2	143.8	59.25	41.2	155.9	64.23	41.2	131.6	54.22
Oct. 1	41.5	144.8	60.09	41.9	156.7	65.66	41.2	132.5	54.59
Nov. 1	41.7	145.4	60.63	41.8	157.0	65.63	41.5	133.5	55.40
Dec. 1	41.6	146.1	60.78	41.7	157.4	65.64	41.4	134.2	55.56
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.0	147.5	57.53	39.1	157.6	61.62	39.0	136.5	53.24
Feb. 1	41.2	147.3	60.69	41.3	159.0	65.67	41.1	134.9	55.44
Mar. 1	41.3	148.5	61.33	41.4	160.6	66.49	41.3	135.2	55.84
*Apr. 1	41.1	150.5	61.86	41.3	162.2	66.99	40.7	137.1	55.80
May 1	41.4	151.1	62.56	41.7	162.9	67.93	41.1	137.5	56.51
June 1	40.9	151.9	62.13	41.0	162.6	66.67	40.9	139.6	57.10
July 1	41.2	152.7	62.91	41.4	163.4	67.65	40.8	140.6	57.36
Aug. 1	40.8	152.4	62.18	41.0	163.6	67.08	40.6	140.0	56.84
Sept. 1	41.1	152.1	62.51	41.2	164.4	67.73	40.9	139.3	56.97
Oct. 1	41.5	153.3	63.62	41.8	166.3	69.51	41.3	139.6	57.65
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1, and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1956.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries. Canada.

Year and Month	Mining-All Branches			Coal Mining			Metal Mining			Non-Metal Mining		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	85.0	37.23	40.2	93.8	37.71	45.8	85.0	38.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	43.2	87.3	37.71	40.2	95.9	38.55	45.1	87.4	39.42	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.2	98.0	41.36	36.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	99.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.6	111.1	47.33	38.2	123.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.6	117.2	49.93	37.4	128.3	47.98	45.3	115.9	52.50	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	121.4	52.20	38.1	130.1	49.57	45.1	121.1	54.62	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	133.4	57.50	39.5	136.7	54.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	45.9	116.3	53.38
1952 - Average	42.7	147.1	62.81	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.80	42.9	134.0	57.49
1953 - Average	42.7	153.8	65.67	37.9	150.4	57.00	44.4	156.5	69.49	42.8	142.8	61.12
1954 - Average	42.6	157.3	67.01	38.3	148.4	56.84	44.1	161.4	71.18	42.7	146.6	62.60
1955 - Average	43.2	161.1	69.60	39.5	148.1	58.50	44.1	165.4	72.94	43.2	152.4	65.84
1953 - *Jan. 1	40.6	153.4	62.28	37.3	152.3	56.81	42.2	154.6	65.24	39.0	143.5	55.97
Feb. 1	43.0	153.3	65.92	39.0	153.3	59.79	44.6	153.7	68.55	42.4	144.7	61.35
Mar. 1	42.1	152.9	64.37	35.7	149.2	53.26	44.5	154.3	68.66	42.5	146.2	62.14
Apr. 1	41.8	152.6	63.79	33.7	147.3	49.64	44.8	154.2	69.08	42.1	145.5	61.26
May 1	42.4	153.7	65.17	37.0	149.3	55.24	44.5	156.3	69.55	42.9	143.3	61.48
June 1	43.1	153.1	65.99	37.3	149.3	55.69	45.3	155.9	70.62	43.1	141.6	61.03
July 1	42.9	153.0	65.64	37.6	149.9	56.36	44.6	155.6	69.40	43.8	141.5	61.98
Aug. 1	42.8	152.7	65.36	38.5	149.8	57.67	44.1	155.5	68.58	43.5	140.3	61.03
Sept. 1	43.0	153.4	65.96	38.1	148.2	56.46	44.4	156.9	69.66	43.6	141.4	61.65
Oct. 1	43.2	154.8	66.87	39.1	150.3	58.77	44.6	159.1	70.96	43.9	140.8	61.81
Nov. 1	43.0	155.9	67.04	39.9	151.8	60.57	44.0	160.2	70.49	43.6	141.9	61.87
Dec. 1	43.9	157.3	69.05	41.6	153.8	63.98	45.1	161.2	72.70	43.5	143.3	62.34
1954 - *Jan. 1	40.5	158.3	64.11	36.9	151.7	55.98	42.1	162.3	63.33	38.8	146.7	56.92
Feb. 1	42.6	158.3	67.44	37.7	152.6	57.53	44.6	160.9	71.76	41.6	148.8	61.90
Mar. 1	42.4	157.5	66.78	38.3	149.4	57.22	43.6	160.9	70.15	42.7	148.0	63.20
Apr. 1	41.6	157.3	65.44	34.4	147.1	50.60	44.0	160.7	70.71	42.0	148.2	62.24
May 1	42.1	158.0	66.52	37.8	147.5	55.76	43.7	162.2	70.88	41.9	146.9	61.55
June 1	42.7	157.0	67.04	38.1	146.5	55.82	44.4	161.7	71.79	42.7	145.1	61.96
July 1	42.8	156.1	66.81	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.1	160.8	70.91	42.9	144.8	62.12
Aug. 1	42.8	155.8	66.68	38.7	146.5	56.70	44.0	160.0	70.40	43.7	144.8	63.28
Sept. 1	42.6	155.8	66.37	38.0	146.1	55.52	44.1	160.4	70.74	44.0	144.6	63.62
Oct. 1	43.3	157.0	67.98	40.4	148.7	60.07	44.4	161.3	71.62	44.0	146.0	64.24
Nov. 1	43.8	158.4	69.38	40.1	148.4	59.51	45.0	162.8	73.26	44.5	147.9	65.82
Dec. 1	43.8	158.6	69.47	40.3	149.7	60.33	44.9	162.7	73.05	44.1	147.9	65.22
1955 - *Jan. 1	41.3	160.6	66.33	38.8	149.3	57.93	42.1	164.4	69.21	40.9	152.8	62.50
Feb. 1	43.5	160.3	69.73	39.2	147.9	57.98	44.8	163.6	73.29	42.5	153.6	65.28
Mar. 1	43.3	160.6	69.54	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.6	164.3	73.28	42.0	154.6	64.93
Apr. 1	42.3	160.4	67.85	37.8	147.4	55.72	43.4	163.6	71.00	42.3	154.1	65.18
May 1	42.3	160.3	67.81	37.7	146.7	55.31	43.7	165.3	72.24	43.4	151.3	65.66
June 1	42.7	160.0	68.32	39.6	147.6	58.45	43.7	164.5	71.89	43.4	151.1	65.58
July 1	43.4	159.9	69.40	39.6	147.0	58.21	44.4	164.6	73.08	43.3	149.7	64.82
Aug. 1	43.5	160.5	69.82	38.3	147.6	56.53	44.4	164.5	73.04	44.5	151.5	67.42
Sept. 1	43.2	160.5	69.34	39.2	147.5	57.82	44.1	164.9	72.72	43.5	150.4	65.42
Oct. 1	43.6	161.9	70.59	40.3	148.5	59.85	44.4	166.6	73.97	44.5	152.0	67.64
Nov. 1	44.5	163.4	72.71	42.1	150.4	63.32	45.0	168.2	75.69	44.5	152.9	68.04
Dec. 1	44.2	165.2	73.02	42.2	150.9	63.68	44.8	170.4	76.34	43.9	154.7	67.91
1956 - *Jan. 1	42.0	165.1	69.34	40.7	151.5	61.66	42.2	169.4	71.49	41.9	156.7	65.66
Feb. 1	43.8	166.2	72.80	41.8	151.3	63.24	44.0	170.5	75.02	44.1	157.0	69.24
Mar. 1	44.0	166.8	73.39	41.9	150.0	62.85	44.4	171.5	76.15	43.3	157.9	68.37
* Apr. 1	42.6	168.5	71.78	38.9	150.0	58.35	43.3	173.5	75.13	42.2	159.3	67.22
May 1	42.7	169.0	72.16	40.6	147.5	59.89	43.6	175.7	76.61	43.1	158.8	68.44
June 1	42.8	170.5	72.97	40.2	147.8	59.42	43.3	177.5	76.86	43.5	158.5	68.95
July 1	42.4	172.0	72.93	40.0	147.3	58.92	42.4	179.9	76.28	44.2	157.5	69.62
Aug. 1	42.6	172.7	73.57	40.4	148.2	59.87	42.6	180.7	76.98	43.9	157.1	68.97
Sept. 1	42.7	173.8	74.21	41.0	146.8	60.19	42.8	180.9	77.43	43.6	158.1	68.93
Oct. 1	43.6	176.1	76.78	41.8	149.4	62.45	43.7	183.4	80.15	43.8	159.6	69.90
Nov. 1												
Dec. 1												

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Buildings and Structures			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1952 - Average	45.4	128.3	58.25	40.9	142.8	58.41	41.9	105.0	44.00
1953 - Average	45.0	135.1	60.80	40.7	156.8	63.82	41.4	112.8	46.70
1954 - Average	45.1	140.2	63.23	39.8	160.6	63.92	41.1	120.5	49.53
1955 - Average	44.9	144.4	64.84	39.5	162.5	64.19	40.9	126.1	51.57
1953 -*Jan. 1	44.2	133.5	59.01	33.0	150.0	49.50	37.8	109.9	41.54
Feb. 1	45.6	132.5	60.42	40.6	153.9	62.48	42.3	111.6	47.21
Mar. 1	45.4	133.0	60.38	41.2	155.9	64.23	43.0	113.1	48.63
Apr. 1	45.2	132.8	60.03	40.4	156.8	63.35	41.8	114.5	47.86
May 1	45.1	134.5	60.66	40.8	157.0	64.06	39.0	111.5	43.49
June 1	45.2	135.5	61.25	41.7	156.1	65.09	41.1	111.9	45.99
July 1	45.4	135.8	61.65	41.5	155.7	64.62	41.9	111.6	46.76
Aug. 1	43.6	136.5	59.51	41.9	156.0	65.36	42.3	112.1	47.42
Sept. 1	44.3	137.0	60.69	42.2	157.5	66.47	42.9	111.9	48.01
Oct. 1	45.5	137.3	62.47	42.6	160.7	68.46	42.2	114.7	48.40
Nov. 1	45.4	136.2	61.83	41.4	160.7	66.53	41.9	116.0	48.60
Dec. 1	45.0	136.2	61.29	40.8	161.3	65.81	40.6	115.3	46.81
1954 -*Jan. 1	44.4	138.0	61.27	33.7	163.3	55.03	37.2	116.1	43.19
Feb. 1	46.0	139.0	63.94	38.5	165.1	63.56	41.3	120.1	49.60
Mar. 1	45.7	139.8	63.89	40.1	166.0	66.57	43.6	118.1	51.49
Apr. 1	45.4	139.0	63.11	39.9	164.0	65.44	41.6	121.8	50.67
May 1	45.2	139.3	62.96	39.6	163.3	64.67	39.3	119.8	47.08
June 1	44.9	139.0	62.41	38.1	161.5	61.53	39.9	120.1	47.92
July 1	45.0	140.7	63.32	40.8	159.3	64.99	41.4	121.8	50.43
Aug. 1	44.5	142.3	63.32	42.0	156.9	65.90	42.1	121.4	51.11
Sept. 1	44.7	141.2	63.12	41.5	155.5	64.53	42.4	121.2	51.39
Oct. 1	45.4	141.7	64.33	41.6	156.1	64.94	42.1	121.2	51.03
Nov. 1	45.0	141.3	63.59	41.6	157.1	65.35	41.7	122.4	51.04
Dec. 1	44.8	141.1	63.21	40.5	159.5	64.60	40.7	122.3	49.78
1955 -*Jan. 1	44.9	142.4	63.94	34.3	162.0	55.57	36.9	123.3	45.50
Feb. 1	45.0	141.5	63.68	39.3	163.4	64.22	40.6	128.3	52.09
Mar. 1	45.0	142.2	63.99	39.6	163.5	64.75	40.7	129.8	52.83
Apr. 1	45.0	142.7	64.22	38.8	162.5	63.05	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	44.7	144.1	64.41	39.0	161.6	63.02	38.3	127.3	48.76
June 1	44.8	144.2	64.60	39.1	159.4	62.33	40.3	124.4	50.13
July 1	45.1	145.3	65.53	39.8	159.5	63.48	42.2	124.4	52.50
Aug. 1	44.9	145.2	65.19	41.0	160.9	65.97	42.5	124.0	52.70
Sept. 1	44.7	146.2	65.35	41.2	162.8	67.07	43.1	124.5	53.66
Oct. 1	45.1	146.7	66.16	40.9	162.9	66.63	42.5	125.3	53.25
Nov. 1	44.7	145.9	65.22	40.9	164.8	67.40	42.6	125.6	53.51
Dec. 1	44.7	146.9	65.66	40.1	167.2	67.05	40.1	126.7	50.81
1956 -*Jan. 1	44.2	149.0	65.86	33.8	170.1	57.49	38.7	129.1	49.96
Feb. 1	44.2	148.4	65.59	40.3	172.3	69.44	40.0	132.6	53.04
Mar. 1	44.6	149.1	66.50	40.7	174.1	70.86	41.3	132.6	54.76
*Apr. 1	44.9	149.3	67.04	39.1	175.9	68.78	40.9	135.4	55.38
May 1	44.5	149.3	66.44	40.6	175.4	71.21	40.2	134.7	54.15
June 1	44.3	150.2	66.54	40.8	176.7	72.09	40.1	134.8	54.05
July 1	44.9	150.5	67.57	41.6	176.8	73.55	40.7	129.4	52.67
Aug. 1	44.4	153.2	68.02	43.1	176.3	75.99	42.9	132.8	56.97
Sept. 1	44.3	152.9	67.73	43.4	178.4	77.43	43.5	134.8	58.64
Oct. 1	44.5	153.7	68.40	44.1	179.7	79.25	44.3	135.1	59.85
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 - Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.8	25.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.8	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1952 - Average	42.6	73.6	31.35	43.7	72.8	31.81	40.9	71.7	29.33
1953 - Average	42.0	78.2	32.84	42.7	77.8	33.22	41.3	75.1	31.02
1954 - Average	40.9	83.0	33.95	41.5	82.7	34.32	40.7	79.3	32.28
1955 - Average	40.4	85.6	34.58	40.8	85.2	34.76	40.5	81.8	33.13
1953 -*Jan. 1	41.4	76.3	31.59	42.7	75.9	32.41	39.0	73.2	28.55
Feb. 1	42.4	76.5	32.44	43.4	76.1	33.03	41.3	73.9	30.52
Mar. 1	42.5	77.3	32.85	43.6	76.9	33.53	41.1	74.3	30.54
Apr. 1	42.4	77.2	32.73	43.0	76.5	32.90	42.0	75.1	31.54
May 1	42.2	78.1	32.96	42.9	77.7	33.33	41.8	75.0	31.35
June 1	42.3	78.6	33.25	42.6	78.4	33.40	42.5	75.2	31.96
July 1	42.2	77.7	32.79	42.9	77.1	33.08	41.3	75.4	31.14
Aug. 1	42.0	77.0	32.34	42.8	76.1	32.57	41.3	74.8	30.89
Sept. 1	41.8	77.3	32.31	42.4	76.7	32.52	41.2	74.7	30.78
Oct. 1	41.5	79.7	33.08	42.0	79.7	33.47	41.2	75.9	31.27
Nov. 1	41.3	81.1	33.49	41.6	81.2	33.78	41.5	76.9	31.91
Dec. 1	41.6	81.4	33.86	42.2	81.6	34.44	41.2	76.9	31.68
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.6	82.0	33.29	41.5	82.2	34.11	39.6	77.2	30.57
Feb. 1	40.8	82.1	33.50	41.5	82.6	34.28	40.2	77.0	30.95
Mar. 1	41.0	83.2	34.11	41.6	83.6	34.78	40.9	78.1	31.94
Apr. 1	41.0	82.4	33.78	41.4	82.3	34.07	41.3	78.5	32.42
May 1	41.2	83.4	34.36	41.4	83.2	34.44	41.7	79.7	33.23
June 1	40.6	83.1	33.74	41.0	82.3	33.74	40.5	80.1	32.44
July 1	41.2	81.9	33.74	41.8	80.5	33.65	41.0	80.6	33.05
Aug. 1	41.2	81.2	33.45	42.2	79.9	33.72	40.0	79.1	31.64
Sept. 1	40.9	81.7	33.42	41.6	80.4	33.45	40.2	80.0	32.16
Oct. 1	40.8	84.7	34.56	41.1	84.8	34.85	40.8	80.2	32.72
Nov. 1	40.7	84.9	34.55	41.0	85.1	34.89	40.9	80.5	32.92
Dec. 1	41.0	84.8	34.77	41.4	84.9	35.15	41.0	80.4	32.96
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	85.0	33.92	40.8	85.0	34.68	38.8	80.2	31.12
Feb. 1	40.2	85.2	34.25	40.6	84.9	34.47	40.1	81.4	32.64
Mar. 1	40.3	85.0	34.26	40.7	85.0	34.60	40.3	80.6	32.48
Apr. 1	40.5	84.9	34.38	40.8	84.6	34.52	40.7	81.4	33.13
May 1	40.6	85.9	34.88	40.6	85.7	34.79	41.6	82.0	34.11
June 1	40.4	86.0	34.74	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.6	82.2	33.37
July 1	40.6	85.0	34.51	41.1	84.0	34.52	40.4	82.5	33.33
Aug. 1	40.3	84.7	34.13	40.6	83.9	34.06	40.2	81.6	32.80
Sept. 1	40.6	84.2	34.19	41.1	83.1	34.15	40.2	81.8	32.88
Oct. 1	40.5	86.1	34.87	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.7	82.5	33.58
Nov. 1	40.4	87.3	35.27	40.5	87.5	35.44	41.2	82.8	34.11
Dec. 1	40.8	87.3	35.62	41.1	87.6	36.00	40.9	82.3	33.66
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.8	88.1	35.06	40.3	88.3	35.58	39.6	82.9	32.83
Feb. 1	40.2	87.8	35.30	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.6	83.0	33.70
Mar. 1	40.5	88.5	35.84	40.9	88.9	36.36	40.3	83.3	33.57
*Apr. 1	40.4	89.1	36.00	40.3	89.1	35.91	41.3	84.9	35.06
May 1	40.6	88.9	36.09	40.6	88.9	36.09	41.4	84.9	35.15
June 1	40.5	89.0	36.05	40.5	88.5	35.84	41.3	85.8	35.44
July 1	40.4	88.4	35.71	40.4	87.6	35.39	41.2	85.8	35.35
Aug. 1	40.1	87.6	35.13	40.2	86.7	34.85	40.6	84.8	34.43
Sept. 1	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.7	86.7	35.29	40.6	85.5	34.71
Oct. 1	40.3	89.7	36.15	40.4	89.3	36.08	40.9	85.7	35.05
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces.

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	46.0	71.0	32.66	45.6	62.5	28.50
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	68.7	29.82	45.3	64.3	29.13
1947 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	75.1	32.89	45.1	73.1	32.97
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.83
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.25
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.9	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.58
1951 - Average	44.0	112.8	49.63	42.2	100.9	42.58	43.8	103.8	45.46
1952 - Average	43.2	124.7	53.87	41.5	114.5	47.52	43.0	112.7	48.46
1953 - Average	41.6	132.8	55.24	41.2	120.5	49.65	42.1	119.0	50.10
1954 - Average	42.3	137.4	58.12	40.8	123.2	50.27	41.6	124.7	51.88
1955 - Average	41.5	136.8	56.77	40.9	126.4	51.70	41.9	128.3	53.76
1953 -*Jan. 1	41.0	134.2	55.02	38.5	120.0	46.20	39.2	118.6	46.49
Feb. 1	40.6	131.7	53.47	41.2	118.3	48.74	42.7	118.3	50.51
Mar. 1	41.0	132.9	54.49	41.3	119.9	49.52	42.7	118.6	50.64
Apr. 1	42.2	130.2	54.94	41.7	121.1	50.50	42.3	119.4	50.51
May 1	42.2	133.2	56.21	42.0	121.4	50.99	42.5	120.6	51.26
June 1	41.5	137.3	56.98	41.0	120.7	49.49	42.1	118.2	49.76
July 1	43.2	131.6	56.85	41.4	121.1	50.14	42.2	117.2	49.46
Aug. 1	40.9	129.6	53.01	41.2	119.8	49.36	42.8	116.3	49.78
Sept. 1	41.7	129.7	54.08	42.1	119.5	50.31	42.5	117.3	49.85
Oct. 1	41.9	136.1	57.03	41.3	122.4	50.55	42.8	120.1	51.40
Nov. 1	42.3	135.1	57.15	41.2	120.2	49.52	41.4	121.5	50.30
Dec. 1	41.2	132.5	54.59	41.3	121.6	50.22	41.9	122.4	51.29
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.1	144.4	57.90	38.9	125.6	48.86	38.5	125.9	48.47
Feb. 1	44.0	140.5	61.82	40.0	126.9	50.76	41.3	126.5	52.24
Mar. 1	43.6	136.1	59.34	40.9	125.6	51.37	42.5	125.0	53.13
Apr. 1	41.2	141.0	58.09	40.5	125.8	50.95	41.5	125.8	52.21
May 1	41.9	134.6	56.40	41.6	125.4	52.17	41.1	126.9	52.16
June 1	40.9	138.4	56.61	40.3	123.2	49.65	40.8	125.2	51.08
July 1	42.8	131.5	56.28	41.0	123.3	50.55	42.9	122.4	52.51
Aug. 1	42.1	133.3	56.12	41.4	120.5	49.89	42.6	122.3	52.10
Sept. 1	42.4	134.2	56.90	41.0	119.5	49.00	42.0	122.1	51.28
Oct. 1	42.3	134.1	56.72	41.5	120.6	50.05	42.2	122.5	51.70
Nov. 1	41.8	139.2	58.19	40.8	121.1	49.41	42.3	125.1	52.92
Dec. 1	44.8	140.9	63.12	42.0	120.9	50.78	41.6	126.4	52.58
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.9	56.16	38.0	125.2	47.58	40.1	128.4	51.49
Feb. 1	40.1	139.0	55.74	40.7	123.4	50.22	42.4	126.2	53.51
Mar. 1	42.3	134.8	57.02	41.4	125.2	51.83	42.5	126.7	53.85
Apr. 1	42.9	136.4	58.52	41.5	126.4	52.46	41.9	126.7	53.09
May 1	44.3	138.0	61.13	41.8	126.4	52.84	41.8	129.3	54.05
June 1	41.0	135.6	55.60	40.9	128.0	52.35	41.7	127.9	53.33
July 1	43.6	132.9	57.94	41.5	126.6	52.54	42.4	127.1	53.89
Aug. 1	42.7	133.1	56.83	42.1	124.7	52.50	42.1	127.9	53.85
Sept. 1	41.4	130.6	54.07	40.9	126.3	51.66	41.8	129.1	53.96
Oct. 1	40.3	134.7	54.28	40.7	127.6	51.93	42.2	129.3	54.56
Nov. 1	40.4	138.6	55.99	41.0	127.9	52.44	42.3	129.9	54.95
Dec. 1	39.4	144.7	57.01	40.8	129.1	52.67	41.9	130.6	54.72
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.1	150.0	57.15	37.9	133.0	50.41	40.9	135.1	55.26
Feb. 1	41.1	137.6	56.55	41.3	132.8	54.85	42.3	133.1	56.30
Mar. 1	43.2	134.9	58.28	41.4	132.2	54.73	42.3	133.0	56.26
*Apr. 1	41.8	145.6	60.86	40.5	132.7	53.74	42.2	133.8	56.46
May 1	39.9	139.7	55.74	41.2	132.3	54.51	42.0	135.4	56.87
June 1	43.5	135.5	58.94	41.1	132.1	54.29	41.3	133.6	55.18
July 1	42.9	138.6	59.46	41.4	132.6	54.90	40.8	134.1	54.71
Aug. 1	42.7	137.2	58.58	40.9	134.9	55.17	42.4	134.0	56.82
Sept. 1	42.1	138.3	58.22	42.0	132.0	55.44	41.7	135.2	56.38
Oct. 1	40.6	143.7	58.34	41.5	136.1	56.48	42.2	136.7	57.69
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	46.0	64.1	29.49	43.5	71.3	31.02	43.2	68.1	29.42
1946 - Average	44.6	64.4	28.72	41.6	72.2	30.04	42.3	70.9	29.99
1947 - Average	44.2	72.7	32.13	41.8	84.2	35.20	42.0	79.2	33.26
1948 - Average	43.7	82.8	36.18	41.5	95.8	39.76	42.3	88.7	37.52
1949 - Average	43.7	89.5	39.11	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.2	95.5	40.30
1950 - Average	44.0	92.9	40.88	41.9	109.4	45.84	41.8	99.4	41.55
1951 - Average	43.5	104.5	45.46	41.3	123.7	51.09	41.4	112.5	46.58
1952 - Average	43.0	115.5	49.67	40.9	137.0	56.03	40.8	122.9	50.14
1953 - Average	42.7	121.9	52.05	40.9	143.4	58.65	40.3	131.4	52.95
1954 - Average	41.7	127.4	53.13	40.3	148.0	59.64	40.2	135.1	54.31
1955 - Average	42.2	130.0	54.86	40.8	152.1	62.06	40.2	137.4	55.23
1953 -*Jan. 1	40.0	120.6	48.24	37.6	141.1	53.05	38.3	131.1	50.21
Feb. 1	43.6	119.9	52.28	41.4	142.1	58.83	40.6	129.2	52.46
Mar. 1	43.6	120.1	52.36	41.7	142.5	59.42	41.0	129.2	52.97
Apr. 1	43.6	120.6	52.58	41.7	143.0	59.63	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	43.3	121.1	52.44	41.4	143.5	59.41	40.9	131.1	53.62
June 1	43.0	121.2	52.12	41.5	143.9	59.72	40.4	131.2	53.00
July 1	42.2	122.4	51.65	41.3	143.8	59.39	40.6	131.5	53.39
Aug. 1	42.3	121.9	51.56	40.6	144.2	58.55	40.0	131.7	52.68
Sept. 1	42.6	122.4	52.14	40.4	143.2	57.85	40.3	131.7	53.08
Oct. 1	43.0	123.2	52.98	41.1	143.6	59.02	40.6	132.9	53.96
Nov. 1	42.8	124.1	53.11	41.0	144.5	59.25	40.1	132.9	53.29
Dec. 1	42.6	125.5	53.46	40.8	145.4	59.32	40.1	134.4	53.89
1954 -*Jan. 1	39.2	127.0	49.78	38.4	147.2	56.52	38.0	136.1	51.72
Feb. 1	42.1	126.6	53.30	40.3	147.9	59.60	40.5	134.8	54.59
Mar. 1	42.5	126.7	53.85	40.5	148.2	60.02	40.7	134.6	54.78
Apr. 1	42.3	126.9	53.68	40.3	148.9	60.01	40.5	134.0	54.27
May 1	41.7	127.9	53.33	40.2	149.6	60.14	39.8	135.2	53.81
June 1	40.4	129.3	52.24	39.6	149.3	59.12	39.9	135.9	54.22
July 1	41.0	129.1	52.93	40.4	148.3	59.91	40.2	134.8	54.19
Aug. 1	41.7	127.7	53.25	40.3	148.5	59.85	40.3	135.4	54.57
Sept. 1	42.2	126.5	53.38	40.4	146.6	59.23	40.4	134.8	54.46
Oct. 1	42.3	127.1	53.76	41.0	146.1	59.90	40.5	135.1	54.72
Nov. 1	42.3	126.6	53.55	41.0	147.5	60.48	41.1	134.6	55.32
Dec. 1	42.3	127.4	53.89	40.8	148.1	60.42	40.4	135.9	54.90
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	128.8	51.39	39.5	149.6	59.09	38.6	136.1	52.53
Feb. 1	42.1	128.1	53.93	40.6	150.4	61.06	40.0	136.3	54.52
Mar. 1	42.4	128.4	54.44	40.8	151.5	61.81	40.2	136.1	54.71
Apr. 1	42.0	129.1	54.22	41.0	152.5	62.53	40.2	137.1	55.11
May 1	42.1	129.8	54.65	41.1	153.6	63.13	40.1	137.4	55.10
June 1	41.9	130.3	54.60	40.9	153.7	62.86	39.9	138.1	55.10
July 1	41.6	131.0	54.50	40.7	152.2	61.95	40.4	137.7	55.63
Aug. 1	42.1	130.3	54.86	40.2	152.9	61.47	40.3	138.3	55.73
Sept. 1	42.7	130.4	55.68	40.9	150.6	61.60	40.2	137.4	55.23
Oct. 1	42.9	130.8	56.11	41.5	151.7	62.96	40.4	138.4	55.91
Nov. 1	43.2	131.3	56.72	41.3	152.6	63.02	40.9	138.4	56.61
Dec. 1	43.0	131.6	56.59	41.3	153.6	63.44	40.9	138.0	56.44
1956 -*Jan. 1	40.2	132.3	53.18	38.7	154.8	59.91	38.4	140.8	54.07
Feb. 1	42.7	132.1	56.41	40.8	155.4	63.40	40.7	139.1	56.61
Mar. 1	42.9	132.3	56.76	40.9	157.4	64.38	40.7	139.1	56.61
*Apr. 1	41.9	133.9	56.10	41.0	159.1	65.23	40.6	141.0	57.25
May 1	42.6	134.6	57.34	41.3	159.8	66.00	41.1	141.8	58.28
June 1	42.4	136.2	57.75	40.5	160.5	65.00	40.1	143.4	57.50
July 1	42.1	138.7	58.39	40.9	160.2	65.52	41.0	145.2	59.53
Aug. 1	41.8	137.9	57.64	40.7	160.0	65.12	40.3	146.4	59.00
Sept. 1	42.6	137.8	58.70	40.5	160.4	64.96	40.5	143.5	58.12
Oct. 1	43.0	139.1	59.81	41.1	160.8	66.09	41.0	144.9	59.41
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta ^{1/}			British Columbia ^{2/}		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.93	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 - Average	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 - Average	41.8	80.5	33.65	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 - Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 - Average	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.75
1950 - Average	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 - Average	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.18
1952 - Average	41.2	129.6	53.40	40.5	130.0	52.65	38.0	157.7	59.93
1953 - Average	40.7	136.5	55.56	40.2	139.7	56.16	38.0	164.0	62.32
1954 - Average	40.4	144.7	58.46	40.0	146.0	58.40	38.0	169.0	64.22
1955 - Average	40.4	150.4	60.76	40.1	150.8	60.47	38.3	173.1	66.30
1953 -*Jan. 1	39.9	134.1	53.51	38.4	137.7	52.88	34.9	164.0	57.24
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	39.8	136.6	54.37	38.4	164.6	63.21
Mar. 1	40.8	132.4	54.02	40.5	137.8	55.81	38.3	163.6	62.66
Apr. 1	41.3	135.0	55.76	40.4	137.5	55.55	38.1	163.9	62.45
May 1	40.8	134.3	54.79	40.5	139.6	56.54	38.5	164.6	63.37
June 1	40.9	135.3	55.34	40.5	140.7	56.98	38.5	164.7	63.41
July 1	40.9	135.8	55.54	40.2	139.8	56.20	37.7	162.4	61.22
Aug. 1	40.3	136.8	55.13	40.3	140.1	56.46	38.3	161.3	61.78
Sept. 1	40.3	137.8	55.53	40.3	139.6	56.26	38.3	162.4	62.20
Oct. 1	40.7	141.5	57.59	39.4	141.4	55.71	38.3	164.0	62.81
Nov. 1	40.5	141.3	57.23	40.9	142.4	58.24	38.4	165.5	63.55
Dec. 1	41.1	140.9	57.91	41.1	142.9	58.73	38.1	167.3	63.74
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.0	141.7	56.68	38.4	143.8	55.22	36.0	168.7	60.73
Feb. 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	39.4	143.9	56.70	36.5	169.1	61.72
Mar. 1	40.9	143.2	58.57	40.2	145.6	58.53	38.1	169.6	64.62
Apr. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	39.8	145.6	57.95	38.4	168.8	64.82
May 1	39.7	145.4	57.72	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.5	169.3	65.18
June 1	40.3	145.7	58.72	39.8	146.6	58.35	37.6	169.9	63.88
July 1	40.8	144.9	59.12	40.1	145.9	58.51	38.1	169.7	64.66
Aug. 1	40.5	145.1	58.77	39.9	144.5	57.66	38.2	167.8	64.10
Sept. 1	40.2	145.7	58.57	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.3	166.0	63.58
Oct. 1	39.6	146.5	58.01	40.3	146.8	59.16	38.5	167.7	64.56
Nov. 1	40.8	147.2	60.06	41.3	147.4	60.88	38.8	169.7	65.84
Dec. 1	40.6	145.6	59.11	41.1	148.6	61.07	38.7	171.1	66.22
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.2	148.3	58.13	39.0	148.9	58.07	36.8	171.7	63.19
Feb. 1	40.0	148.0	59.20	40.6	150.3	61.02	38.8	171.0	66.35
Mar. 1	40.2	148.1	59.54	40.0	150.0	60.00	38.7	172.0	66.56
Apr. 1	39.8	148.1	58.94	40.3	149.9	60.41	38.2	171.6	65.55
May 1	40.6	150.6	61.14	39.9	152.0	60.65	38.4	172.7	66.32
June 1	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.2	152.7	61.39	38.2	172.6	65.93
July 1	41.3	150.5	62.16	40.7	152.5	62.07	38.4	172.5	66.24
Aug. 1	41.5	151.5	62.87	39.8	150.3	59.82	38.5	173.6	66.84
Sept. 1	39.9	152.0	60.65	40.3	148.6	59.89	38.2	172.5	65.90
Oct. 1	39.5	153.0	60.44	39.0	150.7	58.77	38.3	174.7	66.91
Nov. 1	40.9	153.0	62.58	41.1	151.8	62.39	38.5	175.8	67.68
Dec. 1	40.7	150.3	61.17	40.2	152.0	61.10	38.2	176.7	67.50
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.8	151.5	60.30	38.4	153.4	58.91	36.8	178.4	65.65
Feb. 1	39.8	151.9	60.46	40.1	153.5	61.55	38.2	177.4	67.77
Mar. 1	39.7	155.9	61.89	39.8	154.3	61.41	38.3	177.9	68.14
* Apr. 1	40.3	159.1	64.12	40.1	155.8	62.48	38.2	179.3	68.49
May 1	40.5	157.9	63.95	40.3	155.0	62.47	38.3	180.1	68.98
June 1	40.3	156.0	62.87	40.3	156.6	63.11	38.0	180.4	68.55
July 1	39.8	156.0	62.09	40.8	157.1	64.10	38.9	181.1	70.45
Aug. 1	40.1	156.0	62.56	39.7	156.2	62.01	37.5	180.2	67.58
Sept. 1	40.2	157.4	63.27	40.2	155.4	62.47	37.9	180.2	68.30
Oct. 1	40.1	157.6	63.20	40.0	157.5	63.00	38.9	182.0	70.80
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*See footnote on page 8. 1/Includes Northwest Territories. 2/Includes Yukon Territory.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas.

Year and Month	Montreal			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.5	69.5	30.93	41.8	72.5	30.31	43.6	73.4	32.00
1946 - Average	42.7	69.1	29.51	40.5	72.6	29.40	41.5	73.7	30.59
1947 - Average	42.0	77.1	32.38	40.4	83.9	33.90	41.8	87.1	36.41
1948 - Average	42.0	87.1	36.58	40.3	95.5	38.49	41.5	101.4	42.08
1949 - Average	42.2	94.5	39.88	40.7	102.1	41.55	41.9	111.5	46.72
1950 - Average	42.3	97.9	41.41	40.9	107.8	44.09	40.7	121.1	49.29
1951 - Average	42.0	109.2	45.86	40.6	122.3	49.65	40.2	136.2	54.75
1952 - Average	41.9	120.9	50.66	40.5	135.7	54.96	39.7	150.0	59.55
1953 - Average	41.7	128.3	53.50	40.7	143.4	58.36	39.7	155.9	61.89
1954 - Average	40.6	133.2	54.08	40.2	149.2	59.98	39.4	159.3	62.76
1955 - Average	41.1	135.6	55.73	40.4	151.9	61.37	40.3	163.1	65.73
1953 -*Jan. 1	38.7	126.7	49.03	37.6	139.8	52.56	36.9	155.9	57.53
Feb. 1	42.3	126.4	53.47	41.0	141.8	58.14	40.1	156.1	62.60
Mar. 1	42.6	126.9	54.06	41.2	142.3	58.63	40.5	155.0	62.78
Apr. 1	42.6	127.4	54.27	41.1	142.7	58.65	40.8	155.8	63.57
May 1	42.3	127.8	54.06	41.0	143.2	58.71	40.4	155.3	62.74
June 1	42.0	127.8	53.68	41.0	143.7	58.92	40.2	155.9	62.67
July 1	41.3	128.7	53.15	40.9	144.1	58.94	39.9	155.8	62.16
Aug. 1	41.1	128.6	52.85	40.4	144.4	58.34	39.5	156.2	61.70
Sept. 1	41.5	129.0	53.54	40.5	144.4	58.48	38.7	155.2	60.06
Oct. 1	42.2	129.1	54.48	41.1	144.8	59.51	39.7	155.3	61.65
Nov. 1	42.0	130.0	54.60	41.1	144.7	59.47	40.0	156.7	62.68
Dec. 1	41.8	131.5	54.97	41.0	145.3	59.57	39.9	158.1	63.08
1954 -*Jan. 1	37.9	132.5	50.22	38.6	146.1	56.39	37.2	159.0	59.15
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.0	147.5	59.00	39.4	159.9	63.00
Mar. 1	41.7	132.9	55.42	40.5	148.4	60.10	39.1	159.5	62.36
Apr. 1	41.5	132.8	55.11	40.3	148.9	60.01	39.6	160.7	63.64
May 1	40.7	134.0	54.54	40.1	149.9	60.11	39.7	160.8	63.84
June 1	39.5	135.1	53.36	39.5	150.2	59.33	39.1	161.1	62.99
July 1	39.8	135.0	53.73	40.3	150.3	60.57	39.8	159.0	63.28
Aug. 1	40.3	133.9	53.96	40.3	150.9	60.81	39.5	158.5	62.61
Sept. 1	40.9	132.1	54.03	40.5	150.2	60.83	39.6	157.1	62.21
Oct. 1	41.0	132.8	54.45	40.9	149.7	61.23	40.0	159.0	63.60
Nov. 1	41.2	131.7	54.26	40.8	149.0	60.79	40.4	158.4	64.00
Dec. 1	41.2	132.6	54.63	40.7	149.7	60.93	39.7	158.6	62.96
1955 -*Jan. 1	38.3	133.8	51.25	38.9	150.7	58.62	39.0	159.5	62.21
Feb. 1	40.9	133.4	54.56	40.2	151.5	60.90	39.5	159.7	63.08
Mar. 1	41.4	134.1	55.52	40.4	151.7	61.29	40.1	161.4	64.72
Apr. 1	41.0	135.0	55.35	40.3	152.2	61.34	40.1	162.1	65.00
May 1	41.2	135.9	55.99	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.3	163.1	65.73
June 1	40.7	136.1	55.39	40.2	152.8	61.43	40.3	163.0	65.69
July 1	40.8	136.9	55.86	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.6	162.2	65.85
Aug. 1	40.9	136.0	55.62	40.1	151.9	60.91	40.1	162.8	65.28
Sept. 1	41.5	136.1	56.48	40.7	151.1	61.50	40.5	164.2	66.50
Oct. 1	41.8	136.4	57.02	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.8	165.7	67.61
Nov. 1	42.3	136.8	57.87	41.2	152.0	62.62	41.3	166.3	68.68
Dec. 1	42.2	137.1	57.86	41.1	152.5	62.68	40.9	166.8	68.22
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.6	137.8	53.19	38.6	153.4	59.21	39.3	168.2	66.10
Feb. 1	41.7	138.2	57.63	40.5	155.0	62.78	40.6	168.7	68.49
Mar. 1	41.8	138.3	57.81	40.7	155.6	63.33	40.6	168.7	68.49
* Apr. 1	41.3	140.3	57.94	40.5	156.8	63.50	41.0	170.6	69.95
May 1	41.8	141.4	59.11	40.7	157.5	64.10	40.8	171.1	69.81
June 1	41.3	141.6	58.48	40.3	157.7	63.55	40.7	175.0	71.23
July 1	40.9	144.1	58.94	40.8	158.5	64.67	40.2	172.7	69.43
Aug. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	40.7	158.7	64.59	40.7	174.2	70.90
Sept. 1	41.8	143.8	60.11	40.5	158.2	64.07	40.3	177.6	71.57
Oct. 1	42.4	144.7	61.35	41.2	159.0	65.51	40.7	180.6	73.50
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Windsor			Winnipeg			Vancouver		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.5	92.4	39.27	43.0	68.1	29.28	41.2	84.7	34.90
1946 - Average	37.8	94.3	35.65	42.0	70.8	29.74	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	40.0	106.7	42.68	41.6	78.8	32.78	38.5	95.3	36.69
1948 - Average	38.9	118.6	46.14	42.0	88.3	37.09	37.5	107.0	40.13
1949 - Average	39.7	125.3	49.74	42.0	94.9	39.86	37.3	116.4	43.42
1950 - Average	41.2	132.0	54.38	41.5	98.7	40.96	37.2	122.3	45.50
1951 - Average	39.7	143.7	57.05	41.0	111.4	45.67	37.3	138.4	51.62
1952 - Average	39.3	159.1	62.53	40.5	121.3	49.13	37.5	154.8	58.05
1953 - Average	40.5	165.2	66.91	40.1	130.1	52.17	37.7	161.6	60.92
1954 - Average	39.5	168.2	66.44	39.9	133.5	53.27	37.7	166.6	62.81
1955 - Average	40.4	175.6	70.94	39.9	135.2	53.94	38.0	169.9	64.56
1953 -*Jan. 1	33.2	161.5	53.62	38.1	129.9	49.49	34.2	158.9	54.34
Feb. 1	40.9	161.3	65.97	40.5	127.8	51.76	37.9	160.4	60.79
Mar. 1	42.5	164.0	69.70	40.8	127.9	52.18	37.5	160.3	60.11
Apr. 1	43.7	165.1	72.15	40.6	128.8	52.29	37.7	160.4	60.47
May 1	43.0	165.3	71.08	40.6	129.9	52.74	38.4	160.8	61.75
June 1	42.1	164.5	69.25	40.1	130.0	52.13	38.4	162.1	62.25
July 1	41.4	165.6	68.56	40.3	130.1	52.43	37.8	161.2	60.93
Aug. 1	39.7	168.5	66.89	39.6	130.3	51.60	37.8	161.1	60.90
Sept. 1	39.0	164.1	64.00	40.0	130.5	52.20	38.2	162.7	62.15
Oct. 1	39.7	165.9	65.86	40.5	131.5	53.26	38.4	163.5	62.78
Nov. 1	39.9	167.0	66.63	39.9	131.4	52.43	38.1	163.9	62.45
Dec. 1	41.1	169.4	69.62	39.7	132.5	52.60	37.7	164.3	61.94
1954 -*Jan. 1	37.1	166.9	61.92	37.7	134.5	50.71	35.3	163.4	57.68
Feb. 1	40.4	169.2	68.36	40.2	133.2	53.55	36.3	164.1	59.57
Mar. 1	40.1	168.6	67.61	40.5	133.1	53.91	37.6	166.1	62.45
Apr. 1	40.3	167.8	67.62	40.1	132.7	53.21	37.9	166.2	62.99
May 1	40.6	169.4	68.78	39.5	133.6	52.77	38.1	166.7	63.51
June 1	36.6	168.8	61.78	39.6	134.4	53.22	37.5	168.0	63.00
July 1	39.6	168.1	66.57	39.9	133.5	53.27	38.2	168.9	64.52
Aug. 1	39.3	168.0	66.02	39.9	133.9	53.43	38.0	167.3	63.57
Sept. 1	39.5	166.2	65.65	40.1	133.1	53.37	37.8	165.6	62.60
Oct. 1	39.8	166.1	66.11	40.2	133.2	53.55	38.3	167.4	64.11
Nov. 1	40.3	169.4	68.27	40.9	132.9	54.36	38.5	167.8	64.60
Dec. 1	40.4	169.6	68.52	40.2	134.3	53.99	38.3	168.0	64.34
1955 -*Jan. 1	40.6	168.2	68.29	38.5	134.1	51.63	36.7	167.3	61.40
Feb. 1	40.6	170.8	69.34	39.6	134.3	53.18	38.2	166.9	63.76
Mar. 1	41.4	174.4	72.20	40.0	134.2	53.68	37.8	167.8	63.43
Apr. 1	42.3	177.4	75.04	40.0	135.2	54.08	38.0	168.1	63.88
May 1	44.5	181.7	80.86	39.9	135.6	54.10	38.3	169.4	64.88
June 1	42.5	178.0	75.65	39.5	136.1	53.76	38.0	170.0	64.60
July 1	35.9	173.8	62.39	40.1	135.6	54.38	38.2	170.5	65.13
Aug. 1	35.9	178.0	63.90	40.0	136.0	54.40	38.2	170.5	65.13
Sept. 1	41.1	175.5	72.13	39.9	135.3	53.98	37.7	170.9	64.43
Oct. 1	41.0	177.4	72.73	40.1	135.3	54.26	38.3	171.4	65.65
Nov. 1	38.2	176.2	67.31	40.5	135.8	55.00	38.4	172.8	66.36
Dec. 1	40.5	176.3	71.40	40.5	135.1	54.72	38.7	173.0	66.95
1956 -*Jan. 1	31.1	173.9	54.08	38.2	138.1	52.75	36.6	173.5	63.50
Feb. 1	40.3	177.3	71.45	40.4	136.3	55.07	37.9	173.1	65.60
Mar. 1	40.3	178.7	72.02	40.4	136.2	55.02	38.1	173.6	66.14
*Apr. 1	40.4	178.2	71.99	40.5	138.1	55.93	38.0	174.6	66.35
May 1	40.5	177.9	72.05	40.7	138.5	56.37	38.5	176.6	67.99
June 1	34.0	178.2	60.59	39.9	140.1	55.90	38.6	177.0	68.32
July 1	39.3	179.9	70.70	40.9	142.7	58.36	39.2	177.8	69.70
Aug. 1	38.6	179.7	69.36	40.0	142.5	57.00	37.3	176.5	65.83
Sept. 1	36.5	186.7	68.15	40.3	141.0	56.82	38.1	176.6	67.28
Oct. 1	39.8	181.5	72.24	40.7	142.9	58.16	39.0	178.9	69.77
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 8 - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Specified Metropolitan Areas, July 1 - Sept. 1, 1956.

Metropolitan Areas	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-earners Reported at Sept.1, 1956
	July 1	Aug. 1	Sept.1	July 1	Aug. 1	Sept.1	July 1	Aug. 1	Sept.1	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Halifax	41.7	41.1	41.7	138.7	138.7	138.4	57.84	57.01	57.71	7,451
Saint John	41.8	43.2	42.4	127.8	129.7	128.5	53.42	56.03	54.48	3,424
Sherbrooke	42.8	42.3	44.9	117.6	116.5	117.7	50.33	49.28	52.85	6,550
Three Rivers	42.9	42.6	42.4	149.7	147.8	147.7	64.22	62.96	62.62	9,542
Drummondville	43.5	42.0	44.4	114.3	115.6	115.5	49.72	48.55	51.28	4,519
Shawinigan Falls	44.2	42.9	42.9	161.5	156.1	156.5	71.38	66.97	67.14	7,603
Granby	41.3	40.8	42.7	116.6	116.5	116.6	48.16	47.53	49.79	4,150
St. Hyacinthe	42.3	43.4	44.2	100.3	100.5	101.8	42.43	43.62	45.00	3,699
Sorel	43.3	45.5	43.7	148.8	149.1	151.1	64.43	67.84	66.03	3,703
St. Jean	43.7	43.7	45.6	133.0	129.3	125.1	58.12	56.50	57.05	4,448
Valleyfield	40.6	40.4	41.9	127.4	130.8	131.9	51.72	52.84	55.27	3,703
Cornwall	40.8	40.0	41.7	155.0	164.3	164.1	63.24	65.72	68.43	6,286
Kingston	39.7	39.6	40.1	162.6	161.7	161.6	64.55	64.03	64.80	4,522
Peterborough	40.4	40.4	40.9	174.0	174.1	174.9	70.30	70.34	71.53	7,010
Oshawa	42.1	40.5	39.9	183.8	181.0	186.6	77.38	73.31	74.45	13,410
Niagara Falls	40.0	39.6	38.6	168.3	166.7	164.2	67.32	66.01	63.38	4,778
Guelph	41.3	41.7	42.1	143.7	141.3	142.8	59.35	58.92	60.12	5,123
Galt - Preston	41.9	42.2	42.8	133.5	135.0	135.7	55.94	56.97	58.08	7,235
Woodstock	39.4	39.2	35.6	142.7	141.7	136.4	56.22	55.55	48.56	2,900
Sarnia	42.0	41.4	41.2	199.1	199.1	202.9	83.62	82.43	83.59	5,324
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur	40.3	40.0	39.5	180.2	180.8	181.2	72.62	72.32	71.57	4,684
Calgary	40.3	38.2	39.6	162.8	164.1	164.1	65.61	62.69	64.98	7,483
Victoria	38.2	37.2	36.6	183.8	183.6	183.3	70.21	68.30	67.09	6,017

Table 9.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry. (1949=100)

Week Preceding	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Jan. 1	109.2	127.5	135.9	139.5	142.2	145.5
Feb. 1	111.9	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8	144.4
Mar. 1	112.9	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8	146.1
Apr. 1	112.8	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	146.8
May 1	115.2	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	148.7
June 1	120.4	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	150.4
July 1	121.2	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	151.2
Aug. 1	122.7	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	152.1
Sept. 1	124.3	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	151.2
Oct. 1	125.5	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	153.5
Nov. 1	128.5	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	
Dec. 1	127.4	136.5	138.7	143.2	145.2	

Table 10.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing and the Consumer Price Index, 1945 - 1956.

Year and Month	Actual Weekly Wages in Dollars	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100
			Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1955 - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3
Mar. 1	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0
Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1
May 1	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4
June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9
July 1	59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	116.0
Aug. 1	59.20	50.86	141.9	121.9	116.4
Sept. 1	59.25	50.73	142.1	121.6	116.8
Oct. 1	60.09	51.40	144.1	123.2	116.9
Nov. 1	60.63	51.86	145.4	124.3	116.9
Dec. 1	60.78	51.99	145.7	124.6	116.9
1956 - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4
Apr. 1	61.86	53.05	148.3	127.2	116.6
May 1	62.56	53.65	150.0	128.6	116.6
June 1	62.13	52.74	149.0	126.4	117.8
July 1	62.91	53.09	150.8	127.3	118.5
Aug. 1	62.18	52.21	149.1	125.2	119.1
Sept. 1	62.51	52.53	149.9	125.9	119.0
Oct. 1	63.62	53.11	152.5	127.3	119.8
Nov. 1					
Dec. 1					

Note:- An explanation of the method used in computing the statistics of real wages as shown in Columns 2 and 4 appeared in the 1952 Annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings.

Although calculations of real wages may reflect the experience of groups of workers fairly well, it should be noted that their dependability, particularly as they apply to individual wage-earners, rests upon certain important qualifications. Substantial variations within the group, such as marked changes in the proportions of men and women, or important shifts of employment between higher or lower paid areas, industries and occupations which may affect the wage averages, will in turn influence the real earnings series. Further, should important changes in spending habits occur in the interval, the estimates of change in real earnings are likely to be less reliable. The latter qualification is of particular importance over long periods of time.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the level of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and, in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income or changes in the savings position of families.

*For construction methods and component details see monthly publication "Prices and Price Indexes."

NOTES

General.— The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. Statistics for the latest month are subject to revision.

Coverage.— Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls. These contain a fuller explanation of the monthly data on employment, payrolls and man-hours.

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 74 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1951, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 81 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 78 p.c. and 72 p.c.

of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.— The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing over-time payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.— The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Retro-active pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.— Statistics of 'man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

FOOTNOTES

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

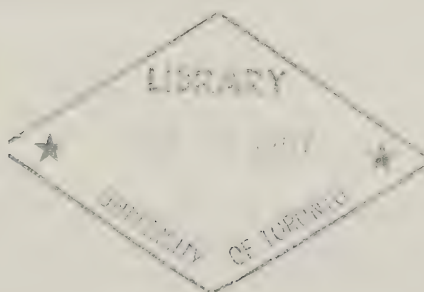
- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants, and recreational services.

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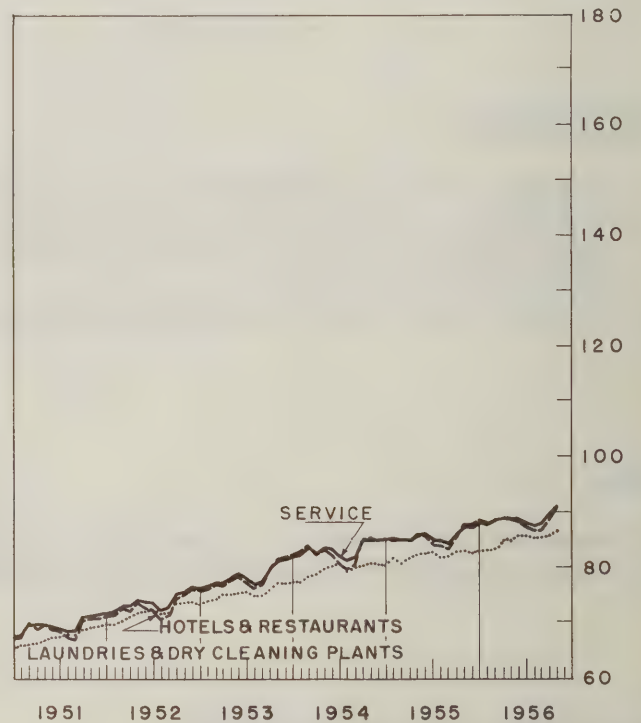
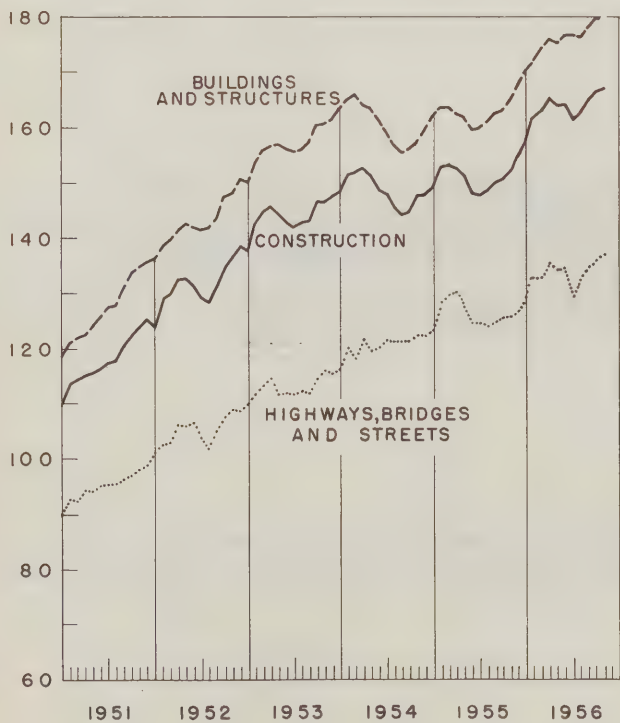
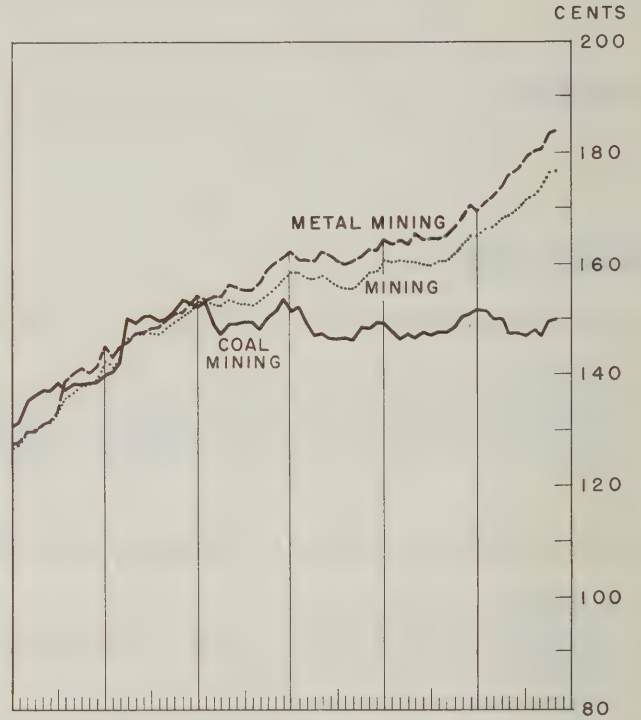
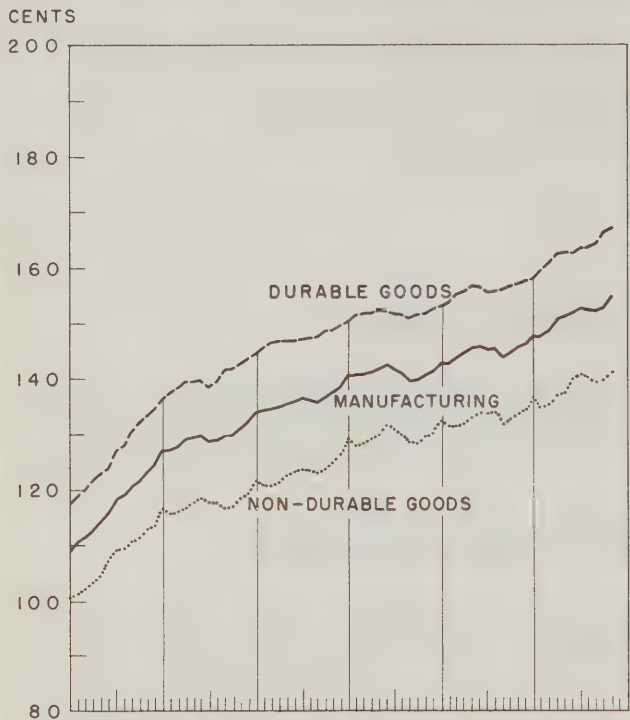
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES, CANADA



1951 1952 1953 1954 1955 1956

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Canada

Manufacturing.-- Average hourly earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in manufacturing rose by 1.4 cents from Oct. 1, to a new maximum of 154.7 cents at Nov. 1. The average work week, at 41.6 hours, was fractionally longer than a month earlier. The average weekly wages were the highest on record, at \$64.36, a gain of \$3.73 from Nov. 1, 1955.

Wage-earners in factories manufacturing durable goods averaged 167.2 cents per hour at Nov. 1, a cent more than a month earlier. There was no change in the average work week. Earnings were higher in transportation equipment, in which there was greatly increased activity in automotive plants following lay-offs for model change-over, with wage-rate increases in shipbuilding, and a longer work week in aircraft factories. In the iron and steel group, employment and average hours rose in agricultural implement manufacturing. Electrical apparatus and supply manufacturing was more active following settlement of industrial disputes, but in the non-ferrous metal division, earnings dropped because of shorter work time and lower bonuses, notably in the brass and copper section. There were scattered wage-rate increases in machinery, non-metallic mineral products, and some other industries.

A 1.3 cent gain in average hourly earnings in non-durable goods manufacturing was partly due to substantial lay-offs of lower-paid seasonal workers in canning factories. Higher wage rates paid in meat-packing plants also contributed materially to the upward movement in the food and beverage group. In rubber factories, overtime resulted in higher earnings. Working hours in textile mills were generally a little longer, and the earnings higher. Wage-rate increases were reported in some establishments in chemicals and several other industries. The average work week in factories manufacturing non-durable goods was 41.3, the same as a month earlier.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.-- Hourly earnings in mining averaged 0.3 cents more than at Oct. 1. However, with a shorter work week, average weekly wages fell by \$1.28. The fuel group was mainly responsible for the drop in the length of the work week in mining as a whole, while a cut in the work week without reduction in pay in iron mines in Ontario reduced the hours and raised the earnings in the metallic ore group.

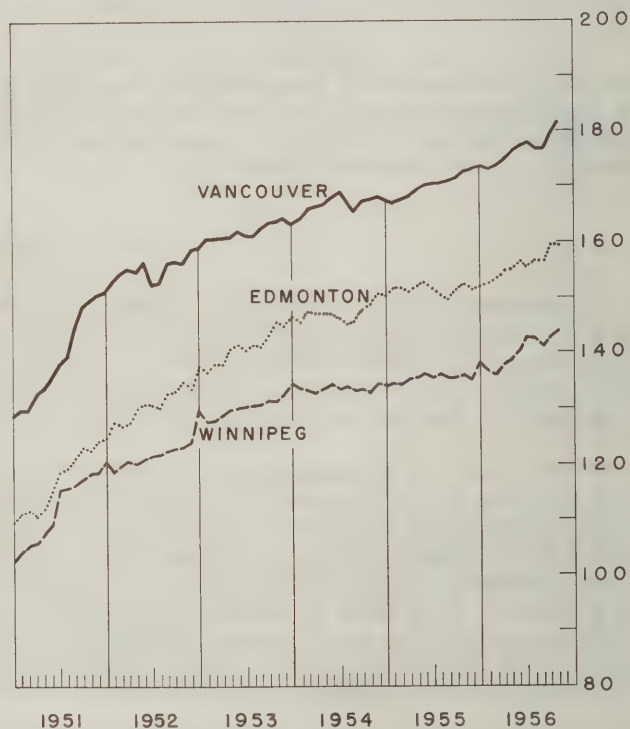
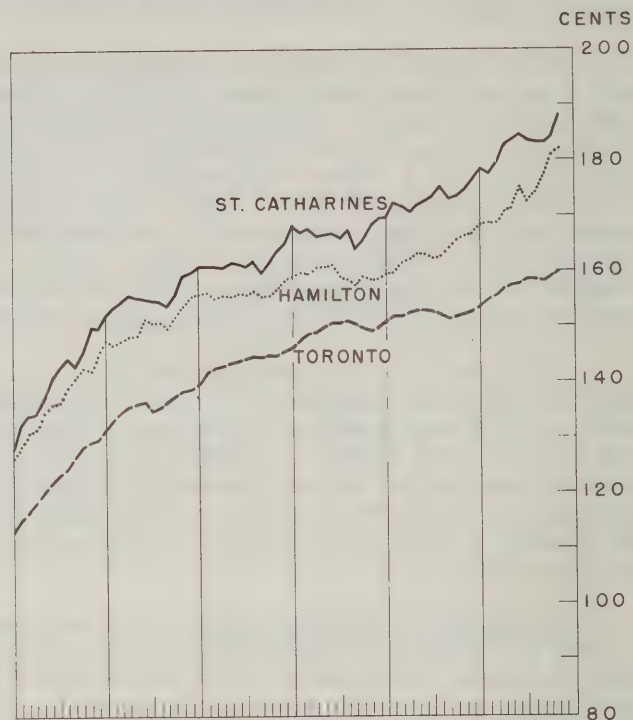
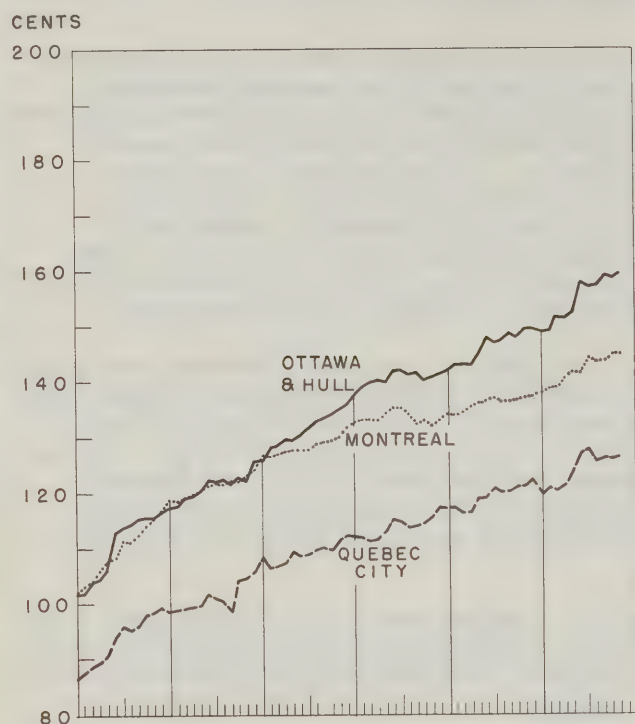
In building construction, the average hours were lower as colder weather approached; however, the number of wage-earners reported slightly increased. Release of casual labourers in highway work raised the level of hourly earnings. The end of the season for summer hotels and the consequent lay-off of seasonal help were responsible for a rise in average hourly earnings in the service industry.

Provinces

Average hourly earnings of factory wage-earners were higher at Nov. 1 than at Oct. 1 in all provinces but Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan. Average weekly wages fell in Nova Scotia and Quebec; in Saskatchewan the Oct. 1 figure was unchanged, while the trend in other provinces was upward. The average work week in manufacturing was slightly longer in all provinces but Nova Scotia, Quebec, and British Columbia.

The rise in average hourly earnings in Newfoundland factories was largely accounted for by a decline in the number of lower-paid wage-earners in fish processing, and by overtime work in pulp and paper mills, which was mainly responsible for the longer work week in manufacturing generally in the province. In Nova Scotia, somewhat reduced hours in iron and steel and transportation equipment contributed to a shorter work week and lower earnings in manufacturing as a whole. Wage-rate increases in some establishments in the food and beverage, iron and steel, and non-metallic mineral groups accounted in part for higher earnings in New Brunswick. A longer work week in pulp and paper mills and higher earnings in transportation equipment were also factors of some importance.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN SPECIFIED METROPOLITAN AREAS



The averages of hours worked and earnings in manufacturing in Quebec showed little change during the period under review. Industrially, earnings rose in the food and beverage group because of higher wage rates in meat packing and seasonal declines in employment of lower-paid workers in canning factories. A somewhat longer work week in some branches of the textile and aircraft industries and reduced activity in boot and shoe factories were noted.

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Ontario rose by 2.2 cents to a new maximum at Nov. 1. Increases in pay rates in meat packing and seasonal declines of lower-paid workers in canning factories raised the level of average earnings in food processing. The resumption of normal operations following the annual model change-over in automobile assembling and parts plants, and settlement of labour-management disputes in the electrical apparatus and machinery industries also contributed importantly to the upward movement in manufacturing as a whole.

Wage-rate increases in meat-packing plants were a factor in manufacturing generally in the prairie provinces. Firms in the non-metallic mineral group in Manitoba also reported upward adjustments in rates, and earnings were somewhat higher in transportation equipment. In Saskatchewan reduced overtime and earnings in oil refineries more than offset the effect of higher rates in meat packing. A longer work week in Alberta factories resulted from increased activity in beet sugar refineries. In British Columbia, wage-rate increases in shipyards, meat packing, and iron and steel products, with seasonal declines of lower-paid seasonal workers in canning factories, brought the average hourly earnings in manufacturing to a new maximum of 184.1 cents.

Metropolitan Areas

Table 3, giving statistics for 13 larger metropolitan areas, shows higher average hourly earnings in manufacturing at Nov. 1 than at Oct. 1 in most centres. The exceptions were Montreal and Edmonton where there was no change from the preceding figure, and London where the general average fell by 1.7 cents. The average work week was longer in all centres but Quebec, Ottawa-Hull, and Windsor, where hours were curtailed, and Montreal, Edmonton, and Vancouver where no general change was recorded. Montreal and Edmonton also showed no change in average weekly wages, which dropped in Quebec, Ottawa-Hull, and Windsor. There were moderate gains in other centres.

The shorter work week in Quebec factories generally was due largely to short time in the leather goods and tobacco products industries. Changes in different industries in Montreal, such as a longer work week in aircraft plants and wage-rate increases in meat packing, breweries, and chemicals were offset by reduced hours and lower bonuses in non-ferrous metals and some other industries, with the result that the general average was unchanged. Higher wage rates in the food and beverage group and more employment at above-average rates in scientific instrument production raised the average hourly earnings in manufacturing by one cent in Ottawa-Hull. Substantial gains in earnings and employment were noted in St. Catharines, due to resumption of normal operations following model change-over in the automobile parts industry, settlement of labour-management disputes in electrical apparatus plants, and seasonal reduction of staff in canning factories. Wage-rate increases in meat and dairy products, overtime in rubber products, and the settlement of strikes in electrical apparatus plants contributed to a gain in earnings in Toronto. Increased activity in agricultural implement factories and overtime in rubber products were factors of some importance to the higher earnings in Hamilton. Greater activity in agricultural implement plants also resulted in higher averages in Brantford. Wage-rate increases in meat packing were the most important change in Kitchener between Oct. 1 and Nov. 1. Although the number of wage-earners in Windsor was greater than at Oct. 1, the average hours fell as many wage-earners in automobile factories returned to work for only part of the week under review, following a temporary lay-off. Wage rates moved upward in meat packing, with a buoyant effect on average hourly and weekly earnings in manufacturing generally in Winnipeg. In Edmonton, a shorter work week with reduced earnings in transportation equipment offset the rise in wage rates in meat packing, and the general average in manufacturing was unchanged. There were substantial wage-rate increases in shipyards and some other industries in Vancouver.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported, Nov. 1, 1956
	Nov. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1955	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Mining	42.8	43.6	44.5	176.5	176.2	163.4	75.54	76.82	72.71	86,249
Metal mining	43.1	43.7	45.0	184.0	183.5	168.2	79.30	80.19	75.69	51,803
Gold (a)	43.1	42.8	46.7	156.1	156.2	139.9	67.28	66.85	65.33	14,689
Other metal (b)	43.1	44.1	44.2	195.1	194.1	182.9	84.09	85.60	80.84	37,114
Fuels	41.6	43.1	43.2	167.5	168.6	158.0	69.68	72.67	68.26	21,678
Coal	40.5	41.8	42.1	149.9	149.4	150.4	60.71	62.45	63.32	14,147
Oil and natural gas	43.8	45.6	45.8	197.9	202.1	175.0	86.68	92.16	80.15	7,531
Non-metal (c)	43.4	43.8	44.5	161.2	159.6	152.9	69.96	69.90	68.04	12,768
Manufacturing	41.6	41.5	41.7	154.7	153.3	145.4	64.36	63.62	60.63	897,780
Food and beverages	41.3	40.9	41.2	130.7	126.5	124.7	53.98	51.74	51.38	98,016
Meat products	41.0	39.6	41.1	162.6	156.2	155.0	66.67	61.86	63.71	18,435
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	38.6	41.2	38.5	102.5	99.3	98.1	39.57	40.91	37.77	12,961
Grain mill products	43.3	43.8	42.3	143.1	143.4	141.6	61.96	62.81	59.90	5,265
Bread and other bakery products	42.8	43.0	43.8	121.7	121.0	113.6	52.09	52.03	49.76	9,372
Distilled and malt liquors	41.2	40.6	40.1	167.4	168.4	162.3	68.97	68.37	65.08	12,672
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.1	40.3	40.5	148.7	147.8	142.9	59.63	59.56	57.87	6,794
Rubber products	42.4	41.6	42.6	161.6	159.1	150.8	68.52	66.19	64.24	17,607
Leather products	40.3	40.6	40.3	106.8	105.7	103.3	43.04	42.91	41.63	22,522
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.5	40.1	39.1	103.4	102.0	99.5	40.84	40.90	38.90	14,966
Textile products (except clothing)	42.9	42.5	43.3	117.8	116.9	112.0	50.54	49.68	48.50	51,959
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	41.3	40.3	41.8	120.1	118.9	112.2	49.60	47.92	46.90	18,889
Woolen goods	43.6	43.9	43.8	109.4	108.6	105.9	47.70	47.68	46.38	9,384
Synthetic textiles and silk	45.3	44.4	45.3	125.2	125.3	117.6	56.72	55.63	53.27	10,802
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.6	39.9	39.5	103.3	103.4	97.5	40.91	41.26	38.51	71,199
Men's clothing	39.2	39.6	38.9	102.9	103.1	97.3	40.34	40.83	37.85	25,597
Women's clothing	37.4	38.5	36.4	110.5	110.9	101.1	41.33	42.70	36.80	15,247
Knit goods	41.7	41.3	42.1	99.4	99.1	96.7	41.45	40.93	40.71	16,352
*Wood products	42.3	42.5	42.7	136.1	136.4	130.9	57.57	57.97	55.89	76,695
Saw and planing mills	41.1	41.4	41.6	145.1	144.9	139.3	59.64	59.99	57.95	47,745
Furniture	44.7	44.8	45.0	124.8	125.2	119.1	55.79	56.09	53.60	19,442
Other wood products (d)	43.2	43.1	43.6	116.9	117.8	113.3	50.50	50.77	49.40	9,508
Paper products	42.3	42.6	43.0	181.0	181.2	169.1	76.56	77.19	72.71	75,033
Pulp and paper mills	42.3	42.6	42.9	194.7	194.4	181.8	82.36	82.81	77.99	56,209
Other paper products (e)	42.3	42.6	43.2	140.1	140.6	132.7	59.26	59.90	57.33	18,824
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.7	40.7	40.5	181.6	181.7	174.9	73.91	73.95	70.83	29,533
*Iron and steel products	42.6	42.5	42.3	177.2	176.8	166.3	75.49	75.14	70.34	135,111
Agricultural implements	40.9	39.5	39.7	166.9	162.5	168.2	68.26	64.19	66.78	5,036
Fabricated and structural steel	42.4	43.1	40.7	175.2	175.8	167.2	74.28	75.77	68.05	7,870
Hardware and tools	42.2	42.2	43.0	157.8	159.3	149.1	66.59	67.22	64.11	8,028
Heating and cooking appliances	43.8	43.8	44.0	149.2	150.2	143.7	65.35	65.79	63.23	7,072
Iron castings	42.5	42.9	44.5	169.9	170.9	164.5	72.21	73.32	73.20	16,532
Machinery manufacturing (f)	44.1	44.1	42.9	167.2	166.5	159.7	73.74	73.43	68.51	27,358
Primary iron and steel	41.9	41.3	41.3	207.1	206.1	186.5	86.77	85.12	77.02	33,156
Sheet metal products	41.7	42.2	41.9	168.6	169.0	158.1	70.31	71.32	66.24	13,428
*Transportation equipment	40.5	40.2	39.8	178.5	176.8	166.8	72.29	71.07	66.39	123,993
Aircraft and parts	42.6	42.1	42.0	181.9	181.3	173.8	77.49	76.33	73.00	24,841
Motor vehicles	37.8	37.8	37.6	193.0	192.7	180.1	72.95	72.84	67.72	28,266
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.7	38.8	40.9	180.0	177.5	161.2	73.26	68.87	65.93	17,259
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.7	40.0	37.9	170.9	172.0	160.7	67.85	68.80	60.91	32,756
Shipbuilding and repairing	42.6	42.0	41.4	170.9	167.1	161.2	72.80	70.18	66.74	18,635
*Non-ferrous metal products	41.3	41.3	41.8	175.6	176.0	168.4	72.52	72.69	70.39	44,515
Aluminum products	41.6	41.1	42.4	149.4	148.9	146.6	62.15	61.20	62.16	5,416
Brass and copper products	41.6	42.5	43.1	161.8	163.5	157.2	67.31	69.49	67.75	7,349
Smelting and refining	41.1	40.9	41.1	192.1	192.6	183.0	78.95	78.77	75.21	26,261
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.7	41.4	42.2	161.9	160.6	150.2	67.51	66.49	63.38	58,905
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	42.0	41.6	41.5	180.2	177.9	167.0	75.68	74.01	69.31	15,626
Radios and radio parts	40.5	40.7	41.4	137.6	136.8	132.4	55.73	55.68	54.81	12,121
Batteries	41.6	42.2	43.8	158.1	157.8	154.0	65.77	66.59	67.45	1,514
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	40.9	38.9	41.8	162.5	159.8	143.8	66.46	62.16	60.11	5,737
Miscellaneous electrical products	42.1	42.0	..	157.3	157.2	..	66.22	66.02	..	17,949
Wire and cable	42.5	42.7	..	176.7	177.6	..	75.10	75.84	..	5,041
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	44.0	44.1	44.1	154.8	154.1	147.5	68.11	67.96	65.05	28,269
Clay products	43.8	43.5	45.0	144.6	143.8	137.5	63.33	62.55	61.88	5,442
Glass and glass products	42.6	41.8	43.1	153.0	152.4	147.9	65.18	63.70	63.74	6,841
Products of petroleum and coal	39.6	40.4	42.3	209.5	209.4	200.4	82.96	84.60	84.77	8,290
Chemical products	41.2	41.3	41.6	162.2	161.7	153.9	66.83	66.78	64.02	31,394
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.4	41.9	42.2	131.1	130.0	126.5	54.28	54.47	53.38	3,942
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.6	41.3	42.3	188.4	187.2	176.2	78.37	77.31	74.53	5,967
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	42.2	42.2	42.3	123.0	123.2	117.6	51.91	51.99	49.74	17,945
*Durable goods	41.8	41.8	41.8	167.2	166.2	157.0	69.89	69.47	65.63	467,488
Non-durable goods	41.3	41.3	41.5	140.9	139.6	133.5	58.19	57.65	55.40	430,292
Construction	43.3	44.1	41.4	167.0	166.4	152.2	72.31	73.38	63.01	215,281
Buildings and structures (h)	43.1	44.1	40.9	179.6	179.9	164.8	77.41	79.34	67.40	151,980
Highways, bridges and streets	43.7	44.2	42.6	137.1	135.8	125.6	59.91	60.02	53.51	63,301
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.0	44.5	44.7	154.8	153.6	145.9	68.11	68.35	65.22	31,138
Service (j)	40.2	40.3	40.4	91.2	89.7	87.3	36.66	36.15	35.27	44,622
Hotels and restaurants	40.2	40.4	40.5	91.1	89.3	87.5	36.62	36.08	35.44	29,107
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	40.5	40.9	41.2	86.6	85.8	82.8	35.07	35.09	34.11	13,326

For footnotes (a) to (j) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries. 1. Index numbers of average hourly earnings in this industry appear in Table 9.

TABLE 2 Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Nov. 1, 1956
	Nov. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1955	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Newfoundland										
Mining	43.2	42.9	41.5	157.4	157.3	150.8	68.00	67.48	62.58	3,606
Manufacturing	41.9	40.6	40.4	147.4	143.7	138.6	61.76	58.34	55.99	7,949
Food and beverages	37.0	37.1	34.7	91.2	89.2	85.3	33.74	33.09	29.60	2,732
Canned and cured fish	33.1	33.8	31.0	83.2	82.4	79.0	27.54	27.85	24.49	2,073
Pulp and paper mills	44.1	42.9	44.2	202.8	200.1	188.8	89.43	85.84	83.45	3,259
Buildings and structures (h)	48.2	50.1	48.5	142.3	145.2	134.2	68.59	72.75	65.09	5,547
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	41.0	43.5	43.3	140.3	140.8	141.7	57.52	61.25	61.36	9,661
Manufacturing	40.8	41.4	41.0	134.0	136.2	127.9	54.67	56.39	52.44	22,286
Canned and cured fish	38.0	34.6	35.0	94.4	89.4	91.1	35.87	30.93	31.89	2,030
Wood products	44.4	44.2	44.5	85.9	85.4	80.0	38.14	37.75	35.60	1,694
Iron and steel products	40.0	41.1	39.4	178.0	178.5	167.2	71.20	73.36	65.88	5,655
Primary iron and steel	39.4	40.3	38.9	190.6	191.8	176.9	75.10	77.30	68.81	4,363
Transportation equipment	39.1	40.7	40.6	147.0	150.7	145.9	57.48	61.33	59.24	6,529
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.2	41.3	40.6	146.5	150.4	146.8	58.89	62.12	59.60	4,464
Buildings and structures (h)	40.1	40.8	39.7	129.6	126.8	122.7	51.97	51.73	48.71	4,125
Highways, bridges and street construction	42.7	44.0	37.6	110.3	112.5	102.4	47.10	49.50	38.50	3,687
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	42.5	42.2	42.3	138.3	136.7	129.9	58.78	57.69	54.95	14,747
Food and beverages	43.5	43.3	42.8	104.6	103.0	98.5	45.50	44.60	42.16	3,614
Saw and planing mills	46.5	47.2	47.5	91.9	93.2	87.7	42.73	43.99	41.66	1,681
Pulp and paper mills	41.2	40.1	41.6	198.1	199.0	183.8	81.62	79.80	76.46	3,968
Transportation equipment	40.6	40.3	37.7	169.4	166.9	156.9	68.78	67.26	59.15	1,883
Buildings and structures (h)	42.5	41.9	38.7	129.6	129.5	123.6	55.08	54.26	47.83	5,121
Highways, bridges and street construction	43.3	42.7	40.7	114.4	113.0	101.0	49.54	48.25	41.11	2,415
Quebec										
Metal mining	48.2	48.0	48.8	164.4	163.9	149.8	79.24	78.67	73.10	11,940
Non-metal mining (c)	42.8	42.8	43.8	174.3	173.1	166.5	74.60	74.09	72.93	7,180
Manufacturing	42.9	43.0	43.2	139.4	139.2	131.3	59.80	59.86	56.72	287,049
Tobacco	40.0	40.3	40.4	150.3	150.2	147.0	60.12	60.53	59.39	6,168
Leather products	39.0	40.1	38.9	100.1	99.1	95.0	39.04	39.74	36.96	11,277
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	38.3	39.7	38.0	101.4	99.7	96.3	38.84	39.58	36.59	8,756
Textile products (except clothing)	44.0	43.4	44.3	111.6	110.9	105.4	49.10	48.13	46.69	28,503
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	41.6	40.7	42.5	120.3	119.2	110.3	50.04	48.51	46.88	12,477
Woollen goods	46.2	45.9	45.0	105.5	104.8	102.3	48.74	48.10	46.04	3,011
Synthetic textiles and silk	47.1	46.6	46.9	105.4	104.4	101.1	49.64	48.65	47.42	6,597
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.5	40.0	39.3	101.6	102.0	94.6	40.13	40.80	37.18	41,987
Men's clothing	38.9	39.5	38.7	102.1	102.7	95.8	39.72	40.57	37.07	15,291
Women's clothing	36.9	38.0	36.0	111.1	111.6	99.6	41.00	42.41	35.86	10,299
Knit goods	42.9	42.8	43.3	96.6	96.7	92.2	41.44	41.39	39.92	7,095
Wood products	47.6	48.0	48.4	103.6	104.0	99.1	49.31	49.92	47.96	16,063
Saw and planing mills	48.6	49.2	49.5	99.3	99.4	94.0	48.26	48.90	46.53	7,143
Paper products	43.1	43.6	44.0	176.7	177.0	162.2	76.16	77.17	71.37	30,300
Pulp and paper mills	43.3	43.8	44.0	186.9	186.5	172.2	80.93	81.69	75.77	25,425
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.8	41.1	40.9	174.3	174.6	169.1	71.11	71.76	69.16	7,656
Iron and steel products	45.3	45.6	45.2	158.5	158.5	149.4	71.80	72.28	67.53	29,282
Machinery manufacturing (f)	48.4	49.1	46.7	153.6	154.4	143.7	74.34	75.81	67.11	7,686
Transportation equipment	43.4	42.5	42.2	165.6	165.6	158.0	71.87	70.38	66.68	29,428
Aircraft and parts	45.3	44.3	44.7	170.1	170.2	163.9	77.06	75.40	73.26	9,276
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.8	39.6	38.2	171.3	173.4	161.9	68.18	68.67	61.85	12,788
Non-ferrous metal products	42.9	42.9	43.4	163.2	164.9	160.7	70.01	70.74	69.74	14,896
Smelting and refining	42.5	42.2	42.5	175.1	176.7	172.9	74.42	74.57	73.48	10,082
Electrical apparatus and supplies	43.1	42.9	44.1	156.1	156.8	148.9	67.28	67.27	65.66	16,081
Chemical products	41.7	41.9	42.0	152.5	152.4	142.8	63.59	63.86	59.98	12,076
Buildings and structures (h)	44.1	45.5	41.3	160.0	161.2	151.7	70.56	73.35	62.65	39,909
Highways, bridges and street construction	42.4	43.4	42.4	120.8	116.7	107.9	51.22	50.65	45.75	16,488
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.5	46.4	45.9	143.1	140.7	132.0	65.11	65.28	60.59	8,834
Service (j)	43.0	42.8	43.5	81.9	81.6	78.0	35.22	34.92	33.93	9,476
Ontario										
Metal mining	40.5	41.5	43.5	189.0	187.4	171.7	76.55	77.77	74.69	26,287
Manufacturing	41.2	41.1	41.3	162.9	160.7	152.6	67.11	66.05	63.02	438,128
Food and beverages	41.5	41.6	40.9	129.9	124.5	125.3	53.91	51.79	51.25	42,972
Meat products	42.0	40.1	41.6	159.6	152.8	152.3	67.03	61.27	63.36	6,583
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.5	41.8	38.2	104.8	101.1	101.2	41.40	42.26	38.66	9,439
Bread and other bakery products	42.4	42.8	43.2	117.6	116.9	113.2	49.86	50.03	48.90	4,516
Rubber products	42.3	41.2	41.4	176.8	174.1	165.4	74.79	71.73	68.48	12,307
Leather products	41.8	41.3	41.9	115.3	114.4	112.7	48.20	47.25	47.22	9,926
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	41.3	40.6	40.6	106.6	105.6	104.0	44.03	42.87	42.22	5,495
Textile products (except clothing)	41.6	41.5	42.0	127.6	126.3	121.9	53.08	52.41	51.20	21,271
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.9	39.7	40.8	120.1	118.8	116.2	49.12	47.16	47.41	6,002
Woollen goods	42.4	42.9	43.2	112.4	111.6	108.4	47.66	47.88	46.83	5,910
Synthetic textiles and silk	42.4	41.6	42.6	164.8	163.1	155.9	69.88	67.85	66.41	3,771
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.7	39.6	39.6	110.1	109.6	105.7	43.71	43.40	41.86	21,520
Knit goods	40.6	39.9	41.2	104.0	103.3	102.2	42.22	41.22	42.11	7,982

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Nov. 1 1956
	Nov. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1955	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Ontario - concluded										
Wood products.....	43.5	43.2	44.0	125.7	125.5	118.7	54.68	54.22	52.23	23,902
Saw and planing mills	42.9	42.9	43.4	120.5	119.9	113.6	51.69	51.44	49.30	8,797
Furniture	44.5	44.3	44.9	130.6	130.8	123.2	58.12	57.94	55.32	10,808
Paper products	41.8	41.9	42.5	177.4	177.7	166.6	74.15	74.46	70.81	27,544
Pulp and paper mills	41.1	41.3	41.9	198.4	198.4	185.5	81.54	81.94	77.72	16,814
Other paper products (e)	42.9	43.0	43.3	145.8	145.1	139.0	62.55	62.39	60.19	10,730
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.8	40.7	40.6	186.1	186.3	179.0	75.93	75.82	72.67	16,795
Iron and steel products	42.0	41.7	41.7	184.9	184.6	172.5	77.66	76.98	71.93	85,640
Agricultural implements	40.4	38.3	39.3	174.6	171.8	172.7	70.54	65.80	67.87	4,293
Iron castings	41.9	42.5	44.1	177.0	178.8	172.3	74.16	75.99	75.98	9,560
Machinery manufacturing (f)	42.9	42.5	41.6	173.0	172.2	166.5	74.22	73.19	69.26	16,256
Primary iron and steel	41.8	40.9	41.2	218.3	217.3	192.9	91.25	88.88	79.47	23,649
Sheet metal products	42.3	42.5	42.2	167.9	168.0	157.7	71.02	71.40	66.55	7,959
Transportation equipment	39.5	39.1	39.1	187.8	186.5	175.0	74.18	72.92	68.43	67,818
Aircraft and parts	40.9	40.6	40.2	196.5	195.1	188.9	80.37	79.21	75.94	13,146
Motor vehicles	37.5	37.3	37.3	195.7	196.3	182.5	73.39	73.22	68.07	27,250
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.6	38.6	40.7	181.3	178.7	162.8	73.61	68.98	66.26	16,508
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.1	40.7	38.3	175.7	177.2	164.6	70.46	72.12	63.04	7,325
Non-ferrous metal products	40.2	40.5	40.8	178.2	178.1	169.4	71.64	72.13	69.12	22,080
Brass and copper products	40.2	40.9	42.1	165.8	167.4	161.7	66.65	68.47	68.08	3,891
Smelting and refining	39.6	39.9	39.6	206.6	206.3	190.4	81.81	82.31	75.40	9,699
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.1	40.8	41.5	165.3	163.0	151.2	67.94	66.50	62.75	41,334
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.0	43.5	43.7	161.8	161.3	154.2	69.57	70.17	67.39	14,085
Chemical products	40.9	40.9	41.1	168.4	167.2	160.8	68.88	68.38	66.09	16,051
Buildings and structures (h)	42.7	43.2	41.0	189.1	189.0	173.5	80.75	81.65	71.14	54,857
Highways, bridges and street construction	47.1	46.7	45.2	138.0	137.3	130.0	65.00	64.12	58.76	17,778
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.0	44.7	45.6	159.1	158.6	151.0	71.60	70.89	68.86	14,178
Service (j)	39.8	40.1	40.1	89.4	89.0	85.2	35.58	35.69	34.17	15,976
Hotels and restaurants	39.9	40.2	40.1	87.0	86.7	83.3	34.71	34.85	33.40	10,011
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	41.1	40.9	40.9	146.3	144.7	138.4	60.13	59.18	56.61	29,787
Food and beverages	41.0	39.3	41.7	153.3	150.8	143.5	62.85	59.26	59.84	5,516
Meat products	40.2	38.7	40.2	173.1	168.1	162.1	69.59	65.05	65.16	2,627
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.6	40.4	39.6	96.5	95.9	93.2	38.21	38.74	36.91	4,086
Iron and steel products	43.7	43.8	43.5	153.7	152.5	151.1	67.17	66.80	65.73	4,041
Transportation equipment	39.6	39.8	37.7	166.5	164.5	153.8	65.93	65.47	57.98	7,433
Buildings and structures (h)	42.1	43.1	41.6	162.3	161.0	149.2	68.33	69.39	62.07	5,899
Highways, bridges and street construction	42.6	42.4	40.8	125.5	127.2	122.9	53.46	53.93	50.14	3,225
Service (j)	38.2	38.2	38.3	89.9	89.1	89.0	34.34	34.04	34.09	3,964
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing	40.1	40.0	40.9	157.3	157.7	153.0	63.08	63.08	62.58	4,891
Meat products	40.2	38.4	42.1	169.1	161.6	165.7	67.98	62.05	69.76	792
Buildings and structures (h)	42.9	44.4	37.0	178.8	175.2	151.6	76.71	77.79	56.09	4,578
Highways, bridges and street construction	43.3	44.9	41.4	139.3	134.6	128.3	60.32	60.44	53.12	2,588
Service (j)	39.5	40.0	40.8	91.6	91.8	87.9	36.18	36.72	35.86	1,632
Alberta *										
Coal mining	37.8	36.3	38.8	185.3	186.2	184.7	70.04	67.59	71.66	2,577
Oil and natural gas production	43.5	45.5	46.4	201.1	205.6	178.0	87.48	93.55	82.59	6,390
Manufacturing	41.1	40.0	41.1	158.0	157.6	151.8	64.94	63.04	62.39	21,769
Food and beverages	40.7	36.8	41.2	153.0	146.4	145.2	62.27	53.88	59.82	6,579
Meat products	39.8	38.5	40.2	175.7	166.3	165.5	69.93	64.03	66.53	3,054
Transportation equipment	39.7	41.4	38.7	164.1	167.4	152.6	65.15	69.30	59.06	3,648
Buildings and structures (h)	46.4	47.5	41.6	201.1	200.8	177.5	93.31	95.38	73.84	14,676
Electric and motor transportation (i)	39.9	41.4	40.7	163.3	160.3	154.6	65.16	66.36	62.92	2,144
Service (j)	40.7	40.3	39.2	96.1	89.9	94.0	39.11	36.23	36.85	4,376
British Columbia *										
Forestry (logging)	35.8	37.6	37.9	233.9	233.3	223.5	83.74	87.72	84.71	11,544
Metal mining	41.1	42.2	43.5	208.8	209.7	185.6	85.82	88.49	80.74	5,640
Manufacturing	38.7	38.9	38.5	184.1	181.9	175.8	71.25	70.76	67.68	70,569
Food and beverages	34.9	35.9	35.9	157.2	151.5	142.8	54.86	54.39	51.27	7,811
Canned and cured fish	27.7	30.4	27.2	171.1	174.5	148.3	47.39	53.05	40.34	1,209
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	31.8	36.7	35.3	114.7	109.5	104.6	36.47	40.19	36.92	2,015
Wood products	38.0	38.4	38.2	177.7	177.9	173.0	67.53	68.31	66.09	28,538
Saw and planing mills	37.9	38.4	38.2	179.5	179.7	174.6	68.03	69.00	66.70	26,534
Pulp and paper mills	41.4	42.3	41.3	217.8	218.2	214.1	90.17	92.30	88.42	5,319
Iron and steel products	39.7	39.4	39.2	195.0	192.9	186.1	77.42	76.00	72.95	6,347
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	39.9	39.2	38.0	205.8	195.7	190.6	82.11	76.71	72.43	5,869
Non-ferrous metal products	41.5	40.6	41.1	196.9	196.6	186.6	81.71	79.82	76.69	5,858
Buildings and structures (h)	39.1	40.6	38.6	227.4	227.3	208.6	88.91	92.28	80.52	17,026
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.9	41.2	39.3	175.7	178.3	165.2	70.10	73.46	64.92	9,731
Electric and motor transportation (i)	39.6	41.1	40.9	179.0	180.1	168.7	70.88	74.02	69.00	3,239
Service (j)	37.0	37.3	37.6	113.8	112.4	108.6	42.11	41.93	40.83	7,267

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report. *See footnotes (1) and (2) to Table 6, page 14.

Table 3. - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Metropolitan Areas

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Nov. 1, 1956 no.
	Nov. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1955	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Quebec City - Manufacturing	41.8	42.3	42.0	126.2	125.9	121.0	52.75	53.26	50.82	15,435
Leather products	38.1	40.6	34.1	93.7	92.0	88.4	35.70	37.35	30.14	2,127
Clothing (textile and fur)	41.9	42.0	41.2	79.5	79.1	77.0	33.31	33.22	31.72	2,169
Buildings and structures (h)	41.4	41.1	40.3	140.9	139.6	143.2	58.33	57.38	57.71	3,370
Montreal - Manufacturing	42.4	42.4	42.3	144.8	144.8	136.8	61.40	61.40	57.87	154,028
Food and beverages	43.3	43.6	43.5	133.0	131.9	127.3	57.59	57.51	55.38	17,649
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.9	39.4	39.7	154.8	154.2	153.7	61.77	60.75	61.02	4,549
Leather products	39.0	39.4	39.5	106.7	106.7	101.0	41.61	42.04	39.90	6,254
Textile products (except clothing)	42.3	42.4	42.9	113.8	113.5	109.0	48.14	48.12	46.76	6,006
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.0	39.5	38.2	111.3	112.2	103.9	43.41	44.32	39.69	27,093
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.7	40.7	40.7	183.1	184.2	177.8	74.52	74.97	72.36	6,278
Iron and steel products	44.4	44.7	44.4	168.5	168.5	157.6	74.81	75.32	69.97	19,551
Transportation equipment	43.3	42.3	41.9	169.7	169.7	161.3	73.48	71.78	67.58	24,775
Electrical apparatus and supplies	43.1	42.6	43.7	162.6	163.6	154.7	70.08	69.69	67.60	13,399
Buildings and structures (h)	40.7	41.2	38.7	164.3	165.7	159.3	66.87	68.27	61.65	19,460
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.3	45.2	44.7	151.4	148.5	138.6	67.07	67.12	61.95	7,177
Service (j)	42.6	42.5	43.1	81.4	80.6	77.9	34.68	34.26	33.57	7,157
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	41.0	41.4	41.8	159.4	158.4	149.0	65.35	65.58	62.28	12,234
Pulp and paper mills	40.0	40.1	41.6	194.4	193.7	181.7	77.76	77.67	75.59	4,326
Buildings and structures (h)	40.1	40.6	39.5	160.4	160.2	151.9	64.32	65.04	60.00	3,274
St. Catharines - Manufacturing	40.9	40.5	41.2	188.2	184.1	174.7	76.97	74.56	71.98	25,222
Pulp and paper mills	40.2	40.6	41.8	196.1	197.0	183.7	78.83	79.98	76.79	2,928
Iron and steel products	42.5	42.5	41.7	198.6	198.5	188.5	84.41	84.36	78.60	7,631
Transportation equipment	40.1	35.9	39.4	197.7	194.8	179.2	79.28	69.93	70.60	6,476
Toronto - Manufacturing	41.3	41.2	41.2	159.9	158.9	152.0	66.04	65.47	62.62	134,125
Food and beverages	41.1	40.2	40.4	140.3	138.2	132.7	57.66	55.56	53.61	16,045
Rubber products	42.7	41.3	39.2	189.6	187.2	174.4	80.96	77.31	68.36	4,023
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.2	39.4	38.4	119.6	119.3	113.4	46.88	47.00	43.55	10,021
Paper products	42.6	42.7	42.8	147.9	146.7	140.1	63.01	62.64	59.96	6,533
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.5	40.4	40.2	197.9	198.5	192.2	80.15	80.19	77.26	10,913
Iron and steel products	42.1	42.0	41.9	174.7	173.6	168.4	73.55	72.91	70.56	19,895
Transportation equipment	40.9	40.9	40.9	189.1	188.7	181.9	77.34	77.18	74.40	16,095
Non-ferrous metal products	41.3	41.2	42.5	155.9	156.6	152.9	64.39	64.52	64.98	5,258
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.3	41.1	41.5	162.2	158.9	147.7	66.99	65.31	61.30	17,973
Chemical products	40.1	39.9	40.2	155.6	155.0	149.2	62.40	61.85	59.98	6,273
Buildings and structures (h)	41.1	41.1	39.8	200.3	199.5	188.3	82.32	81.99	74.94	16,894
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.9	43.8	44.5	165.0	164.5	156.2	74.09	72.05	69.51	7,589
Service (j)	39.5	40.0	39.5	95.6	94.9	90.3	37.76	37.96	35.67	7,992
Hamilton - Manufacturing	40.7	40.6	41.3	182.0	180.8	166.3	74.07	73.40	68.68	44,012
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.2	37.2	38.9	109.5	107.5	106.3	40.73	39.99	41.35	2,227
Iron and steel products	40.8	41.0	41.5	208.9	208.1	189.0	85.23	85.32	78.44	20,543
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.0	40.7	40.4	190.4	191.3	174.4	76.16	77.86	70.46	6,267
Buildings and structures (h)	42.9	43.0	42.8	163.7	166.4	159.1	70.23	71.55	68.09	3,182
Brantford - Manufacturing	41.8	40.6	41.1	145.4	144.5	144.8	60.78	58.67	59.51	7,347
Textile products (except clothing)	41.1	39.6	42.4	130.4	130.9	124.3	53.59	51.84	52.70	941
Iron and steel products	41.4	39.6	40.3	172.9	170.9	171.3	71.58	67.68	69.03	2,734
Kitchener-Waterloo - Manufacturing	43.1	42.8	43.2	141.4	140.4	135.5	60.94	60.09	58.54	14,563
Food and beverages	42.0	41.4	41.2	146.8	144.2	140.0	61.66	59.70	57.68	2,851
Rubber products	41.4	41.5	42.2	161.6	162.1	160.5	66.90	67.27	67.73	4,014
Wood products	45.2	44.3	46.0	137.9	135.5	127.5	62.33	60.03	58.65	2,272
London - Manufacturing	41.4	40.3	40.6	148.6	150.3	140.7	61.52	60.57	57.12	12,685
Food and beverages	41.2	40.3	40.8	131.4	137.4	130.6	54.14	55.37	53.28	2,901
Iron and steel products	42.9	42.1	40.1	165.8	168.3	159.1	71.13	70.85	63.80	2,214
Windsor - Manufacturing	36.1	39.8	38.2	182.9	181.7	176.2	66.03	72.32	67.31	24,490
Iron and steel products	42.0	42.3	42.5	183.0	184.7	179.5	76.86	78.13	76.29	3,988
Transportation equipment	33.7	38.8	36.7	189.8	190.8	180.2	63.96	74.03	66.13	16,198
Buildings and structures (h)	40.5	40.7	38.6	200.0	202.6	200.5	81.00	82.46	77.39	1,118
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.8	40.7	40.5	143.9	142.6	135.8	58.71	58.04	55.00	26,572
Food and beverages	41.0	39.1	41.9	155.4	153.4	144.8	63.71	59.98	60.67	5,196
Meat products	40.2	38.7	40.4	177.9	170.4	164.9	71.52	65.94	66.62	2,404
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.6	40.4	39.4	97.5	96.9	94.6	38.61	39.15	37.27	3,981
Transportation equipment	39.6	39.8	37.7	166.7	164.7	153.9	66.01	65.55	58.02	7,418
Buildings and structures (h)	40.9	42.2	41.4	161.1	161.0	152.3	65.89	67.94	63.05	4,581
Service (j)	37.9	37.9	38.2	90.8	90.0	89.8	34.41	34.11	34.30	3,727
Edmonton - Manufacturing	41.6	41.6	41.5	159.4	159.4	152.2	66.31	66.31	63.16	9,476
Food and beverages	39.8	39.2	40.0	163.3	157.7	152.7	64.99	61.82	61.08	2,825
Buildings and structures (h)	45.4	48.8	40.6	196.8	199.1	172.0	89.35	97.16	69.83	6,414
Vancouver - Manufacturing	38.9	38.9	38.4	181.4	179.4	172.8	70.56	69.79	66.36	28,447
Wood products	38.5	38.6	38.0	177.0	178.4	175.8	68.15	68.86	66.80	8,703
Iron and steel products	39.9	39.4	39.2	195.5	193.9	186.7	78.00	76.40	73.19	5,834
Transportation equipment	41.2	41.2	38.2	214.0	198.5	187.5	88.17	81.78	71.63	3,088
Buildings and structures (h)	37.7	38.9	36.2	222.8	221.7	210.0	84.00	86.24	76.02	7,134
Electric and motor transportation (i)	39.4	41.3	40.4	179.7	180.8	168.4	70.80	74.67	68.03	2,305
Service (j)	36.0	35.9	36.9	111.2	110.0	106.6	40.03	39.49	39.34	4,319

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 4.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada.

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.3	69.4	30.74	44.7	76.7	34.28	43.7	60.7	26.53
1946 - Average	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.6	63.8	27.18
1947 - Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.05
1948 - Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.62	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	106.5	45.26	42.0	90.6	38.05
1950 - Average	42.3	103.6	43.82	42.5	112.0	47.60	42.2	95.2	40.17
1951 - Average	41.8	116.8	48.82	42.0	125.8	52.84	41.7	107.2	44.70
1952 - Average	41.5	129.2	53.62	41.6	139.8	58.16	41.3	117.4	48.49
1953 - Average	41.3	135.8	56.09	41.6	147.1	61.19	40.9	122.9	50.27
1954 - Average	40.6	140.8	57.16	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.3	129.4	52.15
1955 - Average	41.0	144.5	59.25	41.2	155.7	64.15	40.8	132.7	54.14
1953 -*Jan. 1	38.3	134.0	51.32	38.5	144.5	55.63	38.2	121.8	46.53
Feb. 1	41.9	134.2	56.23	41.9	145.7	61.05	41.8	120.8	50.49
Mar. 1	42.1	134.4	56.58	42.4	146.3	62.03	41.7	120.7	50.33
Apr. 1	42.1	134.9	56.79	42.3	146.7	62.05	41.8	121.3	50.70
May 1	41.8	135.5	56.64	42.2	146.8	61.95	41.5	122.4	50.80
June 1	41.7	135.9	56.67	42.1	146.8	61.80	41.3	123.1	50.84
July 1	41.3	136.2	56.25	41.9	147.0	61.59	40.8	123.5	50.39
Aug. 1	41.0	136.0	55.76	41.4	147.1	60.90	40.6	123.4	50.10
Sept. 1	41.0	135.7	55.64	41.3	147.3	60.83	40.8	123.0	50.18
Oct. 1	41.5	136.6	56.69	41.9	148.5	62.22	41.1	123.7	50.84
Nov. 1	41.4	137.4	56.88	41.7	148.8	62.05	41.0	124.8	51.17
Dec. 1	41.2	138.4	57.02	41.7	149.5	62.34	40.7	126.1	51.32
1954 -*Jan. 1	38.5	140.4	54.05	39.1	150.1	58.69	37.8	129.1	48.80
Feb. 1	40.7	140.4	57.14	40.8	151.4	61.77	40.6	127.9	51.93
Mar. 1	41.1	140.6	57.79	41.3	151.6	62.61	40.8	128.2	52.31
Apr. 1	40.9	141.0	57.67	41.0	151.7	62.20	40.7	129.0	52.50
May 1	40.6	141.8	57.57	40.9	152.3	62.29	40.3	129.9	52.35
June 1	39.8	142.2	56.60	40.0	152.1	60.84	39.6	131.4	52.03
July 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.1	130.8	52.45
Aug. 1	40.7	140.9	57.35	40.9	151.5	61.96	40.4	129.9	52.48
Sept. 1	40.9	139.5	57.06	41.0	150.9	61.87	40.8	128.4	52.39
Oct. 1	41.3	139.7	57.70	41.5	151.5	62.87	41.0	128.1	52.52
Nov. 1	41.3	140.5	58.03	41.6	151.6	63.07	41.0	129.6	53.14
Dec. 1	41.2	141.2	58.17	41.5	152.5	63.29	41.0	130.0	53.30
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.8	56.12	39.6	153.0	60.59	39.0	132.3	51.60
Feb. 1	41.0	142.7	58.51	41.1	153.8	63.21	40.8	131.2	53.53
Mar. 1	41.2	143.5	59.12	41.3	155.0	64.02	41.0	131.2	53.79
Apr. 1	41.1	144.3	59.31	41.3	155.8	64.35	40.9	131.8	53.91
May 1	41.2	145.4	59.90	41.5	156.7	65.03	41.0	132.9	54.49
June 1	41.0	145.5	59.66	41.3	156.2	64.51	40.7	133.8	54.46
July 1	40.9	145.0	59.31	41.0	155.7	63.84	40.7	133.6	54.38
Aug. 1	40.8	145.1	59.20	40.9	155.6	63.64	40.7	133.8	54.46
Sept. 1	41.2	143.8	59.25	41.2	155.9	64.23	41.2	131.6	54.22
Oct. 1	41.5	144.8	60.09	41.9	156.7	65.66	41.2	132.5	54.59
Nov. 1	41.7	145.4	60.63	41.8	157.0	65.63	41.5	133.5	55.40
Dec. 1	41.6	146.1	60.78	41.7	157.4	65.64	41.4	134.2	55.56
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.0	147.5	57.53	39.1	157.6	61.62	39.0	136.5	53.24
Feb. 1	41.2	147.3	60.69	41.3	159.0	65.67	41.1	134.9	55.44
Mar. 1	41.3	148.5	61.33	41.4	160.6	66.49	41.3	135.2	55.84
*Apr. 1	41.1	150.5	61.86	41.3	162.2	66.99	40.7	137.1	55.80
May 1	41.4	151.1	62.56	41.7	162.9	67.93	41.1	137.5	56.51
June 1	40.9	151.9	62.13	41.0	162.6	66.67	40.9	139.6	57.10
July 1	41.2	152.7	62.91	41.4	163.4	67.65	40.8	140.6	57.36
Aug. 1	40.8	152.4	62.18	41.0	163.6	67.08	40.6	140.0	56.84
Sept. 1	41.1	152.1	62.51	41.2	164.4	67.73	40.9	139.3	56.97
Oct. 1	41.5	153.3	63.62	41.8	166.2	69.47	41.3	139.6	57.65
Nov. 1	41.6	154.7	64.36	41.8	167.2	69.89	41.3	140.9	58.19
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*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1, and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1956.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada.

Year and Month	Mining-All Branches			Coal Mining			Metal Mining			Non-Metal Mining		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	85.0	37.23	40.2	93.8	37.71	45.8	85.0	38.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	43.2	87.3	37.71	40.2	95.9	38.55	45.1	87.4	39.42	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.2	98.0	41.36	36.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	99.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.6	111.1	47.33	38.2	123.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.6	117.2	49.93	37.4	128.3	47.98	45.3	115.9	52.50	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	121.4	52.20	38.1	130.1	49.57	45.1	121.1	54.62	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	133.4	57.50	39.5	136.7	54.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	45.9	116.3	53.38
1952 - Average	42.7	147.1	62.81	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.80	42.9	134.0	57.49
1953 - Average	42.7	153.8	65.67	37.9	150.4	57.00	44.4	156.5	69.49	42.8	142.8	61.12
1954 - Average	42.6	157.3	67.01	38.3	148.4	56.84	44.1	161.4	71.18	42.7	146.6	62.60
1955 - Average	43.2	161.1	69.60	39.5	148.1	58.50	44.1	165.4	72.94	43.2	152.4	65.84
1953 -*Jan. 1	40.6	153.4	62.28	37.3	152.3	56.81	42.2	154.6	65.24	39.0	143.5	55.97
Feb. 1	43.0	153.3	65.92	39.0	153.3	59.79	44.6	153.7	68.55	42.4	144.7	61.35
Mar. 1	42.1	152.9	64.37	35.7	149.2	53.26	44.5	154.3	68.66	42.5	146.2	62.14
Apr. 1	41.8	152.6	63.79	33.7	147.3	49.64	44.8	154.2	69.08	42.1	145.5	61.26
May 1	42.4	153.7	65.17	37.0	149.3	55.24	44.5	156.3	69.55	42.9	143.3	61.48
June 1	43.1	153.1	65.99	37.3	149.3	55.69	45.3	155.9	70.62	43.1	141.6	61.03
July 1	42.9	153.0	65.64	37.6	149.9	56.36	44.6	155.6	69.40	43.8	141.5	61.98
Aug. 1	42.8	152.7	65.36	38.5	149.8	57.67	44.1	155.5	68.58	43.5	140.3	61.03
Sept. 1	43.0	153.4	65.96	38.1	148.2	56.46	44.4	156.9	69.66	43.6	141.4	61.65
Oct. 1	43.2	154.8	66.87	39.1	150.3	58.77	44.6	159.1	70.96	43.9	140.8	61.81
Nov. 1	43.0	155.9	67.04	39.9	151.8	60.57	44.0	160.2	70.49	43.6	141.9	61.87
Dec. 1	43.9	157.3	69.05	41.6	153.8	63.98	45.1	161.2	72.70	43.5	143.3	62.34
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.5	158.3	64.11	36.9	151.7	55.98	42.1	162.3	68.33	38.8	146.7	56.92
Feb. 1	42.6	158.3	67.44	37.7	152.6	57.53	44.6	160.9	71.76	41.6	148.8	61.90
Mar. 1	42.4	157.5	66.78	38.3	149.4	57.22	43.6	160.9	70.15	42.7	148.0	63.20
Apr. 1	41.6	157.3	65.44	34.4	147.1	50.60	44.0	160.7	70.71	42.0	148.2	62.24
May 1	42.1	158.0	66.52	37.8	147.5	55.76	43.7	162.2	70.88	41.9	146.9	61.55
June 1	42.7	157.0	67.04	38.1	146.5	55.82	44.4	161.7	71.79	42.7	145.1	61.96
July 1	42.8	156.1	66.81	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.1	160.8	70.91	42.9	144.8	62.12
Aug. 1	42.8	155.8	66.68	38.7	146.5	56.70	44.0	160.0	70.40	43.7	144.8	63.28
Sept. 1	42.6	155.8	66.37	38.0	146.1	55.52	44.1	160.4	70.74	44.0	144.6	63.62
Oct. 1	43.3	157.0	67.98	40.4	148.7	60.07	44.4	161.3	71.62	44.0	146.0	64.24
Nov. 1	43.8	158.4	69.38	40.1	148.4	59.51	45.0	162.8	73.26	44.5	147.9	65.82
Dec. 1	43.8	158.6	69.47	40.3	149.7	60.33	44.9	162.7	73.05	44.1	147.9	65.22
1955 -*Jan. 1	41.3	160.6	66.33	38.8	149.3	57.93	42.1	164.4	69.21	40.9	152.8	62.50
Feb. 1	43.5	160.3	69.73	39.2	147.9	57.98	44.8	163.6	73.29	42.5	153.6	65.28
Mar. 1	43.3	160.6	69.54	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.6	164.3	73.28	42.0	154.6	64.93
Apr. 1	42.3	160.4	67.85	37.8	147.4	55.72	43.4	163.6	71.00	42.3	154.1	65.18
May 1	42.3	160.3	67.81	37.7	146.7	55.31	43.7	165.3	72.24	43.4	151.3	65.66
June 1	42.7	160.0	68.32	39.6	147.6	58.45	43.7	164.5	71.89	43.4	151.1	65.58
July 1	43.4	159.9	69.40	39.6	147.0	58.21	44.4	164.6	73.08	43.3	149.7	64.82
Aug. 1	43.5	160.5	69.82	38.3	147.6	56.53	44.4	164.5	73.04	44.5	151.5	67.42
Sept. 1	43.2	160.5	69.34	39.2	147.5	57.82	44.1	164.9	72.72	43.5	150.4	65.42
Oct. 1	43.6	161.9	70.59	40.3	148.5	59.85	44.4	166.6	73.97	44.5	152.0	67.64
Nov. 1	44.5	163.4	72.71	42.1	150.4	63.32	45.0	168.2	75.69	44.5	152.9	68.04
Dec. 1	44.2	165.2	73.02	42.2	150.9	63.68	44.8	170.4	76.34	43.9	154.7	67.91
1956 -*Jan. 1	42.0	165.1	69.34	40.7	151.5	61.66	42.2	169.4	71.49	41.9	156.7	65.66
Feb. 1	43.8	166.2	72.80	41.8	151.3	63.24	44.0	170.5	75.02	44.1	157.0	69.24
Mar. 1	44.0	166.8	73.39	41.9	150.0	62.85	44.4	171.5	76.15	43.3	157.9	68.37
* Apr. 1	42.6	168.5	71.78	38.9	150.0	58.35	43.3	173.5	75.13	42.2	159.3	67.22
May 1	42.7	169.0	72.16	40.6	147.5	59.89	43.6	175.7	76.61	43.1	158.8	68.44
June 1	42.8	170.5	72.97	40.2	147.8	59.42	43.3	177.5	76.86	43.5	158.5	68.95
July 1	42.4	172.0	72.93	40.0	147.3	58.92	42.4	179.9	76.28	44.2	157.5	69.62
Aug. 1	42.6	172.7	73.57	40.4	148.2	59.87	42.6	180.7	76.98	43.9	157.1	68.97
Sept. 1	42.7	173.8	74.21	41.0	146.8	60.19	42.8	180.9	77.43	43.6	158.1	68.93
Oct. 1	43.6	176.2	76.82	41.8	149.4	62.45	43.7	183.5	80.19	43.8	159.6	69.90
Nov. 1	42.8	176.5	75.54	40.5	149.9	60.71	43.1	184.0	79.30	43.4	161.2	69.96
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*See footnote on page 8.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Buildings and Structures			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1952 - Average	45.4	128.3	58.25	40.9	142.8	58.41	41.9	105.0	44.00
1953 - Average	45.0	135.1	60.80	40.7	156.8	63.82	41.4	112.8	46.70
1954 - Average	45.1	140.2	63.23	39.8	160.6	63.92	41.1	120.5	49.53
1955 - Average	44.9	144.4	64.84	39.5	162.5	64.19	40.9	126.1	51.57
1953 -*Jan. 1	44.2	133.5	59.01	33.0	150.0	49.50	37.8	109.9	41.54
Feb. 1	45.6	132.5	60.42	40.6	153.9	62.48	42.3	111.6	47.21
Mar. 1	45.4	133.0	60.38	41.2	155.9	64.23	43.0	113.1	48.63
Apr. 1	45.2	132.8	60.03	40.4	156.8	63.35	41.8	114.5	47.86
May 1	45.1	134.5	60.66	40.8	157.0	64.06	39.0	111.5	43.49
June 1	45.2	135.5	61.25	41.7	156.1	65.09	41.1	111.9	45.99
July 1	45.4	135.8	61.65	41.5	155.7	64.62	41.9	111.6	46.76
Aug. 1	43.6	136.5	59.51	41.9	156.0	65.36	42.3	112.1	47.42
Sept. 1	44.3	137.0	60.69	42.2	157.5	66.47	42.9	111.9	48.01
Oct. 1	45.5	137.3	62.47	42.6	160.7	68.46	42.2	114.7	48.40
Nov. 1	45.4	136.2	61.83	41.4	160.7	66.53	41.9	116.0	48.60
Dec. 1	45.0	136.2	61.29	40.8	161.3	65.81	40.6	115.3	46.81
1954 -*Jan. 1	44.4	138.0	61.27	33.7	163.3	55.03	37.2	116.1	43.19
Feb. 1	46.0	139.0	63.94	38.5	165.1	63.56	41.3	120.1	49.60
Mar. 1	45.7	139.8	63.89	40.1	166.0	66.57	43.6	118.1	51.49
Apr. 1	45.4	139.0	63.11	39.9	164.0	65.44	41.6	121.8	50.67
May 1	45.2	139.3	62.96	39.6	163.3	64.67	39.3	119.8	47.08
June 1	44.9	139.0	62.41	38.1	161.5	61.53	39.9	120.1	47.92
July 1	45.0	140.7	63.32	40.8	159.3	64.99	41.4	121.8	50.43
Aug. 1	44.5	142.3	63.32	42.0	156.9	65.90	42.1	121.4	51.11
Sept. 1	44.7	141.2	63.12	41.5	155.5	64.53	42.4	121.2	51.39
Oct. 1	45.4	141.7	64.33	41.6	156.1	64.94	42.1	121.2	51.03
Nov. 1	45.0	141.3	63.59	41.6	157.1	65.35	41.7	122.4	51.04
Dec. 1	44.8	141.1	63.21	40.5	159.5	64.60	40.7	122.3	49.78
1955 -*Jan. 1	44.9	142.4	63.94	34.3	162.0	55.57	36.9	123.3	45.50
Feb. 1	45.0	141.5	63.68	39.3	163.4	64.22	40.6	128.3	52.09
Mar. 1	45.0	142.2	63.99	39.6	163.5	64.75	40.7	129.8	52.83
Apr. 1	45.0	142.7	64.22	38.8	162.5	63.05	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	44.7	144.1	64.41	39.0	161.6	63.02	38.3	127.3	48.76
June 1	44.8	144.2	64.60	39.1	159.4	62.33	40.3	124.4	50.13
July 1	45.1	145.3	65.53	39.8	159.5	63.48	42.2	124.4	52.50
Aug. 1	44.9	145.2	65.19	41.0	160.9	65.97	42.5	124.0	52.70
Sept. 1	44.7	146.2	65.35	41.2	162.8	67.07	43.1	124.5	53.66
Oct. 1	45.1	146.7	66.16	40.9	162.9	66.63	42.5	125.3	53.25
Nov. 1	44.7	145.9	65.22	40.9	164.8	67.40	42.6	125.6	53.51
Dec. 1	44.7	146.9	65.66	40.1	167.2	67.05	40.1	126.7	50.81
1956 -*Jan. 1	44.2	149.0	65.86	33.8	170.1	57.49	38.7	129.1	49.96
Feb. 1	44.2	148.4	65.59	40.3	172.3	69.44	40.0	132.6	53.04
Mar. 1	44.6	149.1	66.50	40.7	174.1	70.86	41.3	132.6	54.76
*Apr. 1	44.9	149.3	67.04	39.1	175.9	68.78	40.9	135.4	55.38
May 1	44.5	149.3	66.44	40.6	175.4	71.21	40.2	134.7	54.15
June 1	44.3	150.2	66.54	40.8	176.7	72.09	40.1	134.8	54.05
July 1	44.9	150.5	67.57	41.6	176.8	73.55	40.7	129.4	52.67
Aug. 1	44.4	153.2	68.02	43.1	176.3	75.99	42.9	132.8	56.97
Sept. 1	44.3	152.9	67.73	43.4	178.4	77.43	43.5	134.8	58.64
Oct. 1	44.5	153.6	68.35	44.1	179.9	79.34	44.2	135.8	60.02
Nov. 1	44.0	154.8	68.11	43.1	179.6	77.41	43.7	137.1	59.91
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*See footnote on page 8.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 - Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.8	25.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.8	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1952 - Average	42.6	73.6	31.35	43.7	72.8	31.81	40.9	71.7	29.33
1953 - Average	42.0	78.2	32.84	42.7	77.8	33.22	41.3	75.1	31.02
1954 - Average	40.9	83.0	33.95	41.5	82.7	34.32	40.7	79.3	32.28
1955 - Average	40.4	85.6	34.58	40.8	85.2	34.76	40.5	81.8	33.13
1953 - *Jan. 1	41.4	76.3	31.59	42.7	75.9	32.41	39.0	73.2	28.55
Feb. 1	42.4	76.5	32.44	43.4	76.1	33.03	41.3	73.9	30.52
Mar. 1	42.5	77.3	32.85	43.6	76.9	33.53	41.1	74.3	30.54
Apr. 1	42.4	77.2	32.73	43.0	76.5	32.90	42.0	75.1	31.54
May 1	42.2	78.1	32.96	42.9	77.7	33.33	41.8	75.0	31.35
June 1	42.3	78.6	33.25	42.6	78.4	33.40	42.5	75.2	31.96
July 1	42.2	77.7	32.79	42.9	77.1	33.08	41.3	75.4	31.14
Aug. 1	42.0	77.0	32.34	42.8	76.1	32.57	41.3	74.8	30.89
Sept. 1	41.8	77.3	32.31	42.4	76.7	32.52	41.2	74.7	30.78
Oct. 1	41.5	79.7	33.08	42.0	79.7	33.47	41.2	75.9	31.27
Nov. 1	41.3	81.1	33.49	41.6	81.2	33.78	41.5	76.9	31.91
Dec. 1	41.6	81.4	33.86	42.2	81.6	34.44	41.2	76.9	31.68
1954 - *Jan. 1	40.6	82.0	33.29	41.5	82.2	34.11	39.6	77.2	30.57
Feb. 1	40.8	82.1	33.50	41.5	82.6	34.28	40.2	77.0	30.95
Mar. 1	41.0	83.2	34.11	41.6	83.6	34.78	40.9	78.1	31.94
Apr. 1	41.0	82.4	33.78	41.4	82.3	34.07	41.3	78.5	32.42
May 1	41.2	83.4	34.36	41.4	83.2	34.44	41.7	79.7	33.23
June 1	40.6	83.1	33.74	41.0	82.3	33.74	40.5	80.1	32.44
July 1	41.2	81.9	33.74	41.8	80.5	33.65	41.0	80.6	33.05
Aug. 1	41.2	81.2	33.45	42.2	79.9	33.72	40.0	79.1	31.64
Sept. 1	40.9	81.7	33.42	41.6	80.4	33.45	40.2	80.0	32.16
Oct. 1	40.8	84.7	34.56	41.1	84.8	34.85	40.8	80.2	32.72
Nov. 1	40.7	84.9	34.55	41.0	85.1	34.89	40.9	80.5	32.92
Dec. 1	41.0	84.8	34.77	41.4	84.9	35.15	41.0	80.4	32.96
1955 - *Jan. 1	39.9	85.0	33.92	40.8	85.0	34.68	38.8	80.2	31.12
Feb. 1	40.2	85.2	34.25	40.6	84.9	34.47	40.1	81.4	32.64
Mar. 1	40.3	85.0	34.26	40.7	85.0	34.60	40.3	80.6	32.48
Apr. 1	40.5	84.9	34.38	40.8	84.6	34.52	40.7	81.4	33.13
May 1	40.6	85.9	34.88	40.6	85.7	34.79	41.6	82.0	34.11
June 1	40.4	86.0	34.74	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.6	82.2	33.37
July 1	40.6	85.0	34.51	41.1	84.0	34.52	40.4	82.5	33.33
Aug. 1	40.3	84.7	34.13	40.6	83.9	34.06	40.2	81.6	32.80
Sept. 1	40.6	84.2	34.19	41.1	83.1	34.15	40.2	81.8	32.88
Oct. 1	40.5	86.1	34.87	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.7	82.5	33.58
Nov. 1	40.4	87.3	35.27	40.5	87.5	35.44	41.2	82.8	34.11
Dec. 1	40.8	87.3	35.62	41.1	87.6	36.00	40.9	82.3	33.66
1956 - *Jan. 1	39.8	88.1	35.06	40.3	88.3	35.58	39.6	82.9	32.83
Feb. 1	40.2	87.8	35.30	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.6	83.0	33.70
Mar. 1	40.5	88.5	35.84	40.9	88.9	36.36	40.3	83.3	33.57
*Apr. 1	40.4	89.1	36.00	40.3	89.1	35.91	41.3	84.9	35.06
May 1	40.6	88.9	36.09	40.6	88.9	36.09	41.4	84.9	35.15
June 1	40.5	89.0	36.05	40.5	88.5	35.84	41.3	85.8	35.44
July 1	40.4	88.4	35.71	40.4	87.6	35.39	41.2	85.8	35.35
Aug. 1	40.1	87.6	35.13	40.2	86.7	34.85	40.6	84.8	34.43
Sept. 1	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.7	86.7	35.29	40.6	85.5	34.71
Oct. 1	40.3	89.7	36.15	40.4	89.3	36.08	40.9	85.8	35.09
Nov. 1	40.2	91.2	36.66	40.2	91.1	36.62	40.5	86.6	35.07
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*See footnote on page 8.

Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces.

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	46.0	71.0	32.66	45.6	62.5	28.50
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	68.7	29.82	45.3	64.3	29.13
1947 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	75.1	32.89	45.1	73.1	32.97
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.83
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.25
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.9	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.58
1951 - Average	44.0	112.8	49.63	42.2	100.9	42.58	43.8	103.8	45.46
1952 - Average	43.2	124.7	53.87	41.5	114.5	47.52	43.0	112.7	48.46
1953 - Average	41.6	132.8	55.24	41.2	120.5	49.65	42.1	119.0	50.10
1954 - Average	42.3	137.4	58.12	40.8	123.2	50.27	41.6	124.7	51.88
1955 - Average	41.5	136.8	56.77	40.9	126.4	51.70	41.9	128.3	53.76
1953 -*Jan. 1	41.0	134.2	55.02	38.5	120.0	46.20	39.2	118.6	46.49
Feb. 1	40.6	131.7	53.47	41.2	118.3	48.74	42.7	118.3	50.51
Mar. 1	41.0	132.9	54.49	41.3	119.9	49.52	42.7	118.6	50.64
Apr. 1	42.2	130.2	54.94	41.7	121.1	50.50	42.3	119.4	50.51
May 1	42.2	133.2	56.21	42.0	121.4	50.99	42.5	120.6	51.26
June 1	41.5	137.3	56.98	41.0	120.7	49.49	42.1	118.2	49.76
July 1	43.2	131.6	56.85	41.4	121.1	50.14	42.2	117.2	49.46
Aug. 1	40.9	129.6	53.01	41.2	119.8	49.36	42.8	116.3	49.78
Sept. 1	41.7	129.7	54.08	42.1	119.5	50.31	42.5	117.3	49.85
Oct. 1	41.9	136.1	57.03	41.3	122.4	50.55	42.8	120.1	51.40
Nov. 1	42.3	135.1	57.15	41.2	120.2	49.52	41.4	121.5	50.30
Dec. 1	41.2	132.5	54.59	41.3	121.6	50.22	41.9	122.4	51.29
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.1	144.4	57.90	38.9	125.6	48.86	38.5	125.9	48.47
Feb. 1	44.0	140.5	61.82	40.0	126.9	50.76	41.3	126.5	52.24
Mar. 1	43.6	136.1	59.34	40.9	125.6	51.37	42.5	125.0	53.13
Apr. 1	41.2	141.0	58.09	40.5	125.8	50.95	41.5	125.8	52.21
May 1	41.9	134.6	56.40	41.6	125.4	52.17	41.1	126.9	52.16
June 1	40.9	138.4	56.61	40.3	123.2	49.65	40.8	125.2	51.08
July 1	42.8	131.5	56.28	41.0	123.3	50.55	42.9	122.4	52.51
Aug. 1	42.1	133.3	56.12	41.4	120.5	49.89	42.6	122.3	52.10
Sept. 1	42.4	134.2	56.90	41.0	119.5	49.00	42.0	122.1	51.28
Oct. 1	42.3	134.1	56.72	41.5	120.6	50.05	42.2	122.5	51.70
Nov. 1	41.8	139.2	58.19	40.8	121.1	49.41	42.3	125.1	52.92
Dec. 1	44.8	140.9	63.12	42.0	120.9	50.78	41.6	126.4	52.58
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.9	56.16	38.0	125.2	47.58	40.1	128.4	51.49
Feb. 1	40.1	139.0	55.74	40.7	123.4	50.22	42.4	126.2	53.51
Mar. 1	42.3	134.8	57.02	41.4	125.2	51.83	42.5	126.7	53.85
Apr. 1	42.9	136.4	58.52	41.5	126.4	52.46	41.9	126.7	53.09
May 1	44.3	138.0	61.13	41.8	126.4	52.84	41.8	129.3	54.05
June 1	41.0	135.6	55.60	40.9	128.0	52.35	41.7	127.9	53.33
July 1	43.6	132.9	57.94	41.5	126.6	52.54	42.4	127.1	53.89
Aug. 1	42.7	133.1	56.83	42.1	124.7	52.50	42.1	127.9	53.85
Sept. 1	41.4	130.6	54.07	40.9	126.3	51.66	41.8	129.1	53.96
Oct. 1	40.3	134.7	54.28	40.7	127.6	51.93	42.2	129.3	54.56
Nov. 1	40.4	138.6	55.99	41.0	127.9	52.44	42.3	129.9	54.95
Dec. 1	39.4	144.7	57.01	40.8	129.1	52.67	41.9	130.6	54.72
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.1	150.0	57.15	37.9	133.0	50.41	40.9	135.1	55.26
Feb. 1	41.1	137.6	56.55	41.3	132.8	54.85	42.3	133.1	56.30
Mar. 1	43.2	134.9	58.28	41.4	132.2	54.73	42.3	133.0	56.26
*Apr. 1	41.8	145.6	60.86	40.5	132.7	53.74	42.2	133.8	56.46
May 1	39.9	139.7	55.74	41.2	132.3	54.51	42.0	135.4	56.87
June 1	43.5	135.5	58.94	41.1	132.1	54.29	41.3	133.6	55.18
July 1	42.9	138.6	59.46	41.4	132.6	54.90	40.8	134.1	54.71
Aug. 1	42.7	137.2	58.58	40.9	134.9	55.17	42.4	134.0	56.82
Sept. 1	42.1	138.3	58.22	42.0	132.0	55.44	41.7	135.2	56.38
Oct. 1	40.6	143.7	58.34	41.4	136.2	56.39	42.2	136.7	57.69
Nov. 1	41.9	147.4	61.76	40.8	134.0	54.67	42.5	138.3	58.78

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	46.0	64.1	29.49	43.5	71.3	31.02	43.2	68.1	29.42
1946 - Average	44.6	64.4	28.72	41.6	72.2	30.04	42.3	70.9	29.99
1947 - Average	44.2	72.7	32.13	41.8	84.2	35.20	42.0	79.2	33.26
1948 - Average	43.7	82.8	36.18	41.5	95.8	39.76	42.3	88.7	37.52
1949 - Average	43.7	89.5	39.11	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.2	95.5	40.30
1950 - Average	44.0	92.9	40.88	41.9	109.4	45.84	41.8	99.4	41.55
1951 - Average	43.5	104.5	45.46	41.3	123.7	51.09	41.4	112.5	46.58
1952 - Average	43.0	115.5	49.67	40.9	137.0	56.03	40.8	122.9	50.14
1953 - Average	42.7	121.9	52.05	40.9	143.4	58.65	40.3	131.4	52.95
1954 - Average	41.7	127.4	53.13	40.3	148.0	59.64	40.2	135.1	54.31
1955 - Average	42.2	130.0	54.86	40.8	152.1	62.06	40.2	137.4	55.23
1953 -*Jan. 1	40.0	120.6	48.24	37.6	141.1	53.05	38.3	131.1	50.21
Feb. 1	43.6	119.9	52.28	41.4	142.1	58.83	40.6	129.2	52.46
Mar. 1	43.6	120.1	52.36	41.7	142.5	59.42	41.0	129.2	52.97
Apr. 1	43.6	120.6	52.58	41.7	143.0	59.63	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	43.3	121.1	52.44	41.4	143.5	59.41	40.9	131.1	53.62
June 1	43.0	121.2	52.12	41.5	143.9	59.72	40.4	131.2	53.00
July 1	42.2	122.4	51.65	41.3	143.8	59.39	40.6	131.5	53.39
Aug. 1	42.3	121.9	51.56	40.6	144.2	58.55	40.0	131.7	52.68
Sept. 1	42.6	122.4	52.14	40.4	143.2	57.85	40.3	131.7	53.08
Oct. 1	43.0	123.2	52.98	41.1	143.6	59.02	40.6	132.9	53.96
Nov. 1	42.8	124.1	53.11	41.0	144.5	59.25	40.1	132.9	53.29
Dec. 1	42.6	125.5	53.46	40.8	145.4	59.32	40.1	134.4	53.89
1954 -*Jan. 1	39.2	127.0	49.78	38.4	147.2	56.52	38.0	136.1	51.72
Feb. 1	42.1	126.6	53.30	40.3	147.9	59.60	40.5	134.8	54.59
Mar. 1	42.5	126.7	53.85	40.5	148.2	60.02	40.7	134.6	54.78
Apr. 1	42.3	126.9	53.68	40.3	148.9	60.01	40.5	134.0	54.27
May 1	41.7	127.9	53.33	40.2	149.6	60.14	39.8	135.2	53.81
June 1	40.4	129.3	52.24	39.6	149.3	59.12	39.9	135.9	54.22
July 1	41.0	129.1	52.93	40.4	148.3	59.91	40.2	134.8	54.19
Aug. 1	41.7	127.7	53.25	40.3	148.5	59.85	40.3	135.4	54.57
Sept. 1	42.2	126.5	53.38	40.4	146.6	59.23	40.4	134.8	54.46
Oct. 1	42.3	127.1	53.76	41.0	146.1	59.90	40.5	135.1	54.72
Nov. 1	42.3	126.6	53.55	41.0	147.5	60.48	41.1	134.6	55.32
Dec. 1	42.3	127.4	53.89	40.8	148.1	60.42	40.4	135.9	54.90
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	128.8	51.39	39.5	149.6	59.09	38.6	136.1	52.53
Feb. 1	42.1	128.1	53.93	40.6	150.4	61.06	40.0	136.3	54.52
Mar. 1	42.4	128.4	54.44	40.8	151.5	61.81	40.2	136.1	54.71
Apr. 1	42.0	129.1	54.22	41.0	152.5	62.53	40.2	137.1	55.11
May 1	42.1	129.8	54.65	41.1	153.6	63.13	40.1	137.4	55.10
June 1	41.9	130.3	54.60	40.9	153.7	62.86	39.9	138.1	55.10
July 1	41.6	131.0	54.50	40.7	152.2	61.95	40.4	137.7	55.63
Aug. 1	42.1	130.3	54.86	40.2	152.9	61.47	40.3	138.3	55.73
Sept. 1	42.7	130.4	55.68	40.9	150.6	61.60	40.2	137.4	55.23
Oct. 1	42.9	130.8	56.11	41.5	151.7	62.96	40.4	138.4	55.91
Nov. 1	43.2	131.3	56.72	41.3	152.6	63.02	40.9	138.4	56.61
Dec. 1	43.0	131.6	56.59	41.3	153.6	63.44	40.9	138.0	56.44
1956 -*Jan. 1	40.2	132.3	53.18	38.7	154.8	59.91	38.4	140.8	54.07
Feb. 1	42.7	132.1	56.41	40.8	155.4	63.40	40.7	139.1	56.61
Mar. 1	42.9	132.3	56.76	40.9	157.4	64.38	40.7	139.1	56.61
*Apr. 1	41.9	133.9	56.10	41.0	159.1	65.23	40.6	141.0	57.25
May 1	42.6	134.6	57.34	41.3	159.8	66.00	41.1	141.8	58.28
June 1	42.4	136.2	57.75	40.5	160.5	65.00	40.1	143.4	57.50
July 1	42.1	138.7	58.39	40.9	160.2	65.52	41.0	145.2	59.53
Aug. 1	41.8	137.9	57.64	40.7	160.0	65.12	40.3	146.4	59.00
Sept. 1	42.6	137.8	58.70	40.5	160.4	64.96	40.5	143.5	58.12
Oct. 1	43.0	139.2	59.86	41.1	160.7	66.05	40.9	144.7	59.18
Nov. 1	42.9	139.4	59.80	41.2	162.9	67.11	41.1	146.3	60.13
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*See footnote on page 8.

Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta ^{1/}			British Columbia ^{2/}		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.93	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 - Average	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 - Average	41.8	80.5	33.65	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 - Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 - Average	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.75
1950 - Average	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 - Average	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.18
1952 - Average	41.2	129.6	53.40	40.5	130.0	52.65	38.0	157.7	59.93
1953 - Average	40.7	136.5	55.56	40.2	139.7	56.16	38.0	164.0	62.32
1954 - Average	40.4	144.7	58.46	40.0	146.0	58.40	38.0	169.0	64.22
1955 - Average	40.4	150.4	60.76	40.1	150.8	60.47	38.3	173.1	66.30
1953 -*Jan. 1	39.9	134.1	53.51	38.4	137.7	52.88	34.9	164.0	57.24
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	39.8	136.6	54.37	38.4	164.6	63.21
Mar. 1	40.8	132.4	54.02	40.5	137.8	55.81	38.3	163.6	62.66
Apr. 1	41.3	135.0	55.76	40.4	137.5	55.55	38.1	163.9	62.45
May 1	40.8	134.3	54.79	40.5	139.6	56.54	38.5	164.6	63.37
June 1	40.9	135.3	55.34	40.5	140.7	56.98	38.5	164.7	63.41
July 1	40.9	135.8	55.54	40.2	139.8	56.20	37.7	162.4	61.22
Aug. 1	40.3	136.8	55.13	40.3	140.1	56.46	38.3	161.3	61.78
Sept. 1	40.3	137.8	55.53	40.3	139.6	56.26	38.3	162.4	62.20
Oct. 1	40.7	141.5	57.59	39.4	141.4	55.71	38.3	164.0	62.81
Nov. 1	40.5	141.3	57.23	40.9	142.4	58.24	38.4	165.5	63.55
Dec. 1	41.1	140.9	57.91	41.1	142.9	58.73	38.1	167.3	63.74
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.0	141.7	56.68	38.4	143.8	55.22	36.0	168.7	60.73
Feb. 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	39.4	143.9	56.70	36.5	169.1	61.72
Mar. 1	40.9	143.2	58.57	40.2	145.6	58.53	38.1	169.6	64.62
Apr. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	39.8	145.6	57.95	38.4	168.8	64.82
May 1	39.7	145.4	57.72	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.5	169.3	65.18
June 1	40.3	145.7	58.72	39.8	146.6	58.35	37.6	169.9	63.88
July 1	40.8	144.9	59.12	40.1	145.9	58.51	38.1	169.7	64.66
Aug. 1	40.5	145.1	58.77	39.9	144.5	57.66	38.2	167.8	64.10
Sept. 1	40.2	145.7	58.57	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.3	166.0	63.58
Oct. 1	39.6	146.5	58.01	40.3	146.8	59.16	38.5	167.7	64.56
Nov. 1	40.8	147.2	60.06	41.3	147.4	60.88	38.8	169.7	65.84
Dec. 1	40.6	145.6	59.11	41.1	148.6	61.07	38.7	171.1	66.22
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.2	148.3	58.13	39.0	148.9	58.07	36.8	171.7	63.19
Feb. 1	40.0	148.0	59.20	40.6	150.3	61.02	38.8	171.0	66.35
Mar. 1	40.2	148.1	59.54	40.0	150.0	60.00	38.7	172.0	66.56
Apr. 1	39.8	148.1	58.94	40.3	149.9	60.41	38.2	171.6	65.55
May 1	40.6	150.6	61.14	39.9	152.0	60.65	38.4	172.7	66.32
June 1	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.2	152.7	61.39	38.2	172.6	65.93
July 1	41.3	150.5	62.16	40.7	152.5	62.07	38.4	172.5	66.24
Aug. 1	41.5	151.5	62.87	39.8	150.3	59.82	38.5	173.6	66.84
Sept. 1	39.9	152.0	60.65	40.3	148.6	59.89	38.2	172.5	65.90
Oct. 1	39.5	153.0	60.44	39.0	150.7	58.77	38.3	174.7	66.91
Nov. 1	40.9	153.0	62.58	41.1	151.8	62.39	38.5	175.8	67.68
Dec. 1	40.7	150.3	61.17	40.2	152.0	61.10	38.2	176.7	67.50
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.8	151.5	60.30	38.4	153.4	58.91	36.8	178.4	65.65
Feb. 1	39.8	151.9	60.46	40.1	153.5	61.55	38.2	177.4	67.77
Mar. 1	39.7	155.9	61.89	39.8	154.3	61.41	38.3	177.9	68.14
* Apr. 1	40.3	159.1	64.12	40.1	155.8	62.48	38.2	179.3	68.49
May 1	40.5	157.9	63.95	40.3	155.0	62.47	38.3	180.1	68.98
June 1	40.3	156.0	62.87	40.3	156.6	63.11	38.0	180.4	68.55
July 1	39.8	156.0	62.09	40.8	157.1	64.10	38.9	181.1	70.45
Aug. 1	40.1	156.0	62.56	39.7	156.2	62.01	37.5	180.2	67.58
Sept. 1	40.2	157.4	63.27	40.2	155.4	62.47	37.9	180.2	68.30
Oct. 1	40.0	157.7	63.08	40.0	157.6	63.04	38.9	181.9	70.76
Nov. 1	40.1	157.3	63.08	41.1	158.0	64.94	38.7	184.1	71.25
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*See footnote on page 8. 1/Includes Northwest Territories. 2/Includes Yukon Territory.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas.

Year and Month	Montreal			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.5	69.5	30.93	41.8	72.5	30.31	43.6	73.4	32.00
1946 - Average	42.7	69.1	29.51	40.5	72.6	29.40	41.5	73.7	30.59
1947 - Average	42.0	77.1	32.38	40.4	83.9	33.90	41.8	87.1	36.41
1948 - Average	42.0	87.1	36.58	40.3	95.5	38.49	41.5	101.4	42.08
1949 - Average	42.2	94.5	39.88	40.7	102.1	41.55	41.9	111.5	46.72
1950 - Average	42.3	97.9	41.41	40.9	107.8	44.09	40.7	121.1	49.29
1951 - Average	42.0	109.2	45.86	40.6	122.3	49.65	40.2	136.2	54.75
1952 - Average	41.9	120.9	50.66	40.5	135.7	54.96	39.7	150.0	59.55
1953 - Average	41.7	128.3	53.50	40.7	143.4	58.36	39.7	155.9	61.89
1954 - Average	40.6	133.2	54.08	40.2	149.2	59.98	39.4	159.3	62.76
1955 - Average	41.1	135.6	55.73	40.4	151.9	61.37	40.3	163.1	65.73
1953 -*Jan. 1	38.7	126.7	49.03	37.6	139.8	52.56	36.9	155.9	57.53
Feb. 1	42.3	126.4	53.47	41.0	141.8	58.14	40.1	156.1	62.60
Mar. 1	42.6	126.9	54.06	41.2	142.3	58.63	40.5	155.0	62.78
Apr. 1	42.6	127.4	54.27	41.1	142.7	58.65	40.8	155.8	63.57
May 1	42.3	127.8	54.06	41.0	143.2	58.71	40.4	155.3	62.74
June 1	42.0	127.8	53.68	41.0	143.7	58.92	40.2	155.9	62.67
July 1	41.3	128.7	53.15	40.9	144.1	58.94	39.9	155.8	62.16
Aug. 1	41.1	128.6	52.85	40.4	144.4	58.34	39.5	156.2	61.70
Sept. 1	41.5	129.0	53.54	40.5	144.4	58.48	38.7	155.2	60.06
Oct. 1	42.2	129.1	54.48	41.1	144.8	59.51	39.7	155.3	61.65
Nov. 1	42.0	130.0	54.60	41.1	144.7	59.47	40.0	156.7	62.68
Dec. 1	41.8	131.5	54.97	41.0	145.3	59.57	39.9	158.1	63.08
1954 -*Jan. 1	37.9	132.5	50.22	38.6	146.1	56.39	37.2	159.0	59.15
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.0	147.5	59.00	39.4	159.9	63.00
Mar. 1	41.7	132.9	55.42	40.5	148.4	60.10	39.1	159.5	62.36
Apr. 1	41.5	132.8	55.11	40.3	148.9	60.01	39.6	160.7	63.64
May 1	40.7	134.0	54.54	40.1	149.9	60.11	39.7	160.8	63.84
June 1	39.5	135.1	53.36	39.5	150.2	59.33	39.1	161.1	62.99
July 1	39.8	135.0	53.73	40.3	150.3	60.57	39.8	159.0	63.28
Aug. 1	40.3	133.9	53.96	40.3	150.9	60.81	39.5	158.5	62.61
Sept. 1	40.9	132.1	54.03	40.5	150.2	60.83	39.6	157.1	62.21
Oct. 1	41.0	132.8	54.45	40.9	149.7	61.23	40.0	159.0	63.60
Nov. 1	41.2	131.7	54.26	40.8	149.0	60.79	40.4	158.4	64.00
Dec. 1	41.2	132.6	54.63	40.7	149.7	60.93	39.7	158.6	62.96
1955 -*Jan. 1	38.3	133.8	51.25	38.9	150.7	58.62	39.0	159.5	62.21
Feb. 1	40.9	133.4	54.56	40.2	151.5	60.90	39.5	159.7	63.08
Mar. 1	41.4	134.1	55.52	40.4	151.7	61.29	40.1	161.4	64.72
Apr. 1	41.0	135.0	55.35	40.3	152.2	61.34	40.1	162.1	65.00
May 1	41.2	135.9	55.99	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.3	163.1	65.73
June 1	40.7	136.1	55.39	40.2	152.8	61.43	40.3	163.0	65.69
July 1	40.8	136.9	55.86	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.6	162.2	65.85
Aug. 1	40.9	136.0	55.62	40.1	151.9	60.91	40.1	162.8	65.28
Sept. 1	41.5	136.1	56.48	40.7	151.1	61.50	40.5	164.2	66.50
Oct. 1	41.8	136.4	57.02	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.8	165.7	67.61
Nov. 1	42.3	136.8	57.87	41.2	152.0	62.62	41.3	166.3	68.68
Dec. 1	42.2	137.1	57.86	41.1	152.5	62.68	40.9	166.8	68.22
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.6	137.8	53.19	38.6	153.4	59.21	39.3	168.2	66.10
Feb. 1	41.7	138.2	57.63	40.5	155.0	62.78	40.6	168.7	68.49
Mar. 1	41.8	138.3	57.81	40.7	155.6	63.33	40.6	168.7	68.49
* Apr. 1	41.3	140.3	57.94	40.5	156.8	63.50	41.0	170.6	69.95
May 1	41.8	141.4	59.11	40.7	157.5	64.10	40.8	171.1	69.81
June 1	41.3	141.6	58.48	40.3	157.7	63.55	40.7	175.0	71.23
July 1	40.9	144.1	58.94	40.8	158.5	64.67	40.2	172.7	69.43
Aug. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	40.7	158.7	64.59	40.7	174.2	70.90
Sept. 1	41.8	143.8	60.11	40.5	158.2	64.07	40.3	177.6	71.57
Oct. 1	42.4	144.8	61.40	41.2	158.9	65.47	40.6	180.8	73.40
Nov. 1	42.4	144.8	61.40	41.3	159.9	66.04	40.7	182.0	74.07
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*See footnote on page 8.

Table 7. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Windsor			Winnipeg			Vancouver		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.5	92.4	39.27	43.0	68.1	29.28	41.2	84.7	34.90
1946 - Average	37.8	94.3	35.65	42.0	70.8	29.74	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	40.0	106.7	42.68	41.6	78.8	32.78	38.5	95.3	36.69
1948 - Average	38.9	118.6	46.14	42.0	88.3	37.09	37.5	107.0	40.13
1949 - Average	39.7	125.3	49.74	42.0	94.9	39.86	37.3	116.4	43.42
1950 - Average	41.2	132.0	54.38	41.5	98.7	40.96	37.2	122.3	45.50
1951 - Average	39.7	143.7	57.05	41.0	111.4	45.67	37.3	138.4	51.62
1952 - Average	39.3	159.1	62.53	40.5	121.3	49.13	37.5	154.8	58.05
1953 - Average	40.5	165.2	66.91	40.1	130.1	52.17	37.7	161.6	60.92
1954 - Average	39.5	168.2	66.44	39.9	133.5	53.27	37.7	166.6	62.81
1955 - Average	40.4	175.6	70.94	39.9	135.2	53.94	38.0	169.9	64.56
1953 -*Jan. 1	33.2	161.5	53.62	38.1	129.9	49.49	34.2	158.9	54.34
Feb. 1	40.9	161.3	65.97	40.5	127.8	51.76	37.9	160.4	60.79
Mar. 1	42.5	164.0	69.70	40.8	127.9	52.18	37.5	160.3	60.11
Apr. 1	43.7	165.1	72.15	40.6	128.8	52.29	37.7	160.4	60.47
May 1	43.0	165.3	71.08	40.6	129.9	52.74	38.4	160.8	61.75
June 1	42.1	164.5	69.25	40.1	130.0	52.13	38.4	162.1	62.25
July 1	41.4	165.6	68.56	40.3	130.1	52.43	37.8	161.2	60.93
Aug. 1	39.7	168.5	66.89	39.6	130.3	51.60	37.8	161.1	60.90
Sept. 1	39.0	164.1	64.00	40.0	130.5	52.20	38.2	162.7	62.15
Oct. 1	39.7	165.9	65.86	40.5	131.5	53.26	38.4	163.5	62.78
Nov. 1	39.9	167.0	66.63	39.9	131.4	52.43	38.1	163.9	62.45
Dec. 1	41.1	169.4	69.62	39.7	132.5	52.60	37.7	164.3	61.94
1954 -*Jan. 1	37.1	166.9	61.92	37.7	134.5	50.71	35.3	163.4	57.68
Feb. 1	40.4	169.2	68.36	40.2	133.2	53.55	36.3	164.1	59.57
Mar. 1	40.1	168.6	67.61	40.5	133.1	53.91	37.6	166.1	62.45
Apr. 1	40.3	167.8	67.62	40.1	132.7	53.21	37.9	166.2	62.99
May 1	40.6	169.4	68.78	39.5	133.6	52.77	38.1	166.7	63.51
June 1	36.6	168.8	61.78	39.6	134.4	53.22	37.5	168.0	63.00
July 1	39.6	168.1	66.57	39.9	133.5	53.27	38.2	168.9	64.52
Aug. 1	39.3	168.0	66.02	39.9	133.9	53.43	38.0	167.3	63.57
Sept. 1	39.5	166.2	65.65	40.1	133.1	53.37	37.8	165.6	62.60
Oct. 1	39.8	166.1	66.11	40.2	133.2	53.55	38.3	167.4	64.11
Nov. 1	40.3	169.4	68.27	40.9	132.9	54.36	38.5	167.8	64.60
Dec. 1	40.4	169.6	68.52	40.2	134.3	53.99	38.3	168.0	64.34
1955 -*Jan. 1	40.6	168.2	68.29	38.5	134.1	51.63	36.7	167.3	61.40
Feb. 1	40.6	170.8	69.34	39.6	134.3	53.18	38.2	166.9	63.76
Mar. 1	41.4	174.4	72.20	40.0	134.2	53.68	37.8	167.8	63.43
Apr. 1	42.3	177.4	75.04	40.0	135.2	54.08	38.0	168.1	63.88
May 1	44.5	181.7	80.86	39.9	135.6	54.10	38.3	169.4	64.88
June 1	42.5	178.0	75.65	39.5	136.1	53.76	38.0	170.0	64.60
July 1	35.9	173.8	62.39	40.1	135.6	54.38	38.2	170.5	65.13
Aug. 1	35.9	178.0	63.90	40.0	136.0	54.40	38.2	170.5	65.13
Sept. 1	41.1	175.5	72.13	39.9	135.3	53.98	37.7	170.9	64.43
Oct. 1	41.0	177.4	72.73	40.1	135.3	54.26	38.3	171.4	65.65
Nov. 1	38.2	176.2	67.31	40.5	135.8	55.00	38.4	172.8	66.36
Dec. 1	40.5	176.3	71.40	40.5	135.1	54.72	38.7	173.0	66.95
1956 -*Jan. 1	31.1	173.9	54.08	38.2	138.1	52.75	36.6	173.5	63.50
Feb. 1	40.3	177.3	71.45	40.4	136.3	55.07	37.9	173.1	65.60
Mar. 1	40.3	178.7	72.02	40.4	136.2	55.02	38.1	173.6	66.14
*Apr. 1	40.4	178.2	71.99	40.5	138.1	55.93	38.0	174.6	66.35
May 1	40.5	177.9	72.05	40.7	138.5	56.37	38.5	176.6	67.99
June 1	34.0	178.2	60.59	39.9	140.1	55.90	38.6	177.0	68.32
July 1	39.3	179.9	70.70	40.9	142.7	58.36	39.2	177.8	69.70
Aug. 1	38.6	179.7	69.36	40.0	142.5	57.00	37.3	176.5	65.83
Sept. 1	36.5	186.7	68.15	40.3	141.0	56.82	38.1	176.4	67.28
Oct. 1	39.8	181.7	72.32	40.7	142.6	58.04	38.9	179.4	69.79
Nov. 1	36.1	182.9	66.03	40.8	143.9	58.71	38.9	181.4	70.56
Dec. 1									

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 8. Changes in Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, by Area and Industry.
(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

Industry and Area	Change in Average Hourly Earnings, Nov. 1, 1956 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages, Nov. 1, 1956 over		
	Nov. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1953
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) Canada						
Manufacturing	6.4	10.1	12.6	6.2	10.9	13.2
Mining	8.0	11.4	13.2	3.9	8.9	12.7
Buildings and structures (h)	9.0	14.3	11.8	14.9	18.5	16.4
Highways, bridges and street construction	9.2	12.0	18.2	12.0	17.4	23.3
Electric and motor transportation (i)	6.1	9.6	13.7	4.4	7.1	10.2
Service (j)	4.5	7.4	12.5	3.9	6.1	9.5
(b) Manufacturing, Provinces						
Newfoundland	6.3	5.9	9.1	10.3	6.1	8.1
Nova Scotia	4.8	10.7	11.5	4.3	10.6	10.4
New Brunswick	6.5	10.6	13.8	7.0	11.1	16.9
Quebec	6.2	10.1	12.3	5.4	11.7	12.6
Ontario	6.7	10.4	12.7	6.5	11.0	13.3
Manitoba	5.7	8.7	10.1	6.2	8.7	12.8
Saskatchewan	2.8	6.9	11.3	0.8	5.0	10.2
Alberta	4.1	7.2	11.0	4.1	6.7	11.5
British Columbia	4.7	8.5	11.2	5.3	8.2	12.1
(c) Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas						
Montreal	5.8	9.9	11.4	6.1	13.2	12.5
Toronto	5.2	7.3	10.5	5.5	8.6	11.0
Hamilton	9.4	14.9	16.1	7.8	15.7	18.2
Windsor	3.8	8.0	9.5	-1.9	-3.3	-0.9
Winnipeg	6.0	8.3	9.5	6.7	8.0	12.0
Vancouver	5.0	8.1	10.7	6.3	9.2	13.0

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 9.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry. (1949=100)

Week Preceding	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Jan. 1	109.2	127.5	135.9	139.5	142.2	145.5
Feb. 1	111.9	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8	144.4
Mar. 1	112.9	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8	146.1
Apr. 1	112.8	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	146.8
May 1	115.2	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	148.7
June 1	120.4	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	150.4
July 1	121.2	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	151.2
Aug. 1	122.7	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	152.1
Sept. 1	124.3	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	151.2
Oct. 1	125.5	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	153.5
Nov. 1	128.5	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	155.5
Dec. 1	127.4	136.5	138.7	143.2	145.2	

Table 10.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing and the Consumer Price Index, 1945 - 1956.

Year and Month	Actual Weekly Wages in Dollars	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100
			Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1955 - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3
Mar. 1	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0
Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1
May 1	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4
June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9
July 1	59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	116.0
Aug. 1	59.20	50.86	141.9	121.9	116.4
Sept. 1	59.25	50.73	142.1	121.6	116.8
Oct. 1	60.09	51.40	144.1	123.2	116.9
Nov. 1	60.63	51.86	145.4	124.3	116.9
Dec. 1	60.78	51.99	145.7	124.6	116.9
1956 - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4
Apr. 1	61.86	53.05	148.3	127.2	116.6
May 1	62.56	53.65	150.0	128.6	116.6
June 1	62.13	52.74	149.0	126.4	117.8
July 1	62.91	53.09	150.8	127.3	118.5
Aug. 1	62.18	52.21	149.1	125.2	119.1
Sept. 1	62.51	52.53	149.9	125.9	119.0
Oct. 1	63.62	53.11	152.5	127.3	119.8
Nov. 1	64.36	53.50	154.3	128.3	120.3
Dec. 1					

Note:- An explanation of the method used in computing the statistics of real wages as shown in Columns 2 and 4 appeared in the 1952 Annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings.

Although calculations of real wages may reflect the experience of groups of workers fairly well, it should be noted that their dependability, particularly as they apply to individual wage-earners, rests upon certain important qualifications. Substantial variations within the group, such as marked changes in the proportions of men and women, or important shifts of employment between higher or lower paid areas, industries and occupations which may affect the wage averages, will in turn influence the real earnings series. Further, should important changes in spending habits occur in the interval, the estimates of change in real earnings are likely to be less reliable. The latter qualification is of particular importance over long periods of time.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the level of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and, in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income or changes in the savings position of families.

*For construction methods and component details see monthly publication "Prices and Price Indexes."

NOTES

General.— The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. Statistics for the latest month are subject to revision.

Coverage.— Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls. These contain a fuller explanation of the monthly data on employment, payrolls and man-hours.

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 74 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1951, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 81 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 78 p.c. and 72 p.c.

or the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.— The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing over-time payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.— The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.— Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

FOOTNOTES

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants, and recreational services.

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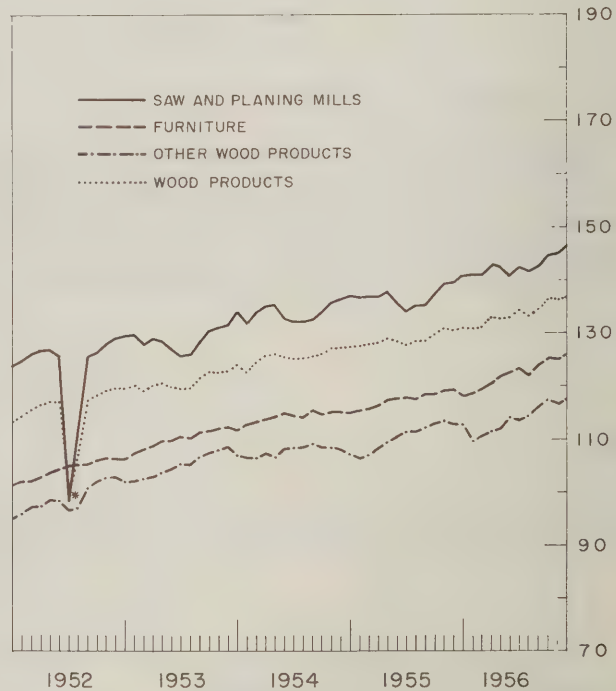
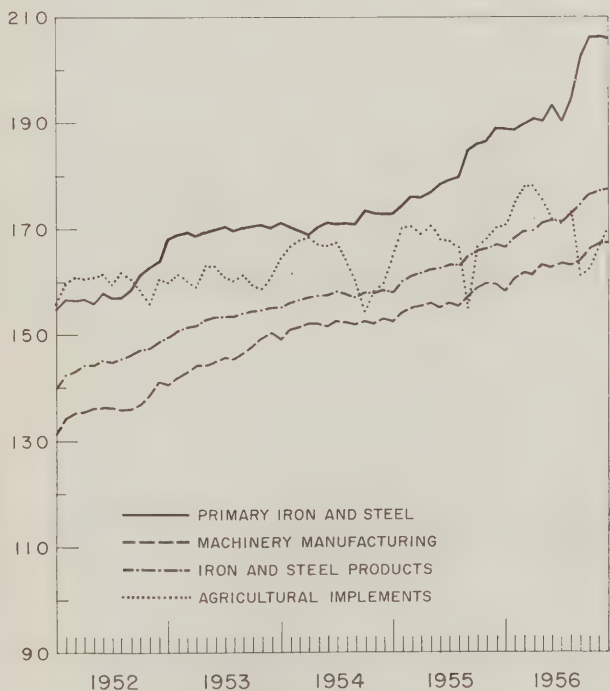
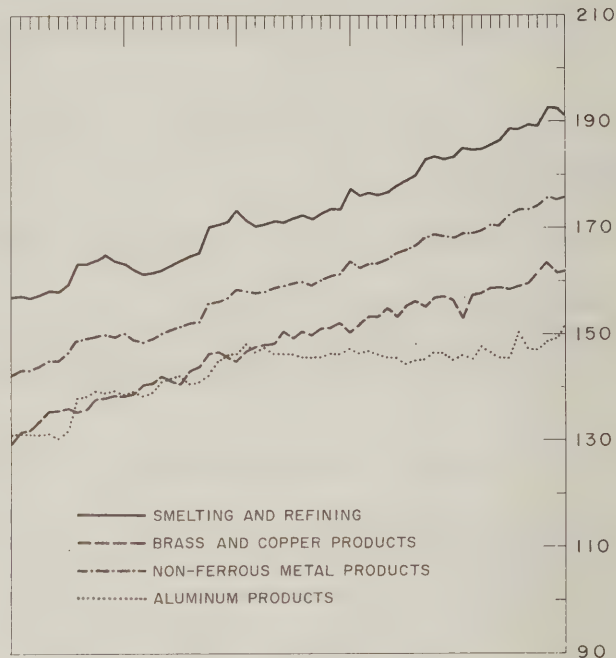
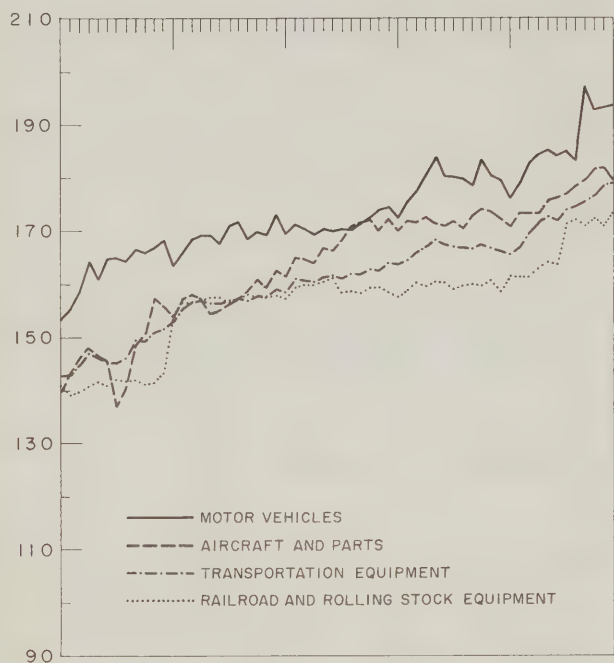
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES IN THE DURABLE MANUFACTURED GOODS DIVISION

(IN CENTS)



* INDUSTRIAL DISPUTE

Canada

Manufacturing.— Average hourly earnings of factory wage-earners, for whom records of hours worked are kept, rose by 0.8 cents from Nov. 1, to a new maximum of 155.5 cents at Dec. 1, 9.4 cents above the Dec. 1, 1955, figure. The average work week, at 41.6 hours, was the same as a month and a year earlier, and the average weekly wages reached a new peak of \$64.69.

Wage-earners in factories manufacturing durable goods averaged 168.1 cents per hour at Dec. 1, 0.9 cents more than a month earlier. The length of the average work week was unchanged, and the average weekly wages were 38 cents higher. There were gains in average hourly earnings in all major divisions of the group. Saw and planing mills showed seasonal declines in the number of wage-earners and the total hours reported. In the transportation equipment group, automobile plants worked a much longer week, as production of the season's models was stepped up. On the other hand, hours were reduced in the shipbuilding and aircraft industries, and earnings were lower. In iron and steel, substantial gains in employment and higher earnings were indicated in agricultural implements, and there were wage-rate increases in iron castings and several other groups. Upward adjustments in pay rates were also granted in aluminum goods factories. In the non-metallic mineral group, seasonal lay-offs of lower-paid help in some establishments resulted in higher average earnings.

Average hourly earnings in factories manufacturing non-durable goods rose by 0.6 cents to 141.5 cents at Dec. 1. The average hours worked were fractionally higher, and the average weekly wages rose by 39 cents. Among the more important changes were major seasonal lay-offs of lower-paid cannery workers at the end of the season. However, there was a seasonal increase in casual wage-earners in tobacco processing. Higher wage rates were reported in chemicals and some other industries.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.— Average hourly earnings in mining reached a new peak of 179 cents. Working hours were also higher, while average weekly wages rose by \$2.16. A longer work week with higher bonuses and upward adjustments in pay rates in metal mining and oil extraction were partly responsible for the gain. Seasonal lay-offs of some casual workers were shown in non-metal mining and quarrying.

All branches of construction recorded seasonal declines in employment and in hours. Average hourly earnings were slightly higher, however, although the weekly wages were lower with a shorter work week.

Provinces

Average hourly earnings of wage-earners in manufacturing were higher at Dec. 1 than at Nov. 1 in all provinces but Newfoundland. The average work week was longer in Newfoundland, Ontario, and British Columbia, but elsewhere was slightly shorter. The provincial averages of weekly wages rose during the period under review except in New Brunswick and Manitoba.

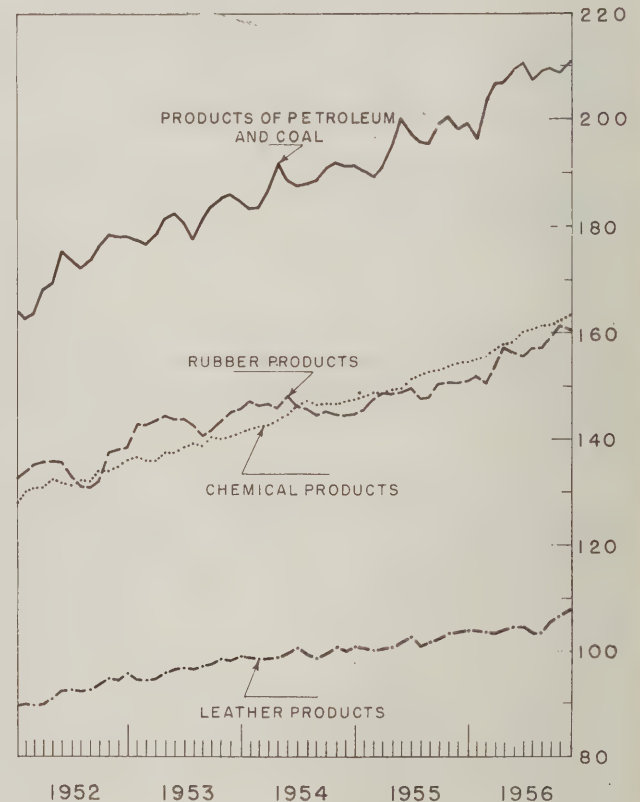
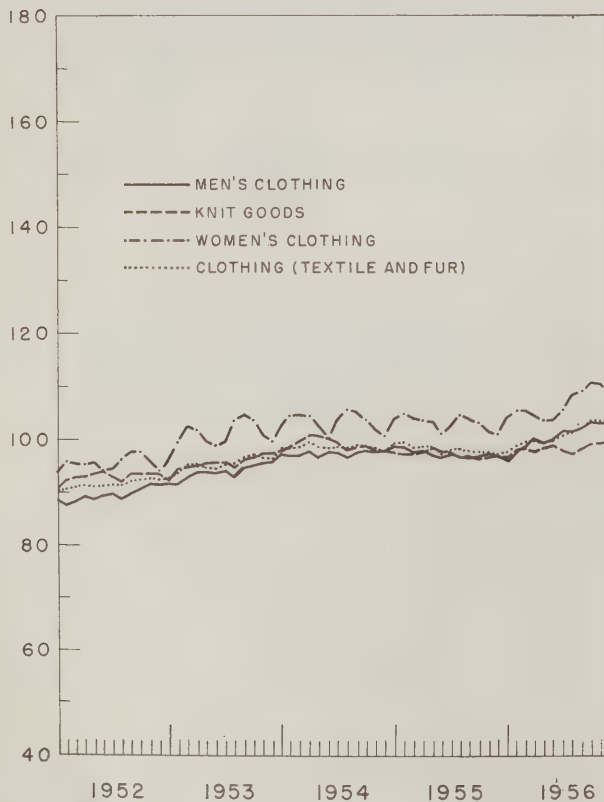
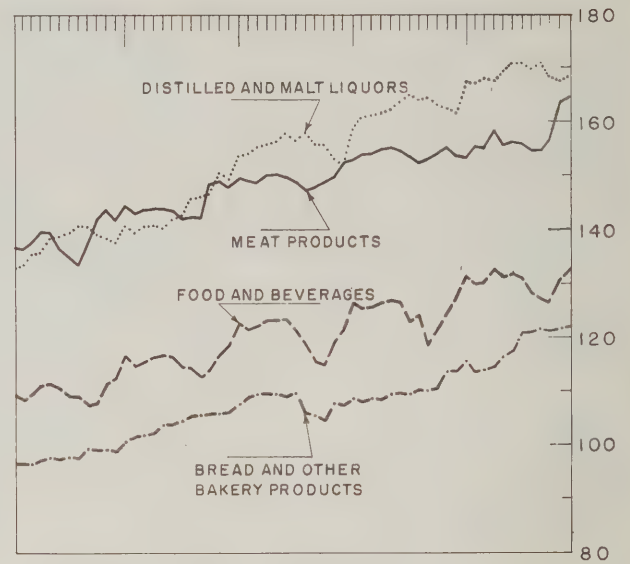
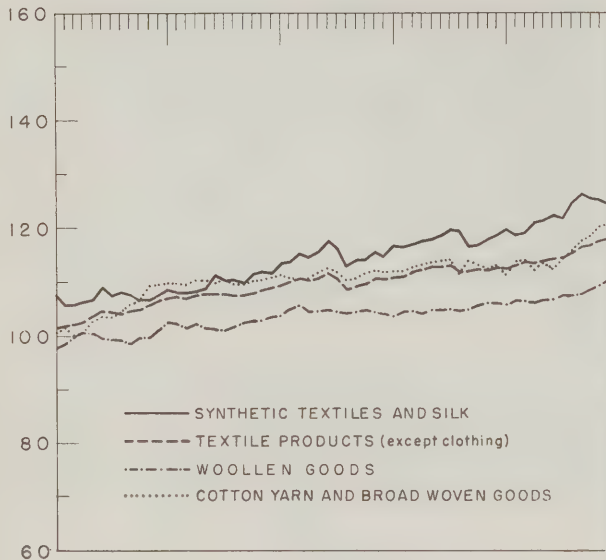
A drop in average hourly earnings in Newfoundland was due to lessened overtime in pulp and paper mills and transportation equipment shops, together with a longer work week in fish-processing plants in which earnings are below the general manufacturing average. Lay-offs of lower-paid workers and reduced hours in fish processing contributed to higher average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Nova Scotia; accelerated operations in shipyards and steel mills also were a factor of some importance. Increased employment in shipyards and a decline in the number of wage-earners in food processing (employing many women at below-average rates) accounted for much of a 1.9 cent gain recorded in average hourly earnings in manufacturing in New Brunswick. Several industries, including pulp and paper, wood products, transportation equipment, and iron and steel reported a shorter work week in that province.

A small advance in average hourly earnings in Quebec factories was due in part to the lay-off of lower-paid workers in food processing, clothing factories, and sawmills, but wage-rate increases, overtime, and strike settlements in tobacco and chemical plants also contributed.

NOTE: THE MOST RECENT STATISTICS THROUGHOUT THIS BULLETIN ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES IN THE NON-DURABLE MANUFACTURED GOODS DIVISION

(IN CENTS)



Reduced hours and earnings in aircraft plants and shipyards partly offset the effect of the factors just mentioned. In Ontario, reductions in staff were reported among lower-paid workers in food processing while wage rates moved up in breweries. On the other hand, seasonal operations in tobacco processing caused a five-fold increase in the number of wage-earners, many of whom were taken on at lower-than-average rates. In the heavy industries, automobile factories were operating with larger staffs and a longer work week. Agricultural implement plants also showed an increase in wage-earners and in average hourly earnings, following a slack period.

In Manitoba, the over-all changes in manufacturing during the month were small. The number of wage-earners and hours reported in the iron and steel groups were rather lower than a month earlier. There were also minor reductions in the number of women workers in clothing factories and among lower-paid seasonal workers in food processing. In Saskatchewan, heightened activity in meat packing with wage-rate increases, and a longer work week with higher earnings in oil refineries contributed to the upward movement in average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally. Average hourly earnings in Alberta factories were more than two cents higher than at Nov. 1. Declines in the number of lower-paid seasonal wage-earners in canneries and sugar refineries and wage-rate increases in chemicals were partly responsible. Canning factories in British Columbia released large numbers of lower-paid seasonal helpers; upward wage adjustments in shipyards also contributed to higher average earnings in manufacturing. The number of wage-earners and the total of hours reported in wood products seasonally declined.

Metropolitan Areas

Table 3 shows higher average hourly earnings in manufacturing at Dec. 1 than at Nov. 1 in 10 of the 13 metropolitan areas listed. The exceptions were Ottawa-Hull, St. Catharines, and Hamilton, where the declines were small. The average work week was shorter in most centres, the exceptions being Quebec, St. Catharines, Hamilton, Kitchener, and Windsor. Average weekly wages rose in five of the areas.

The gain in Quebec was largely due to lay-off of lower-paid workers in food-processing and boot and shoe factories, while overtime in several industries was also a factor. Lower average hours in food processing, clothing, and transportation equipment were mainly responsible for a drop of 0.6 hours in the average work week in manufacturing in Montreal. Reduced employment in the relatively highly-paid brewing and pulp and paper industries accounted, in part, for a small decline in average hourly earnings in Ottawa-Hull. In St. Catharines, a falling-off of 1.1 cents in the hourly figure was due to curtailed hours in transportation equipment. Higher wage rates in aluminum goods, a gain in employment in agricultural implements, and the lay-off of women workers in toy factories accounted in part for a small increase in average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally in Toronto, where reduced overtime in rubber and some other industries was responsible for a shorter work week. Accelerated activity in agricultural implements and settlement of labour-management disputes in textiles resulted in a substantial increase in wage-earners, aggregate hours, and average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Brantford. Overtime work in breweries and the lay-off of women workers in electrical apparatus and rubber goods contributed to higher earnings in Kitchener. In London, upward adjustments in wage rates in beverages and rubber goods accounted in part for increases in earnings at Nov. 1, while short time in electrical apparatus works was largely responsible for reduced hours in manufacturing. A more usual scale of operations in automobile and parts plants resulted in a sharp increase in wage-earners hours and earnings in Windsor. In Winnipeg, average hourly earnings advanced, partly due to a reduction in women workers in clothing and of casual help in food processing. In Vancouver, declines were reported in the number of women working in canning and clothing factories, with lessened employment and a shorter work week in saw and planing mills. The manufacturing average of hourly earnings rose by 0.4 cents in the month, while the work week was 0.3 hours shorter.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported, Dec. 1, 1956
	Dec. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1956	Dec. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1956	Dec. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1956	Dec. 1 1955	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Mining	43.3	42.5	44.2	179.0	177.3	165.2	77.51	75.35	73.02	84,545
Metal mining	43.4	42.6	44.8	187.0	185.3	170.4	81.16	78.94	76.34	51,105
Gold (a)	44.1	43.1	46.3	157.5	155.8	140.2	69.46	67.15	64.91	14,687
Other metal (b)	43.1	42.4	44.0	199.2	197.2	185.8	85.86	83.61	81.75	36,418
Fuels	42.6	41.6	43.0	168.9	167.7	158.9	71.95	69.76	68.33	21,231
Coal	40.9	40.5	42.2	150.8	149.9	150.9	61.68	60.71	63.68	13,861
Oil and natural gas	45.9	43.7	44.9	199.2	198.9	177.5	91.43	86.92	79.70	7,370
Non-metal (c)	43.9	43.7	43.9	163.0	161.0	154.7	71.56	70.36	67.91	12,209
Manufacturing	41.6	41.6	41.6	155.5	154.7	146.1	64.69	64.36	60.78	893,384
Food and beverages	41.1	41.3	41.0	132.7	130.6	127.4	54.54	53.94	52.23	92,613
Meat products	40.6	41.0	40.9	164.3	163.3	153.7	66.71	66.95	62.86	18,470
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	40.0	38.8	37.9	104.1	101.2	105.0	41.64	39.27	39.80	9,959
Grain mill products	42.4	43.3	42.0	145.2	143.1	140.6	61.56	61.96	59.05	5,409
Bread and other bakery products	42.9	42.8	43.6	121.9	121.7	113.6	52.90	52.09	49.53	9,418
Distilled and malt liquors	40.4	41.2	41.5	168.6	167.4	161.8	68.11	68.97	67.15	12,380
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.0	40.1	40.8	132.5	148.7	132.8	53.00	59.63	54.18	9,613
Rubber products	42.3	42.4	41.9	160.8	161.6	150.4	68.02	68.52	63.02	17,412
Leather products	41.2	40.3	41.2	108.0	106.8	103.5	44.50	43.04	42.64	22,484
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.6	39.5	40.5	104.5	103.4	99.7	42.43	40.84	40.38	15,004
Textile products (except clothing)	43.6	42.9	43.3	118.1	117.7	112.3	51.49	50.49	48.63	52,658
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	42.5	41.3	42.2	120.4	120.1	112.6	51.17	49.60	47.52	18,806
Woollen goods	44.4	43.6	44.2	110.4	109.4	105.9	49.02	47.70	46.81	9,469
Synthetic textiles and silk	45.2	45.3	44.9	124.3	125.2	118.4	56.18	56.72	53.16	11,166
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.2	39.7	39.0	103.1	103.2	97.2	40.42	40.97	37.91	70,317
Men's clothing	38.6	39.2	37.8	103.1	103.0	96.4	39.80	40.38	36.44	25,486
Women's clothing	36.8	37.5	36.5	108.4	110.2	100.8	39.89	41.33	36.79	14,332
Knit goods	41.7	41.7	42.2	99.9	99.3	96.6	41.66	41.41	40.77	16,570
*Wood products	42.0	42.3	42.0	136.9	136.1	130.6	57.50	57.57	54.85	73,739
Saw and planing mills	40.7	41.2	40.5	146.3	145.0	139.6	59.54	59.74	56.54	45,259
Furniture	44.6	44.8	44.7	125.9	125.0	119.3	56.15	56.00	53.33	19,085
Other wood products (d)	43.2	43.2	43.9	117.2	116.9	112.7	50.63	50.50	49.48	9,395
Paper products	42.6	42.3	42.9	181.6	181.1	170.5	77.36	76.61	73.14	73,274
Pulp and paper mills	42.7	42.3	42.9	195.5	194.8	183.4	83.48	82.40	78.68	54,619
Other paper products (e)	42.2	42.3	42.8	140.6	140.1	132.6	59.33	59.26	56.75	18,655
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.4	40.6	40.7	183.0	182.5	176.2	73.93	74.10	71.71	29,654
*Iron and steel products	42.2	42.5	42.2	177.7	177.1	167.1	74.99	75.27	70.52	137,111
Agricultural implements	39.6	40.9	39.5	170.0	166.8	170.3	67.32	68.22	67.27	6,101
Fabricated and structural steel	42.3	40.7	41.5	176.9	176.3	165.6	74.83	71.75	68.72	8,434
Hardware and tools	42.6	42.4	42.5	158.4	158.3	151.0	67.48	67.12	64.18	8,037
Heating and cooking appliances	41.7	43.8	43.2	152.6	149.2	142.3	63.63	65.35	61.47	6,944
Iron castings	42.2	42.5	43.8	172.9	169.9	164.9	72.96	72.21	72.23	16,934
Machinery manufacturing (f)	44.0	44.2	43.1	167.5	167.3	159.6	73.70	73.95	68.79	27,625
Primary iron and steel	41.2	42.1	41.3	206.0	206.3	188.7	84.87	86.85	77.93	33,184
Sheet metal products	40.9	41.6	41.6	167.5	168.4	158.3	68.51	70.05	65.85	13,089
*Transportation equipment	41.2	40.6	40.6	179.0	178.5	166.3	73.75	72.47	67.52	127,244
Aircraft and parts	41.8	42.6	41.5	179.5	181.9	172.3	75.03	77.49	71.50	25,271
Motor vehicles	42.4	37.8	40.4	193.3	193.0	179.4	81.96	72.95	72.48	30,027
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.2	40.7	40.4	180.1	180.0	162.4	72.40	73.26	65.61	17,275
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.7	39.7	39.4	173.0	170.9	158.7	68.68	67.85	62.53	32,980
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.4	43.1	41.8	169.9	171.2	162.3	70.34	73.79	67.84	19,532
*Non-ferrous metal products	41.2	41.3	41.7	175.6	175.4	168.2	72.35	72.44	70.14	44,272
Aluminum products	41.2	41.5	42.1	151.5	149.5	145.2	62.42	62.04	61.13	5,493
Brass and copper products	42.3	41.7	43.3	161.8	161.6	156.6	68.44	67.39	67.81	7,227
Smelting and refining	40.9	41.1	41.1	191.6	192.1	183.4	78.36	78.95	75.38	26,258
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.4	41.7	41.7	162.0	161.9	150.4	67.07	67.51	62.72	58,103
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	42.1	42.0	41.4	178.7	180.2	168.3	75.23	75.68	69.68	15,673
Radios and radio parts	40.4	40.5	40.7	138.8	137.5	133.2	56.08	55.69	54.21	11,354
Batteries	41.7	41.6	43.8	161.4	158.1	152.1	67.30	65.77	66.62	1,437
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	39.5	40.9	42.3	160.5	162.3	145.4	63.40	66.38	61.50	5,801
Miscellaneous electrical products	41.7	42.1	..	157.0	157.3	..	65.47	66.22	..	17,921
Wire and cable	42.3	42.5	..	177.7	176.7	..	75.17	75.10	..	4,997
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.7	44.0	43.6	156.3	154.8	147.7	68.30	68.11	64.40	27,585
Clay products	44.0	43.8	44.2	146.0	144.6	138.0	64.24	63.33	61.00	5,308
Glass and glass products	43.1	42.5	42.8	155.7	153.1	147.5	67.11	65.07	63.13	6,700
Products of petroleum and coal	39.9	39.6	41.9	211.0	208.9	198.5	84.19	82.72	83.17	8,263
Chemical products	41.2	41.2	41.3	163.6	162.4	154.2	67.40	66.91	63.68	31,351
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	40.7	41.4	41.6	130.5	131.1	125.8	53.11	54.28	52.33	4,105
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.6	41.5	42.2	189.3	189.1	177.6	78.75	78.48	74.95	5,789
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	42.1	42.3	42.2	124.4	122.9	117.9	52.37	51.99	49.75	17,691
*Durable goods	41.8	41.8	41.7	168.1	167.2	157.4	70.27	69.89	65.64	468,054
Non-durable goods	41.4	41.3	41.4	141.5	140.9	134.2	58.58	58.19	55.56	425,330
Construction	41.8	43.2	40.1	168.5	167.4	154.7	70.43	72.32	62.03	202,200
Buildings and structures (h)	42.1	43.0	40.1	180.9	180.2	167.2	76.16	77.49	67.05	14,705
Highways, bridges and streets	41.1	43.7	40.1	137.3	137.1	126.7	56.43	59.91	50.81	58,495
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.6	44.4	44.7	154.3	154.6	146.9	68.82	68.64	65.66	31,212
Service (j)	40.1	40.1	40.8	91.9	91.4	87.3	36.85	36.65	35.62	43,581
Hotels and restaurants	40.1	40.2	41.1	92.1	91.4	87.6	36.93	36.74	36.00	28,292
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	40.7	40.6	40.9	86.6	86.7	82.3	35.25	35.20	33.66	13,133

For footnotes (a) to (j) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries. 1. Index numbers of average hourly earnings in this industry appear in Table 5.

TABLE 2-Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Dec. 1 1956 no.
	Dec. 1 1956 no.	Nov. 1 1956 no.	Dec. 1 1955 no.	Dec. 1 1956 ¢	Nov. 1 1956 ¢	Dec. 1 1955 ¢	Dec. 1 1956 \$	Nov. 1 1956 \$	Dec. 1 1955 \$	
Newfoundland										
Mining	42.5	43.3	41.1	162.8	158.3	156.9	69.19	68.54	64.49	3,567
Manufacturing	42.1	41.2	39.4	147.3	148.5	144.7	62.01	61.18	57.01	7,581
Food and beverages	37.5	34.8	29.3	90.2	90.1	89.4	33.83	31.35	26.19	2,555
Canned and cured fish	33.6	29.8	22.9	82.7	81.2	79.4	27.79	24.20	18.18	1,901
Pulp and paper mills	45.8	44.1	45.3	201.4	202.8	189.4	92.24	89.43	85.80	3,106
Buildings and structures (h)	47.4	48.2	47.2	145.6	142.3	133.0	69.01	68.59	62.78	4,700
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	42.2	41.0	42.9	141.0	140.3	141.0	59.50	57.52	60.49	9,234
Manufacturing	40.8	40.9	40.8	134.7	132.8	129.1	54.96	54.32	52.67	22,447
Canned and cured fish	35.9	38.0	32.8	98.4	94.4	91.8	35.33	35.87	30.11	1,949
Wood products	43.2	44.4	44.2	85.1	85.9	81.0	36.76	38.14	35.80	1,684
Iron and steel products	40.0	40.0	39.5	178.8	178.0	166.6	71.52	71.20	65.81	5,840
Primary iron and steel	39.2	39.4	39.2	191.2	190.6	177.7	74.95	75.10	69.66	4,521
Transportation equipment	39.9	39.1	41.1	149.4	147.0	148.0	59.61	57.48	60.83	6,377
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.1	40.2	41.7	148.6	146.5	148.1	59.59	58.89	61.76	4,526
Buildings and structures (h)	37.2	40.1	39.2	134.9	129.6	125.4	50.18	51.97	49.16	3,837
Highways, bridges and street construction	37.2	42.4	34.2	110.7	110.2	104.3	41.18	46.72	35.67	3,367
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	41.9	42.5	41.9	140.3	138.4	130.6	58.79	58.82	54.72	14,143
Food and beverages	44.1	43.5	42.3	106.1	105.1	99.7	46.79	45.72	42.17	3,060
Saw and planing mills	44.0	46.5	46.9	91.8	91.9	86.9	40.39	42.73	40.76	1,611
Pulp and paper mills	40.7	41.2	40.4	199.0	198.1	185.5	80.99	81.62	74.94	3,733
Transportation equipment	39.8	40.6	39.2	168.9	169.4	156.3	67.22	68.78	61.27	2,150
Buildings and structures (h)	40.3	41.6	36.8	131.8	132.4	124.3	53.12	55.08	45.74	4,752
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.7	43.3	32.7	113.2	114.4	103.1	46.07	49.54	33.71	2,491
Quebec										
Metal mining	47.6	46.3	48.5	169.6	167.7	153.0	80.73	77.65	74.21	11,381
Non-metal mining (c)	43.2	43.1	44.4	175.3	174.1	167.6	75.73	75.04	74.41	7,142
Manufacturing	42.9	43.0	43.0	139.9	139.5	131.6	60.02	59.99	56.59	285,880
Tobacco	40.9	40.0	40.6	152.1	150.3	150.6	62.21	60.12	61.14	6,253
Leather products	40.1	39.0	40.3	101.5	100.1	95.7	40.70	39.04	38.57	11,281
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.7	38.2	39.9	103.0	101.4	96.7	40.89	38.73	38.58	8,799
Textile products (except clothing)	44.9	44.0	44.4	112.0	111.6	105.6	50.29	49.10	46.89	28,714
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	43.2	41.6	42.8	120.7	120.3	110.5	52.14	50.04	47.29	12,331
Woollen goods	47.5	46.2	46.7	106.0	105.5	102.5	50.35	48.74	47.87	3,074
Synthetic textiles and silk	47.4	47.1	46.3	105.7	105.4	101.4	50.10	49.64	46.95	6,931
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.9	39.5	38.9	100.9	101.4	93.9	39.25	40.05	36.53	41,594
Men's clothing	38.2	38.9	37.5	101.9	102.2	94.2	38.93	39.76	35.33	15,179
Women's clothing	36.5	37.1	36.6	108.7	110.4	99.7	39.68	40.96	36.49	10,025
Knit goods	42.6	42.9	43.7	97.2	96.5	91.9	41.41	41.40	40.16	7,166
Wood products	46.9	47.6	47.4	105.5	103.8	98.9	49.48	49.41	46.88	15,793
Saw and planing mills	47.2	48.6	48.6	100.6	99.3	93.9	47.48	48.26	45.64	6,873
Paper products	43.7	43.1	43.8	177.5	176.7	163.2	77.57	76.16	71.48	29,463
Pulp and paper mills	43.9	43.3	43.7	187.9	186.9	173.5	82.49	80.93	75.82	24,607
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.5	40.9	40.9	175.5	174.5	171.4	71.08	71.37	70.10	7,746
Iron and steel products	45.3	45.3	45.1	158.8	158.6	150.5	71.94	71.85	67.88	29,268
Machinery manufacturing (f)	47.9	48.6	46.9	153.3	153.8	144.3	73.43	74.75	67.68	7,732
Transportation equipment	42.9	43.7	42.3	165.7	165.9	156.5	71.09	72.50	66.20	30,021
Aircraft and parts	44.5	45.4	43.9	169.4	170.2	161.7	75.38	77.27	70.99	9,534
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.4	39.8	39.4	174.1	171.3	160.1	68.60	68.18	63.08	13,091
Non-ferrous metal products	43.2	42.9	43.6	163.5	163.3	160.5	70.63	70.06	69.98	14,822
Smelting and refining	42.4	42.5	42.7	175.3	175.1	173.8	74.33	74.42	74.21	9,998
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.1	43.1	43.3	155.8	156.0	148.5	65.59	67.24	64.30	16,034
Chemical products	41.8	41.5	42.0	154.9	153.1	143.3	64.75	63.54	60.19	12,281
Buildings and structures (h)	43.7	44.1	42.3	161.5	160.3	154.3	70.58	70.69	65.27	39,168
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.8	42.6	41.1	120.3	121.1	110.9	49.08	51.59	45.58	15,385
Electric and motor transportation (i)	47.4	46.0	46.5	141.9	142.8	135.6	67.26	65.69	63.05	8,867
Service (j)	42.8	43.0	44.0	81.9	82.0	78.4	35.05	35.26	34.50	9,421
Ontario										
Metal mining	41.6	40.4	43.6	191.3	189.7	172.5	79.58	76.64	75.21	26,023
Manufacturing	41.3	41.2	41.3	163.8	162.9	153.6	67.65	67.11	63.44	439,114
Food and beverages	41.1	41.5	41.1	132.8	129.9	129.0	54.58	53.91	53.02	40,017
Meat products	41.0	42.0	41.4	160.3	159.6	150.5	65.72	67.03	62.31	6,636
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	40.1	39.4	38.4	110.5	105.0	112.2	44.31	41.37	43.08	7,222
Bread and other bakery products	42.7	42.4	42.7	118.6	117.6	113.3	50.64	49.86	48.38	4,506
Rubber products	41.5	42.3	40.9	176.0	176.8	164.9	73.04	74.79	67.44	12,149
Leather products	42.5	41.8	42.3	116.2	115.3	112.8	49.39	48.20	47.71	9,899
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	41.9	41.3	41.2	107.0	106.6	104.3	44.83	44.03	42.97	5,502
Textile products (except clothing)	42.2	41.7	42.1	127.9	127.4	122.4	53.97	53.13	51.53	21,750
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	41.2	40.9	41.3	120.5	120.1	117.2	49.65	49.12	48.40	6,072
Woollen goods	43.0	42.4	43.0	113.9	112.4	108.4	48.98	47.66	46.61	5,939
Synthetic textiles and silk	41.7	42.4	42.3	163.7	164.8	156.8	68.26	69.88	66.33	3,798
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.7	39.8	39.2	110.3	110.2	105.8	43.79	43.86	41.47	21,358
Knit goods	41.0	40.6	40.9	104.5	103.9	102.5	42.85	42.18	41.92	8,066

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Dec. 1 1956
	Dec. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1956	Dec. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1956	Dec. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1956	Dec. 1 1955	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Ontario — concluded										
Wood products.....	43.1	43.5	44.1	126.3	125.8	119.4	54.44	54.72	52.66	22,520
Saw and planing mills	41.8	42.9	43.1	121.3	120.5	113.7	50.70	51.69	49.00	7,798
Furniture.....	44.3	44.5	45.0	131.2	130.6	123.9	58.12	58.12	55.76	10,492
Paper products	41.7	41.8	42.6	177.9	177.4	168.5	74.18	74.15	71.78	27,188
Pulp and paper mills	41.3	41.1	42.4	198.7	198.4	188.0	82.06	81.54	79.71	16,503
Other paper products (e)	42.4	42.9	42.8	146.5	145.8	139.0	62.12	62.55	59.49	10,685
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	40.5	40.8	40.9	188.2	187.5	179.7	76.22	76.50	73.50	16,797
Iron and steel products	41.5	41.9	41.6	185.2	184.6	173.6	76.86	77.35	72.22	87,814
Agricultural implements	39.0	40.4	39.3	176.3	174.6	174.3	68.76	70.54	68.50	5,389
Iron castings	41.7	41.9	43.0	181.1	176.9	173.2	75.52	74.12	74.48	10,012
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	43.2	42.9	41.8	173.4	172.9	166.0	74.91	74.17	69.39	16,427
Primary iron and steel	40.9	42.1	41.1	217.1	217.3	196.1	88.79	91.48	80.60	23,567
Sheet metal products	40.7	42.2	41.8	166.5	167.5	156.5	67.77	70.69	65.42	7,831
Transportation equipment.....	41.2	39.5	40.3	187.7	187.8	174.9	77.33	74.18	70.48	69,918
Aircraft and parts	40.1	40.9	39.9	192.8	196.5	186.0	77.31	80.37	74.21	13,216
Motor vehicles	42.2	37.5	40.2	195.3	195.7	181.8	82.42	73.39	73.08	29,076
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.1	40.6	40.2	181.6	181.3	164.0	72.82	73.61	65.93	16,487
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	40.6	40.1	39.8	177.1	175.7	163.9	71.90	70.46	65.23	7,575
Non-ferrous metal products	40.0	40.2	40.5	178.7	177.9	169.2	71.48	71.52	68.53	21,943
Brass and copper products	40.5	40.3	42.1	166.4	165.4	161.9	67.39	66.66	68.16	3,802
Smelting and refining.....	39.3	39.6	39.2	205.8	206.6	190.6	80.88	81.81	74.72	9,770
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.1	41.1	41.1	165.4	165.2	151.7	67.98	67.90	62.35	40,608
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.4	42.9	43.1	163.0	161.8	153.5	70.74	69.41	66.16	13,984
Chemical products.....	40.7	40.9	40.6	169.1	168.3	161.3	68.82	68.83	65.49	15,884
Buildings and structures (h).....	41.2	42.6	40.2	192.2	190.0	174.5	79.19	80.94	70.15	52,673
Highways, bridges and street construction	44.1	47.2	44.3	139.9	137.9	131.1	61.70	65.09	58.08	16,566
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.8	45.2	45.3	159.2	159.1	151.2	71.32	71.91	68.49	14,253
Service (j).....	39.8	39.8	40.5	90.2	89.5	85.1	35.90	35.62	34.47	15,852
Hotels and restaurants.....	40.0	39.9	41.2	88.7	87.1	83.4	35.48	34.75	34.36	9,896
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	40.8	41.1	40.9	146.4	146.2	138.0	59.73	60.09	56.44	28,979
Food and beverages	40.6	41.0	41.1	154.6	153.3	143.8	62.77	62.85	59.10	5,305
Meat products	40.2	40.2	39.6	173.0	173.1	162.2	69.55	69.59	64.23	2,606
Clothing (textile and fur).....	39.6	39.5	38.7	97.3	96.5	92.4	38.53	38.12	35.76	3,899
Iron and steel products.....	42.0	43.8	42.5	153.1	153.7	148.5	64.30	67.32	63.11	3,843
Transportation equipment.....	39.8	39.6	39.6	165.9	166.3	149.7	66.03	65.85	59.28	7,456
Buildings and structures (h).....	41.8	42.1	36.8	161.7	162.3	151.3	67.59	68.33	55.68	5,303
Highways, bridges and street construction	36.0	42.6	35.1	122.0	125.5	118.5	43.92	53.46	41.59	2,941
Service (j).....	38.3	38.1	38.1	91.2	90.2	89.1	34.93	34.37	33.95	3,886
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing	39.7	40.1	40.7	159.6	157.3	150.3	63.36	63.08	61.17	4,946
Meat products	40.9	40.2	40.8	173.8	169.1	161.2	71.08	67.98	65.77	832
Buildings and structures (h).....	42.0	42.8	34.4	173.7	177.2	151.5	72.95	75.84	52.12	3,703
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.6	43.3	35.6	140.4	139.3	128.4	55.60	60.32	45.71	2,034
Service (j).....	40.0	39.5	40.8	93.1	92.4	89.3	37.24	36.50	36.43	1,563
Alberta*										
Coal mining	36.4	38.0	39.7	186.6	185.0	184.8	67.92	70.30	73.37	2,646
Oil and natural gas production.....	45.9	43.4	45.6	201.0	201.0	180.7	92.26	87.23	82.40	6,238
Manufacturing	40.8	41.1	40.2	160.2	158.0	152.0	65.36	64.94	61.10	21,335
Food and beverages	40.1	40.7	40.4	156.6	153.0	147.8	62.80	62.27	59.71	6,325
Meat products	40.1	39.8	40.2	175.8	175.7	164.1	70.50	69.93	65.97	3,104
Transportation equipment	39.3	39.7	39.1	166.3	164.1	152.6	65.36	65.15	59.67	3,630
Buildings and structures (h).....	43.9	46.4	39.4	196.2	200.6	184.5	86.13	93.08	72.69	13,143
Electric and motor transportation (i)	39.8	40.2	40.9	160.2	162.0	154.6	63.76	65.12	63.23	2,174
Service (j).....	39.9	40.6	39.9	97.7	96.3	93.9	38.98	39.10	37.47	4,231
British Columbia*										
Forestry (logging)	38.8	35.8	32.2	233.8	233.9	224.1	90.71	83.74	72.16	10,262
Metal mining	40.7	41.1	42.7	207.8	207.6	192.3	84.57	85.32	82.11	5,656
Manufacturing	38.8	38.7	38.2	185.5	184.2	176.7	71.97	71.29	67.50	68,388
Food and beverages	36.2	34.8	36.2	163.1	157.8	148.7	59.04	54.91	53.83	6,789
Canned and cured fish	30.8	27.7	30.7	168.5	171.1	157.6	51.90	47.39	48.38	1,020
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	33.2	31.8	33.0	116.5	114.7	109.4	38.68	36.47	36.10	1,150
Wood products.....	38.3	38.0	36.9	177.4	177.4	172.4	67.94	67.41	63.62	27,490
Saw and planing mills	38.2	38.0	36.8	179.1	179.2	174.2	68.42	68.10	64.11	25,512
Pulp and paper mills	41.9	41.4	41.0	218.7	217.8	214.1	91.64	90.17	87.78	5,305
Iron and steel products	39.5	39.7	39.4	196.3	195.4	185.9	77.54	77.57	73.24	6,242
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	36.9	39.8	38.5	206.8	205.7	191.8	76.31	81.87	73.84	6,360
Non-ferrous metal products.....	41.1	41.5	41.6	195.0	196.9	186.0	80.15	81.71	77.38	5,812
Buildings and structures (h).....	39.8	39.0	36.5	226.7	228.8	216.6	90.23	89.23	79.06	16,221
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.1	40.1	37.2	171.5	175.4	162.9	68.77	70.34	60.60	9,327
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.4	39.6	39.9	179.9	179.0	169.3	72.68	70.88	67.55	3,183
Service (j).....	37.0	36.9	37.6	115.2	115.1	109.2	42.62	42.47	41.06	6,820

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report. *See footnotes (1) and (2) to Table 6, page 14.

Table 3. - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Metropolitan Areas

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Dec. 1, 1956 no.
	Dec. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1956	Dec. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1956	Dec. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1956	Dec. 1 1955	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Quebec City - Manufacturing	42.9	42.5	42.1	129.3	128.0	122.3	55.47	54.40	51.49	15,087
Leather products	38.3	38.2	37.0	96.1	93.7	88.0	36.81	35.79	32.56	1,812
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.8	42.0	39.4	79.6	78.8	77.2	32.48	33.10	30.42	2,104
Buildings and structures (h)	41.7	41.5	40.3	139.9	141.2	141.9	58.34	58.60	57.19	3,241
Montreal - Manufacturing	41.9	42.5	42.2	145.2	144.9	137.1	60.84	61.58	57.86	154,033
Food and beverages	42.6	43.4	43.8	133.8	133.5	128.1	57.00	57.94	56.11	17,461
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.5	39.9	40.2	155.6	154.8	155.2	63.02	61.77	62.39	4,687
Leather products	40.0	39.0	40.1	108.2	106.7	102.9	43.28	41.61	41.26	6,384
Textile products (except clothing)	42.1	42.3	42.4	114.3	113.7	108.5	48.12	48.10	46.00	5,981
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.0	39.0	37.7	110.4	111.2	103.3	41.95	43.37	38.94	26,813
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.3	40.8	40.8	184.4	183.3	179.6	74.31	74.79	73.28	6,384
Iron and steel products	44.2	44.5	44.3	168.8	168.7	158.6	74.61	75.07	70.26	19,527
Transportation equipment	42.3	43.3	41.9	169.7	169.8	159.5	71.78	73.52	66.83	25,218
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.0	43.1	42.9	161.9	162.5	154.3	68.00	70.04	66.19	13,337
Buildings and structures (h)	39.4	40.8	40.2	166.1	164.9	161.8	65.44	67.28	65.04	18,779
Electric and motor transportation (i)	46.4	44.9	45.4	149.5	150.9	142.7	69.37	67.75	64.79	7,217
Service (j)	42.4	42.6	43.6	81.2	81.4	78.6	34.43	34.68	34.27	7,212
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	40.8	41.0	41.6	159.1	159.5	149.0	64.91	65.40	61.98	11,969
Pulp and paper mills	40.2	39.9	40.6	194.4	194.7	182.4	78.15	77.69	74.05	4,183
Buildings and structures (h)	38.9	40.1	39.4	159.9	160.5	152.2	62.20	64.36	59.97	3,166
St. Catharines - Manufacturing	41.1	40.9	41.3	187.1	188.2	176.1	76.90	76.97	72.73	25,194
Pulp and paper mills	41.1	40.2	41.8	197.0	196.1	185.7	80.97	78.83	77.62	2,857
Iron and steel products	42.0	42.5	42.0	200.9	198.6	190.1	84.38	84.41	79.84	7,632
Transportation equipment	39.3	40.1	39.8	194.8	197.7	181.1	76.56	79.28	72.08	6,482
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.9	41.3	41.1	160.4	160.0	152.5	65.60	66.08	62.68	134,156
Food and beverages	40.2	40.8	40.7	141.4	140.5	133.1	56.84	57.32	54.17	15,956
Rubber products	40.8	42.7	39.2	185.8	189.6	174.0	75.81	80.96	68.21	3,994
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.0	39.3	38.0	119.0	119.5	113.3	46.41	46.96	43.05	9,717
Paper products	42.1	42.6	42.6	148.5	147.9	140.2	62.52	63.01	59.73	6,606
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.3	40.5	40.4	200.6	200.1	192.5	80.84	81.04	77.77	10,867
Iron and steel products	41.5	42.1	41.8	175.6	174.6	168.3	72.87	73.51	70.35	21,022
Transportation equipment	40.3	40.9	40.2	186.0	189.1	180.5	74.96	77.34	72.56	16,163
Non-ferrous metal products	41.1	41.1	42.5	157.3	155.3	153.3	64.65	63.83	65.15	5,204
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.9	41.3	41.5	161.9	162.1	148.5	66.22	66.95	61.63	17,831
Chemical products	39.7	40.2	40.3	155.7	155.6	149.3	61.81	62.55	60.17	6,184
Buildings and structures (h)	39.8	41.0	39.0	202.2	200.2	188.7	80.48	82.08	73.59	16,119
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.3	45.3	44.1	164.5	165.2	156.6	72.87	74.84	69.06	7,673
Service (j)	39.8	39.5	39.9	95.9	95.7	90.1	38.17	37.80	35.95	8,017
Hamilton - Manufacturing	41.3	40.8	40.9	180.7	181.4	166.8	74.63	74.01	68.22	44,041
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.2	37.2	37.1	110.7	109.5	107.0	41.18	40.73	39.70	2,203
Iron and steel products	41.3	41.0	41.2	206.5	207.6	188.5	85.28	85.12	77.66	20,440
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.1	40.0	39.8	188.7	190.4	173.8	79.44	76.16	69.17	6,060
Buildings and structures (h)	41.8	42.9	40.5	167.0	163.7	159.2	69.81	70.23	64.48	3,106
Brantford - Manufacturing	41.1	41.8	40.8	147.3	145.4	144.4	60.54	60.78	58.92	8,106
Textile products (except clothing)	41.8	41.1	41.6	130.2	130.4	122.1	54.42	53.59	50.79	1,275
Iron and steel products	40.4	41.4	40.0	173.9	173.0	171.1	70.26	71.62	68.44	3,227
Kitchener-Waterloo - Manufacturing	43.1	43.1	42.6	142.7	141.4	134.9	61.50	60.94	57.47	14,534
Food and beverages	41.8	42.0	41.5	151.0	146.8	142.2	63.12	61.66	59.01	2,380
Rubber products	40.9	41.4	40.1	163.8	161.6	157.2	66.99	66.90	63.04	3,865
Wood products	44.7	45.2	46.9	137.3	137.9	126.6	61.37	62.33	59.38	2,273
London - Manufacturing	40.8	41.4	40.6	149.4	148.6	142.0	60.96	61.52	57.65	12,502
Food and beverages	41.1	41.2	40.0	133.9	131.4	133.8	55.03	54.14	53.52	2,817
Iron and steel products	42.2	42.9	41.6	165.8	165.8	158.8	69.97	71.13	66.06	2,196
Windsor - Manufacturing	40.5	35.6	40.5	184.4	182.9	176.3	74.68	65.11	71.40	25,948
Iron and steel products	41.5	38.9	41.9	184.3	183.2	179.1	76.48	71.26	75.04	4,583
Transportation equipment	40.1	33.7	40.0	188.8	189.8	180.4	75.71	63.96	72.16	17,372
Buildings and structures (h)	35.7	40.5	36.2	202.7	200.0	200.0	72.36	81.00	72.40	928
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.5	40.8	40.5	144.2	143.8	135.1	58.40	58.67	54.72	25,898
Food and beverages	40.6	41.0	41.2	156.5	155.4	144.9	63.54	63.71	59.70	4,980
Meat products	40.1	40.2	39.7	177.8	177.9	164.8	71.30	71.52	65.43	2,361
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.6	39.4	38.6	99.0	97.5	93.6	39.20	38.42	36.13	3,744
Transportation equipment	39.8	39.6	39.6	166.1	166.5	149.8	66.11	65.93	59.32	7,443
Buildings and structures (h)	41.0	40.9	36.8	162.0	161.1	153.4	66.42	65.89	56.45	4,012
Service (j)	38.3	37.9	38.0	91.7	91.2	89.8	35.12	34.56	34.12	3,650
Edmonton - Manufacturing	41.3	41.6	40.5	160.1	158.9	151.2	66.12	66.10	61.24	9,472
Food and beverages	40.1	39.8	39.8	165.3	163.3	152.1	66.29	64.99	60.54	2,810
Buildings and structures (h)	43.9	45.4	39.4	192.8	196.2	178.2	84.64	89.07	70.21	5,753
Vancouver - Manufacturing	38.5	38.8	38.7	182.3	181.9	173.0	70.19	70.58	66.95	27,937
Wood products	37.9	38.5	38.5	177.1	177.0	174.4	67.12	68.15	67.14	8,549
Iron and steel products	39.5	39.9	39.4	196.8	195.8	186.6	77.74	78.12	73.52	5,751
Transportation equipment	38.6	41.0	40.1	209.4	213.9	190.2	80.83	87.70	76.27	3,204
Buildings and structures (h)	38.6	37.7	35.5	226.5	222.8	213.7	87.43	84.00	75.86	7,068
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.7	39.4	40.2	180.0	179.7	168.7	73.26	70.80	67.82	2,279
Service (j)	35.6	35.9	36.7	112.5	112.8	107.5	40.05	40.50	39.45	4,198

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 4.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada.

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.3	69.4	30.74	44.7	76.7	34.28	43.7	60.7	26.53
1946 - Average	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.6	63.8	27.18
1947 - Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.05
1948 - Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.62	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	106.5	45.26	42.0	90.6	38.05
1950 - Average	42.3	103.6	43.82	42.5	112.0	47.60	42.2	95.2	40.17
1951 - Average	41.8	116.8	48.82	42.0	125.8	52.84	41.7	107.2	44.70
1952 - Average	41.5	129.2	53.62	41.6	139.8	58.16	41.3	117.4	48.49
1953 - Average	41.3	135.8	56.09	41.6	147.1	61.19	40.9	122.9	50.27
1954 - Average	40.6	140.8	57.16	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.3	129.4	52.15
1955 - Average	41.0	144.5	59.25	41.2	155.7	64.15	40.8	132.7	54.14
1953 -*Jan. 1	38.3	134.0	51.32	38.5	144.5	55.63	38.2	121.8	46.53
Feb. 1	41.9	134.2	56.23	41.9	145.7	61.05	41.8	120.8	50.49
Mar. 1	42.1	134.4	56.58	42.4	146.3	62.03	41.7	120.7	50.33
Apr. 1	42.1	134.9	56.79	42.3	146.7	62.05	41.8	121.3	50.70
May 1	41.8	135.5	56.64	42.2	146.8	61.95	41.5	122.4	50.80
June 1	41.7	135.9	56.67	42.1	146.8	61.80	41.3	123.1	50.84
July 1	41.3	136.2	56.25	41.9	147.0	61.59	40.8	123.5	50.39
Aug. 1	41.0	136.0	55.76	41.4	147.1	60.90	40.6	123.4	50.10
Sept. 1	41.0	135.7	55.64	41.3	147.3	60.83	40.8	123.0	50.18
Oct. 1	41.5	136.6	56.69	41.9	148.5	62.22	41.1	123.7	50.84
Nov. 1	41.4	137.4	56.88	41.7	148.8	62.05	41.0	124.8	51.17
Dec. 1	41.2	138.4	57.02	41.7	149.5	62.34	40.7	126.1	51.32
1954 -*Jan. 1	38.5	140.4	54.05	39.1	150.1	58.69	37.8	129.1	48.80
Feb. 1	40.7	140.4	57.14	40.8	151.4	61.77	40.6	127.9	51.93
Mar. 1	41.1	140.6	57.79	41.3	151.6	62.61	40.8	128.2	52.31
Apr. 1	40.9	141.0	57.67	41.0	151.7	62.20	40.7	129.0	52.50
May 1	40.6	141.8	57.57	40.9	152.3	62.29	40.3	129.9	52.35
June 1	39.8	142.2	56.60	40.0	152.1	60.84	39.6	131.4	52.03
July 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.1	130.8	52.45
Aug. 1	40.7	140.9	57.35	40.9	151.5	61.96	40.4	129.9	52.48
Sept. 1	40.9	139.5	57.06	41.0	150.9	61.87	40.8	128.4	52.39
Oct. 1	41.3	139.7	57.70	41.5	151.5	62.87	41.0	128.1	52.52
Nov. 1	41.3	140.5	58.03	41.6	151.6	63.07	41.0	129.6	53.14
Dec. 1	41.2	141.2	58.17	41.5	152.5	63.29	41.0	130.0	53.30
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.8	56.12	39.6	153.0	60.59	39.0	132.3	51.60
Feb. 1	41.0	142.7	58.51	41.1	153.8	63.21	40.8	131.2	53.53
Mar. 1	41.2	143.5	59.12	41.3	155.0	64.02	41.0	131.2	53.79
Apr. 1	41.1	144.3	59.31	41.3	155.8	64.35	40.9	131.8	53.91
May 1	41.2	145.4	59.90	41.5	156.7	65.03	41.0	132.9	54.49
June 1	41.0	145.5	59.66	41.3	156.2	64.51	40.7	133.8	54.46
July 1	40.9	145.0	59.31	41.0	155.7	63.84	40.7	133.6	54.38
Aug. 1	40.8	145.1	59.20	40.9	155.6	63.64	40.7	133.8	54.46
Sept. 1	41.2	143.8	59.25	41.2	155.9	64.23	41.2	131.6	54.22
Oct. 1	41.5	144.8	60.09	41.9	156.7	65.66	41.2	132.5	54.59
Nov. 1	41.7	145.4	60.63	41.8	157.0	65.63	41.5	133.5	55.40
Dec. 1	41.6	146.1	60.78	41.7	157.4	65.64	41.4	134.2	55.56
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.0	147.5	57.53	39.1	157.6	61.62	39.0	136.5	53.24
Feb. 1	41.2	147.3	60.69	41.3	159.0	65.67	41.1	134.9	55.44
Mar. 1	41.3	148.5	61.33	41.4	160.6	66.49	41.3	135.2	55.84
*Apr. 1	41.1	150.5	61.86	41.3	162.2	66.99	40.7	137.1	55.80
May 1	41.4	151.1	62.56	41.7	162.9	67.93	41.1	137.5	56.51
June 1	40.9	151.9	62.13	41.0	162.6	66.67	40.9	139.6	57.10
July 1	41.2	152.7	62.91	41.4	163.4	67.65	40.8	140.6	57.36
Aug. 1	40.8	152.4	62.18	41.0	163.6	67.08	40.6	140.0	56.84
Sept. 1	41.1	152.1	62.51	41.2	164.4	67.73	40.9	139.3	56.97
Oct. 1	41.5	153.3	63.62	41.8	166.2	69.47	41.3	139.6	57.65
Nov. 1	41.6	154.7	64.36	41.8	167.2	69.89	41.3	140.9	58.19
Dec. 1	41.6	155.5	64.69	41.8	168.1	70.27	41.4	141.5	58.58

*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1, and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1956.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada.

Year and Month	Mining-All Branches			Coal Mining			Metal Mining			Non-Metal Mining		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	85.0	37.23	40.2	93.8	37.71	45.8	85.0	38.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	43.2	87.3	37.71	40.2	95.9	38.55	45.1	87.4	39.42	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.2	98.0	41.36	36.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	99.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.6	111.1	47.33	38.2	123.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.6	117.2	49.93	37.4	128.3	47.98	45.3	115.9	52.50	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	121.4	52.20	38.1	130.1	49.57	45.1	121.1	54.62	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	133.4	57.50	39.5	136.7	54.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	45.9	116.3	53.38
1952 - Average	42.7	147.1	62.81	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.80	42.9	134.0	57.49
1953 - Average	42.7	153.8	65.67	37.9	150.4	57.00	44.4	156.5	69.49	42.8	142.8	61.12
1954 - Average	42.6	157.3	67.01	38.3	148.4	56.84	44.1	161.4	71.18	42.7	146.6	62.60
1955 - Average	43.2	161.1	69.60	39.5	148.1	58.50	44.1	165.4	72.94	43.2	152.4	65.84
1953 -*Jan. 1	40.6	153.4	62.28	37.3	152.3	56.81	42.2	154.6	65.24	39.0	143.5	55.97
Feb. 1	43.0	153.3	65.92	39.0	153.3	59.79	44.6	153.7	68.55	42.4	144.7	61.35
Mar. 1	42.1	152.9	64.37	35.7	149.2	53.26	44.5	154.3	68.66	42.5	146.2	62.14
Apr. 1	41.8	152.6	63.79	33.7	147.3	49.64	44.8	154.2	69.08	42.1	145.5	61.26
May 1	42.4	153.7	65.17	37.0	149.3	55.24	44.5	156.3	69.55	42.9	143.3	61.48
June 1	43.1	153.1	65.99	37.3	149.3	55.69	45.3	155.9	70.62	43.1	141.6	61.03
July 1	42.9	153.0	65.64	37.6	149.9	56.36	44.6	155.6	69.40	43.8	141.5	61.98
Aug. 1	42.8	152.7	65.36	38.5	149.8	57.67	44.1	155.5	68.58	43.5	140.3	61.03
Sept. 1	43.0	153.4	65.96	38.1	148.2	56.46	44.4	156.9	69.66	43.6	141.4	61.65
Oct. 1	43.2	154.8	66.87	39.1	150.3	58.77	44.6	159.1	70.96	43.9	140.8	61.81
Nov. 1	43.0	155.9	67.04	39.9	151.8	60.57	44.0	160.2	70.49	43.6	141.9	61.87
Dec. 1	43.9	157.3	69.05	41.6	153.8	63.98	45.1	161.2	72.70	43.5	143.3	62.34
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.5	158.3	64.11	36.9	151.7	55.98	42.1	162.3	68.33	38.8	146.7	56.92
Feb. 1	42.6	158.3	67.44	37.7	152.6	57.53	44.6	160.9	71.76	41.6	148.8	61.90
Mar. 1	42.4	157.5	66.78	38.3	149.4	57.22	43.6	160.9	70.15	42.7	148.0	63.20
Apr. 1	41.6	157.3	65.44	34.4	147.1	50.60	44.0	160.7	70.71	42.0	148.2	62.24
May 1	42.1	158.0	66.52	37.8	147.5	55.76	43.7	162.2	70.88	41.9	146.9	61.55
June 1	42.7	157.0	67.04	38.1	146.5	55.82	44.4	161.7	71.79	42.7	145.1	61.96
July 1	42.8	156.1	66.81	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.1	160.8	70.91	42.9	144.8	62.12
Aug. 1	42.8	155.8	66.68	38.7	146.5	56.70	44.0	160.0	70.40	43.7	144.8	63.28
Sept. 1	42.6	155.8	66.37	38.0	146.1	55.52	44.1	160.4	70.74	44.0	144.6	63.62
Oct. 1	43.3	157.0	67.98	40.4	148.7	60.07	44.4	161.3	71.62	44.0	146.0	64.24
Nov. 1	43.8	158.4	69.38	40.1	148.4	59.51	45.0	162.8	73.26	44.5	147.9	65.82
Dec. 1	43.8	158.6	69.47	40.3	149.7	60.33	44.9	162.7	73.05	44.1	147.9	65.22
1955 -*Jan. 1	41.3	160.6	66.33	38.8	149.3	57.93	42.1	164.4	69.21	40.9	152.8	62.50
Feb. 1	43.5	160.3	69.73	39.2	147.9	57.98	44.8	163.6	73.29	42.5	153.6	65.28
Mar. 1	43.3	160.6	69.54	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.6	164.3	73.28	42.0	154.6	64.93
Apr. 1	42.3	160.4	67.85	37.8	147.4	55.72	43.4	163.6	71.00	42.3	154.1	65.18
May 1	42.3	160.3	67.81	37.7	146.7	55.31	43.7	165.3	72.24	43.4	151.3	65.66
June 1	42.7	160.0	68.32	39.6	147.6	58.45	43.7	164.5	71.89	43.4	151.1	65.58
July 1	43.4	159.9	69.40	39.6	147.0	58.21	44.4	164.6	73.08	43.3	149.7	64.82
Aug. 1	43.5	160.5	69.82	38.3	147.6	56.53	44.4	164.5	73.04	44.5	151.5	67.42
Sept. 1	43.2	160.5	69.34	39.2	147.5	57.82	44.1	164.9	72.72	43.5	150.4	65.42
Oct. 1	43.6	161.9	70.59	40.3	148.5	59.85	44.4	166.6	73.97	44.5	152.0	67.64
Nov. 1	44.5	163.4	72.71	42.1	150.4	63.32	45.0	168.2	75.69	44.5	152.9	68.04
Dec. 1	44.2	165.2	73.02	42.2	150.9	63.68	44.8	170.4	76.34	43.9	154.7	67.91
1956 -*Jan. 1	42.0	165.1	69.34	40.7	151.5	61.66	42.2	169.4	71.49	41.9	156.7	65.66
Feb. 1	43.8	166.2	72.80	41.8	151.3	63.24	44.0	170.5	75.02	44.1	157.0	69.24
Mar. 1	44.0	166.8	73.39	41.9	150.0	62.85	44.4	171.5	76.15	43.3	157.9	68.37
* Apr. 1	42.6	168.5	71.78	38.9	150.0	58.35	43.3	173.5	75.13	42.2	159.3	67.22
May 1	42.7	169.0	72.16	40.6	147.5	59.89	43.6	175.7	76.61	43.1	158.8	68.44
June 1	42.8	170.5	72.97	40.2	147.8	59.42	43.3	177.5	76.86	43.5	158.5	68.95
July 1	42.4	172.0	72.93	40.0	147.3	58.92	42.4	179.9	76.28	44.2	157.5	69.62
Aug. 1	42.6	172.7	73.57	40.4	148.2	59.87	42.6	180.7	76.98	43.9	157.1	68.97
Sept. 1	42.7	173.3	74.21	41.0	146.8	60.19	42.8	180.9	77.43	43.6	158.1	68.93
Oct. 1	43.6	176.2	76.82	41.8	149.4	62.45	43.7	183.5	80.19	43.8	159.6	69.90
Nov. 1	42.5	177.3	75.35	40.5	149.9	60.71	42.6	185.3	78.94	43.7	161.0	70.36
Dec. 1	43.3	179.0	77.51	40.9	150.8	61.68	43.4	187.0	81.16	43.9	163.0	71.56

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Buildings and Structures			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1952 - Average	45.4	128.3	58.25	40.9	142.8	58.41	41.9	105.0	44.00
1953 - Average	45.0	135.1	60.80	40.7	156.8	63.82	41.4	112.8	46.70
1954 - Average	45.1	140.2	63.23	39.8	160.6	63.92	41.1	120.5	49.53
1955 - Average	44.9	144.4	64.84	39.5	162.5	64.19	40.9	126.1	51.57
1953 -*Jan. 1	44.2	133.5	59.01	33.0	150.0	49.50	37.8	109.9	41.54
Feb. 1	45.6	132.5	60.42	40.6	153.9	62.48	42.3	111.6	47.21
Mar. 1	45.4	133.0	60.38	41.2	155.9	64.23	43.0	113.1	48.63
Apr. 1	45.2	132.8	60.03	40.4	156.8	63.35	41.8	114.5	47.86
May 1	45.1	134.5	60.66	40.8	157.0	64.06	39.0	111.5	43.49
June 1	45.2	135.5	61.25	41.7	156.1	65.09	41.1	111.9	45.99
July 1	45.4	135.8	61.65	41.5	155.7	64.62	41.9	111.6	46.76
Aug. 1	43.6	136.5	59.51	41.9	156.0	65.36	42.3	112.1	47.42
Sept. 1	44.3	137.0	60.69	42.2	157.5	66.47	42.9	111.9	48.01
Oct. 1	45.5	137.3	62.47	42.6	160.7	68.46	42.2	114.7	48.40
Nov. 1	45.4	136.2	61.83	41.4	160.7	66.53	41.9	116.0	48.60
Dec. 1	45.0	136.2	61.29	40.8	161.3	65.81	40.6	115.3	46.81
1954 -*Jan. 1	44.4	138.0	61.27	33.7	163.3	55.03	37.2	116.1	43.19
Feb. 1	46.0	139.0	63.94	38.5	165.1	63.56	41.3	120.1	49.60
Mar. 1	45.7	139.8	63.89	40.1	166.0	66.57	43.6	118.1	51.49
Apr. 1	45.4	139.0	63.11	39.9	164.0	65.44	41.6	121.8	50.67
May 1	45.2	139.3	62.96	39.6	163.3	64.67	39.3	119.8	47.08
June 1	44.9	139.0	62.41	38.1	161.5	61.53	39.9	120.1	47.92
July 1	45.0	140.7	63.32	40.8	159.3	64.99	41.4	121.8	50.43
Aug. 1	44.5	142.3	63.32	42.0	156.9	65.90	42.1	121.4	51.11
Sept. 1	44.7	141.2	63.12	41.5	155.5	64.53	42.4	121.2	51.39
Oct. 1	45.4	141.7	64.33	41.6	156.1	64.94	42.1	121.2	51.03
Nov. 1	45.0	141.3	63.59	41.6	157.1	65.35	41.7	122.4	51.04
Dec. 1	44.8	141.1	63.21	40.5	159.5	64.60	40.7	122.3	49.78
1955 -*Jan. 1	44.9	142.4	63.94	34.3	162.0	55.57	36.9	123.3	45.50
Feb. 1	45.0	141.5	63.68	39.3	163.4	64.22	40.6	128.3	52.09
Mar. 1	45.0	142.2	63.99	39.6	163.5	64.75	40.7	129.8	52.83
Apr. 1	45.0	142.7	64.22	38.8	162.5	63.05	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	44.7	144.1	64.41	39.0	161.6	63.02	38.3	127.3	48.76
June 1	44.8	144.2	64.60	39.1	159.4	62.33	40.3	124.4	50.13
July 1	45.1	145.3	65.53	39.8	159.5	63.48	42.2	124.4	52.50
Aug. 1	44.9	145.2	65.19	41.0	160.9	65.97	42.5	124.0	52.70
Sept. 1	44.7	146.2	65.35	41.2	162.8	67.07	43.1	124.5	53.66
Oct. 1	45.1	146.7	66.16	40.9	162.9	66.63	42.5	125.3	53.25
Nov. 1	44.7	145.9	65.22	40.9	164.8	67.40	42.6	125.6	53.51
Dec. 1	44.7	146.9	65.66	40.1	167.2	67.05	40.1	126.7	50.81
1956 -*Jan. 1	44.2	149.0	65.86	33.8	170.1	57.49	38.7	129.1	49.96
Feb. 1	44.2	148.4	65.59	40.3	172.3	69.44	40.0	132.6	53.04
Mar. 1	44.6	149.1	66.50	40.7	174.1	70.86	41.3	132.6	54.76
*Apr. 1	44.9	149.3	67.04	39.1	175.9	68.78	40.9	135.4	55.38
May 1	44.5	149.3	66.44	40.6	175.4	71.21	40.2	134.7	54.15
June 1	44.3	150.2	66.54	40.8	176.7	72.09	40.1	134.8	54.05
July 1	44.9	150.5	67.57	41.6	176.8	73.55	40.7	129.4	52.67
Aug. 1	44.4	153.2	68.02	43.1	176.3	75.99	42.9	132.8	56.97
Sept. 1	44.3	152.9	67.73	43.4	178.4	77.43	43.5	134.8	58.64
Oct. 1	44.5	153.6	68.35	44.1	179.9	79.34	44.2	135.8	60.02
Nov. 1	44.4	154.6	68.64	43.0	180.2	77.49	43.7	137.1	59.91
Dec. 1	44.6	154.3	68.82	42.1	180.9	76.16	41.1	137.3	56.43

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 - Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.8	25.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.8	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1952 - Average	42.6	73.6	31.35	43.7	72.8	31.81	40.9	71.7	29.33
1953 - Average	42.0	78.2	32.84	42.7	77.8	33.22	41.3	75.1	31.02
1954 - Average	40.9	83.0	33.95	41.5	82.7	34.32	40.7	79.3	32.28
1955 - Average	40.4	85.6	34.58	40.8	85.2	34.76	40.5	81.8	33.13
1953 -*Jan. 1	41.4	76.3	31.59	42.7	75.9	32.41	39.0	73.2	28.55
Feb. 1	42.4	76.5	32.44	43.4	76.1	33.03	41.3	73.9	30.52
Mar. 1	42.5	77.3	32.85	43.6	76.9	33.53	41.1	74.3	30.54
Apr. 1	42.4	77.2	32.73	43.0	76.5	32.90	42.0	75.1	31.54
May 1	42.2	78.1	32.96	42.9	77.7	33.33	41.8	75.0	31.35
June 1	42.3	78.6	33.25	42.6	78.4	33.40	42.5	75.2	31.96
July 1	42.2	77.7	32.79	42.9	77.1	33.08	41.3	75.4	31.14
Aug. 1	42.0	77.0	32.34	42.8	76.1	32.57	41.3	74.8	30.89
Sept. 1	41.8	77.3	32.31	42.4	76.7	32.52	41.2	74.7	30.78
Oct. 1	41.5	79.7	33.08	42.0	79.7	33.47	41.2	75.9	31.27
Nov. 1	41.3	81.1	33.49	41.6	81.2	33.78	41.5	76.9	31.91
Dec. 1	41.6	81.4	33.86	42.2	81.6	34.44	41.2	76.9	31.68
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.6	82.0	33.29	41.5	82.2	34.11	39.6	77.2	30.57
Feb. 1	40.8	82.1	33.50	41.5	82.6	34.28	40.2	77.0	30.95
Mar. 1	41.0	83.2	34.11	41.6	83.6	34.78	40.9	78.1	31.94
Apr. 1	41.0	82.4	33.78	41.4	82.3	34.07	41.3	78.5	32.42
May 1	41.2	83.4	34.36	41.4	83.2	34.44	41.7	79.7	33.23
June 1	40.6	83.1	33.74	41.0	82.3	33.74	40.5	80.1	32.44
July 1	41.2	81.9	33.74	41.8	80.5	33.65	41.0	80.6	33.05
Aug. 1	41.2	81.2	33.45	42.2	79.9	33.72	40.0	79.1	31.64
Sept. 1	40.9	81.7	33.42	41.6	80.4	33.45	40.2	80.0	32.16
Oct. 1	40.8	84.7	34.56	41.1	84.8	34.85	40.8	80.2	32.72
Nov. 1	40.7	84.9	34.55	41.0	85.1	34.89	40.9	80.5	32.92
Dec. 1	41.0	84.8	34.77	41.4	84.9	35.15	41.0	80.4	32.96
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	85.0	33.92	40.8	85.0	34.68	38.8	80.2	31.12
Feb. 1	40.2	85.2	34.25	40.6	84.9	34.47	40.1	81.4	32.64
Mar. 1	40.3	85.0	34.26	40.7	85.0	34.60	40.3	80.6	32.48
Apr. 1	40.5	84.9	34.38	40.8	84.6	34.52	40.7	81.4	33.13
May 1	40.6	85.9	34.88	40.6	85.7	34.79	41.6	82.0	34.11
June 1	40.4	86.0	34.74	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.6	82.2	33.37
July 1	40.6	85.0	34.51	41.1	84.0	34.52	40.4	82.5	33.33
Aug. 1	40.3	84.7	34.13	40.6	83.9	34.06	40.2	81.6	32.80
Sept. 1	40.6	84.2	34.19	41.1	83.1	34.15	40.2	81.8	32.88
Oct. 1	40.5	86.1	34.87	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.7	82.5	33.58
Nov. 1	40.4	87.3	35.27	40.5	87.5	35.44	41.2	82.8	34.11
Dec. 1	40.8	87.3	35.62	41.1	87.6	36.00	40.9	82.3	33.66
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.8	88.1	35.06	40.3	88.3	35.58	39.6	82.9	32.83
Feb. 1	40.2	87.8	35.30	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.6	83.0	33.70
Mar. 1	40.5	88.5	35.84	40.9	88.9	36.36	40.3	83.3	33.57
*Apr. 1	40.4	89.1	36.00	40.3	89.1	35.91	41.3	84.9	35.06
May 1	40.6	88.9	36.09	40.6	88.9	36.09	41.4	84.9	35.15
June 1	40.5	89.0	36.05	40.5	88.5	35.84	41.3	85.8	35.44
July 1	40.4	88.4	35.71	40.4	87.6	35.39	41.2	85.8	35.35
Aug. 1	40.1	87.6	35.13	40.2	86.7	34.85	40.6	84.8	34.43
Sept. 1	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.7	86.7	35.29	40.6	85.5	34.71
Oct. 1	40.3	89.7	36.15	40.4	89.3	36.08	40.9	85.8	35.09
Nov. 1	40.1	91.4	36.65	40.2	91.4	36.74	40.6	86.7	35.20
Dec. 1	40.1	91.9	36.85	40.1	92.1	36.93	40.7	86.6	35.25

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces.

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	46.0	71.0	32.66	45.6	62.5	28.50
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	68.7	29.82	45.3	64.3	29.13
1947 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	75.1	32.89	45.1	73.1	32.97
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.83
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.25
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.9	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.58
1951 - Average	44.0	112.8	49.63	42.2	100.9	42.58	43.8	103.8	45.46
1952 - Average	43.2	124.7	53.87	41.5	114.5	47.52	43.0	112.7	48.46
1953 - Average	41.6	132.8	55.24	41.2	120.5	49.65	42.1	119.0	50.10
1954 - Average	42.3	137.4	58.12	40.8	123.2	50.27	41.6	124.7	51.88
1955 - Average	41.5	136.8	56.77	40.9	126.4	51.70	41.9	128.3	53.76
1953 -*Jan. 1	41.0	134.2	55.02	38.5	120.0	46.20	39.2	118.6	46.49
Feb. 1	40.6	131.7	53.47	41.2	118.3	48.74	42.7	118.3	50.51
Mar. 1	41.0	132.9	54.49	41.3	119.9	49.52	42.7	118.6	50.64
Apr. 1	42.2	130.2	54.94	41.7	121.1	50.50	42.3	119.4	50.51
May 1	42.2	133.2	56.21	42.0	121.4	50.99	42.5	120.6	51.26
June 1	41.5	137.3	56.98	41.0	120.7	49.49	42.1	118.2	49.76
July 1	43.2	131.6	56.85	41.4	121.1	50.14	42.2	117.2	49.46
Aug. 1	40.9	129.6	53.01	41.2	119.8	49.36	42.8	116.3	49.78
Sept. 1	41.7	129.7	54.08	42.1	119.5	50.31	42.5	117.3	49.85
Oct. 1	41.9	136.1	57.03	41.3	122.4	50.55	42.8	120.1	51.40
Nov. 1	42.3	135.1	57.15	41.2	120.2	49.52	41.4	121.5	50.30
Dec. 1	41.2	132.5	54.59	41.3	121.6	50.22	41.9	122.4	51.29
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.1	144.4	57.90	38.9	125.6	48.86	38.5	125.9	48.47
Feb. 1	44.0	140.5	61.82	40.0	126.9	50.76	41.3	126.5	52.24
Mar. 1	43.6	136.1	59.34	40.9	125.6	51.37	42.5	125.0	53.13
Apr. 1	41.2	141.0	58.09	40.5	125.8	50.95	41.5	125.8	52.21
May 1	41.9	134.6	56.40	41.6	125.4	52.17	41.1	126.9	52.16
June 1	40.9	138.4	56.61	40.3	123.2	49.65	40.8	125.2	51.08
July 1	42.8	131.5	56.28	41.0	123.3	50.55	42.9	122.4	52.51
Aug. 1	42.1	133.3	56.12	41.4	120.5	49.89	42.6	122.3	52.10
Sept. 1	42.4	134.2	56.90	41.0	119.5	49.00	42.0	122.1	51.28
Oct. 1	42.3	134.1	56.72	41.5	120.6	50.05	42.2	122.5	51.70
Nov. 1	41.8	139.2	58.19	40.8	121.1	49.41	42.3	125.1	52.92
Dec. 1	44.8	140.9	63.12	42.0	120.9	50.78	41.6	126.4	52.58
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.9	56.16	38.0	125.2	47.58	40.1	128.4	51.49
Feb. 1	40.1	139.0	55.74	40.7	123.4	50.22	42.4	126.2	53.51
Mar. 1	42.3	134.8	57.02	41.4	125.2	51.83	42.5	126.7	53.85
Apr. 1	42.9	136.4	58.52	41.5	126.4	52.46	41.9	126.7	53.09
May 1	44.3	138.0	61.13	41.8	126.4	52.84	41.8	129.3	54.05
June 1	41.0	135.6	55.60	40.9	128.0	52.35	41.7	127.9	53.33
July 1	43.6	132.9	57.94	41.5	126.6	52.54	42.4	127.1	53.89
Aug. 1	42.7	133.1	56.83	42.1	124.7	52.50	42.1	127.9	53.85
Sept. 1	41.4	130.6	54.07	40.9	126.3	51.66	41.8	129.1	53.96
Oct. 1	40.3	134.7	54.28	40.7	127.6	51.93	42.2	129.3	54.56
Nov. 1	40.4	138.6	55.99	41.0	127.9	52.44	42.3	129.9	54.95
Dec. 1	39.4	144.7	57.01	40.8	129.1	52.67	41.9	130.6	54.72
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.1	150.0	57.15	37.9	133.0	50.41	40.9	135.1	55.26
Feb. 1	41.1	137.6	56.55	41.3	132.8	54.85	42.3	133.1	56.30
Mar. 1	43.2	134.9	58.28	41.4	132.2	54.73	42.3	133.0	56.26
*Apr. 1	41.8	145.6	60.86	40.5	132.7	53.74	42.2	133.8	56.46
May 1	39.9	139.7	55.74	41.2	132.3	54.51	42.0	135.4	56.87
June 1	43.5	135.5	58.94	41.1	132.1	54.29	41.3	133.6	55.18
July 1	42.9	138.6	59.46	41.4	132.6	54.90	40.8	134.1	54.71
Aug. 1	42.7	137.2	58.58	40.9	134.9	55.17	42.4	134.0	56.82
Sept. 1	42.1	138.3	58.22	42.0	132.0	55.44	41.7	135.2	56.38
Oct. 1	40.6	143.7	58.34	41.4	136.2	56.39	42.2	136.7	57.69
Nov. 1	41.2	148.5	61.18	40.9	132.8	54.32	42.5	138.4	58.82
Dec. 1	42.1	147.3	62.01	40.8	134.7	54.96	41.9	140.3	58.79

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	46.0	64.1	29.49	43.5	71.3	31.02	43.2	68.1	29.42
1946 - Average	44.6	64.4	28.72	41.6	72.2	30.04	42.3	70.9	29.99
1947 - Average	44.2	72.7	32.13	41.8	84.2	35.20	42.0	79.2	33.26
1948 - Average	43.7	82.8	36.18	41.5	95.8	39.76	42.3	88.7	37.52
1949 - Average	43.7	89.5	39.11	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.2	95.5	40.30
1950 - Average	44.0	92.9	40.88	41.9	109.4	45.84	41.8	99.4	41.55
1951 - Average	43.5	104.5	45.46	41.3	123.7	51.09	41.4	112.5	46.58
1952 - Average	43.0	115.5	49.67	40.9	137.0	56.03	40.8	122.9	50.14
1953 - Average	42.7	121.9	52.05	40.9	143.4	58.65	40.3	131.4	52.95
1954 - Average	41.7	127.4	53.13	40.3	148.0	59.64	40.2	135.1	54.31
1955 - Average	42.2	130.0	54.86	40.8	152.1	62.06	40.2	137.4	55.23
1953 -*Jan. 1	40.0	120.6	48.24	37.6	141.1	53.05	38.3	131.1	50.21
Feb. 1	43.6	119.9	52.28	41.4	142.1	58.83	40.6	129.2	52.46
Mar. 1	43.6	120.1	52.36	41.7	142.5	59.42	41.0	129.2	52.97
Apr. 1	43.6	120.6	52.58	41.7	143.0	59.63	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	43.3	121.1	52.44	41.4	143.5	59.41	40.9	131.1	53.62
June 1	43.0	121.2	52.12	41.5	143.9	59.72	40.4	131.2	53.00
July 1	42.2	122.4	51.65	41.3	143.8	59.39	40.6	131.5	53.39
Aug. 1	42.3	121.9	51.56	40.6	144.2	58.55	40.0	131.7	52.68
Sept. 1	42.6	122.4	52.14	40.4	143.2	57.85	40.3	131.7	53.08
Oct. 1	43.0	123.2	52.98	41.1	143.6	59.02	40.6	132.9	53.96
Nov. 1	42.8	124.1	53.11	41.0	144.5	59.25	40.1	132.9	53.29
Dec. 1	42.6	125.5	53.46	40.8	145.4	59.32	40.1	134.4	53.89
1954 -*Jan. 1	39.2	127.0	49.78	38.4	147.2	56.52	38.0	136.1	51.72
Feb. 1	42.1	126.6	53.30	40.3	147.9	59.60	40.5	134.8	54.59
Mar. 1	42.5	126.7	53.85	40.5	148.2	60.02	40.7	134.6	54.78
Apr. 1	42.3	126.9	53.68	40.3	148.9	60.01	40.5	134.0	54.27
May 1	41.7	127.9	53.33	40.2	149.6	60.14	39.8	135.2	53.81
June 1	40.4	129.3	52.24	39.6	149.3	59.12	39.9	135.9	54.22
July 1	41.0	129.1	52.93	40.4	148.3	59.91	40.2	134.8	54.19
Aug. 1	41.7	127.7	53.25	40.3	148.5	59.85	40.3	135.4	54.57
Sept. 1	42.2	126.5	53.38	40.4	146.6	59.23	40.4	134.8	54.46
Oct. 1	42.3	127.1	53.76	41.0	146.1	59.90	40.5	135.1	54.72
Nov. 1	42.3	126.6	53.55	41.0	147.5	60.48	41.1	134.6	55.32
Dec. 1	42.3	127.4	53.89	40.8	148.1	60.42	40.4	135.9	54.90
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	128.8	51.39	39.5	149.6	59.09	38.6	136.1	52.53
Feb. 1	42.1	128.1	53.93	40.6	150.4	61.06	40.0	136.3	54.52
Mar. 1	42.4	128.4	54.44	40.8	151.5	61.81	40.2	136.1	54.71
Apr. 1	42.0	129.1	54.22	41.0	152.5	62.53	40.2	137.1	55.11
May 1	42.1	129.8	54.65	41.1	153.6	63.13	40.1	137.4	55.10
June 1	41.9	130.3	54.60	40.9	153.7	62.86	39.9	138.1	55.10
July 1	41.6	131.0	54.50	40.7	152.2	61.95	40.4	137.7	55.63
Aug. 1	42.1	130.3	54.86	40.2	152.9	61.47	40.3	138.3	55.73
Sept. 1	42.7	130.4	55.68	40.9	150.6	61.60	40.2	137.4	55.23
Oct. 1	42.9	130.8	56.11	41.5	151.7	62.96	40.4	138.4	55.91
Nov. 1	43.2	131.3	56.72	41.3	152.6	63.02	40.9	138.4	56.61
Dec. 1	43.0	131.6	56.59	41.3	153.6	63.44	40.9	138.0	56.44
1956 -*Jan. 1	40.2	132.3	53.18	38.7	154.8	59.91	38.4	140.8	54.07
Feb. 1	42.7	132.1	56.41	40.8	155.4	63.40	40.7	139.1	56.61
Mar. 1	42.9	132.3	56.76	40.9	157.4	64.38	40.7	139.1	56.61
*Apr. 1	41.9	133.9	56.10	41.0	159.1	65.23	40.6	141.0	57.25
May 1	42.6	134.6	57.34	41.3	159.8	66.00	41.1	141.8	58.28
June 1	42.4	136.2	57.75	40.5	160.5	65.00	40.1	143.4	57.50
July 1	42.1	138.7	58.39	40.9	160.2	65.52	41.0	145.2	59.53
Aug. 1	41.8	137.9	57.64	40.7	160.0	65.12	40.3	146.4	59.00
Sept. 1	42.6	137.8	58.70	40.5	160.4	64.96	40.5	143.5	58.12
Oct. 1	43.0	139.2	59.86	41.1	160.7	66.05	40.9	144.7	59.18
Nov. 1	43.0	139.5	59.99	41.2	162.9	67.11	41.1	146.2	60.09
Dec. 1	42.9	139.9	60.02	41.3	163.8	67.65	40.8	146.4	59.73

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta ^{1/}			British Columbia ^{2/}		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.93	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 - Average	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 - Average	41.8	80.5	33.65	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 - Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 - Average	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.75
1950 - Average	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 - Average	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.18
1952 - Average	41.2	129.6	53.40	40.5	130.0	52.65	38.0	157.7	59.93
1953 - Average	40.7	136.5	55.56	40.2	139.7	56.16	38.0	164.0	62.32
1954 - Average	40.4	144.7	58.46	40.0	146.0	58.40	38.0	169.0	64.22
1955 - Average	40.4	150.4	60.76	40.1	150.8	60.47	38.3	173.1	66.30
1953 -*Jan. 1	39.9	134.1	53.51	38.4	137.7	52.88	34.9	164.0	57.24
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	39.8	136.6	54.37	38.4	164.6	63.21
Mar. 1	40.8	132.4	54.02	40.5	137.8	55.81	38.3	163.6	62.66
Apr. 1	41.3	135.0	55.76	40.4	137.5	55.55	38.1	163.9	62.45
May 1	40.8	134.3	54.79	40.5	139.6	56.54	38.5	164.6	63.37
June 1	40.9	135.3	55.34	40.5	140.7	56.98	38.5	164.7	63.41
July 1	40.9	135.8	55.54	40.2	139.8	56.20	37.7	162.4	61.22
Aug. 1	40.3	136.8	55.13	40.3	140.1	56.46	38.3	161.3	61.78
Sept. 1	40.3	137.8	55.53	40.3	139.6	56.26	38.3	162.4	62.20
Oct. 1	40.7	141.5	57.59	39.4	141.4	55.71	38.3	164.0	62.81
Nov. 1	40.5	141.3	57.23	40.9	142.4	58.24	38.4	165.5	63.55
Dec. 1	41.1	140.9	57.91	41.1	142.9	58.73	38.1	167.3	63.74
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.0	141.7	56.68	38.4	143.8	55.22	36.0	168.7	60.73
Feb. 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	39.4	143.9	56.70	36.5	169.1	61.72
Mar. 1	40.9	143.2	58.57	40.2	145.6	58.53	38.1	169.6	64.62
Apr. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	39.8	145.6	57.95	38.4	168.8	64.82
May 1	39.7	145.4	57.72	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.5	169.3	65.18
June 1	40.3	145.7	58.72	39.8	146.6	58.35	37.6	169.9	63.88
July 1	40.8	144.9	59.12	40.1	145.9	58.51	38.1	169.7	64.66
Aug. 1	40.5	145.1	58.77	39.9	144.5	57.66	38.2	167.8	64.10
Sept. 1	40.2	145.7	58.57	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.3	166.0	63.58
Oct. 1	39.6	146.5	58.01	40.3	146.8	59.16	38.5	167.7	64.56
Nov. 1	40.8	147.2	60.06	41.3	147.4	60.88	38.8	169.7	65.84
Dec. 1	40.6	145.6	59.11	41.1	148.6	61.07	38.7	171.1	66.22
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.2	148.3	58.13	39.0	148.9	58.07	36.8	171.7	63.19
Feb. 1	40.0	148.0	59.20	40.6	150.3	61.02	38.8	171.0	66.35
Mar. 1	40.2	148.1	59.54	40.0	150.0	60.00	38.7	172.0	66.56
Apr. 1	39.8	148.1	58.94	40.3	149.9	60.41	38.2	171.6	65.55
May 1	40.6	150.6	61.14	39.9	152.0	60.65	38.4	172.7	66.32
June 1	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.2	152.7	61.39	38.2	172.6	65.93
July 1	41.3	150.5	62.16	40.7	152.5	62.07	38.4	172.5	66.24
Aug. 1	41.5	151.5	62.87	39.8	150.3	59.82	38.5	173.6	66.84
Sept. 1	39.9	152.0	60.65	40.3	148.6	59.89	38.2	172.5	65.90
Oct. 1	39.5	153.0	60.44	39.0	150.7	58.77	38.3	174.7	66.91
Nov. 1	40.9	153.0	62.58	41.1	151.8	62.39	38.5	175.8	67.68
Dec. 1	40.7	150.3	61.17	40.2	152.0	61.10	38.2	176.7	67.50
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.8	151.5	60.30	38.4	153.4	58.91	36.8	178.4	65.65
Feb. 1	39.8	151.9	60.46	40.1	153.5	61.55	38.2	177.4	67.77
Mar. 1	39.7	155.9	61.89	39.8	154.3	61.41	38.3	177.9	68.14
* Apr. 1	40.3	159.1	64.12	40.1	155.8	62.48	38.2	179.3	68.49
May 1	40.5	157.9	63.95	40.3	155.0	62.47	38.3	180.1	68.98
June 1	40.3	156.0	62.87	40.3	156.6	63.11	38.0	180.4	68.55
July 1	39.8	156.0	62.09	40.8	157.1	64.10	38.9	181.1	70.45
Aug. 1	40.1	156.0	62.56	39.7	156.2	62.01	37.5	180.2	67.58
Sept. 1	40.2	157.4	63.27	40.2	155.4	62.47	37.9	180.2	68.30
Oct. 1	40.0	157.7	63.08	40.0	157.6	63.04	38.9	181.9	70.76
Nov. 1	40.1	157.3	63.08	41.1	158.0	64.94	38.7	184.2	71.29
Dec. 1	39.7	159.6	63.36	40.8	160.2	65.36	38.8	185.5	71.97

*See footnote on page 8. 1/Includes Northwest Territories. 2/Includes Yukon Territory.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas.

Year and Month	Montreal			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.5	69.5	30.93	41.8	72.5	30.31	43.6	73.4	32.00
1946 - Average	42.7	69.1	29.51	40.5	72.6	29.40	41.5	73.7	30.59
1947 - Average	42.0	77.1	32.38	40.4	83.9	33.90	41.8	87.1	36.41
1948 - Average	42.0	87.1	36.58	40.3	95.5	38.49	41.5	101.4	42.08
1949 - Average	42.2	94.5	39.88	40.7	102.1	41.55	41.9	111.5	46.72
1950 - Average	42.3	97.9	41.41	40.9	107.8	44.09	40.7	121.1	49.29
1951 - Average	42.0	109.2	45.86	40.6	122.3	49.65	40.2	136.2	54.75
1952 - Average	41.9	120.9	50.66	40.5	135.7	54.96	39.7	150.0	59.55
1953 - Average	41.7	128.3	53.50	40.7	143.4	58.36	39.7	155.9	61.89
1954 - Average	40.6	133.2	54.08	40.2	149.2	59.98	39.4	159.3	62.76
1955 - Average	41.1	135.6	55.73	40.4	151.9	61.37	40.3	163.1	65.73
1953 -*Jan. 1	38.7	126.7	49.03	37.6	139.8	52.56	36.9	155.9	57.53
Feb. 1	42.3	126.4	53.47	41.0	141.8	58.14	40.1	156.1	62.60
Mar. 1	42.6	126.9	54.06	41.2	142.3	58.63	40.5	155.0	62.78
Apr. 1	42.6	127.4	54.27	41.1	142.7	58.65	40.8	155.8	63.57
May 1	42.3	127.8	54.06	41.0	143.2	58.71	40.4	155.3	62.74
June 1	42.0	127.8	53.68	41.0	143.7	58.92	40.2	155.9	62.67
July 1	41.3	128.7	53.15	40.9	144.1	58.94	39.9	155.8	62.16
Aug. 1	41.1	128.6	52.85	40.4	144.4	58.34	39.5	156.2	61.70
Sept. 1	41.5	129.0	53.54	40.5	144.4	58.48	38.7	155.2	60.06
Oct. 1	42.2	129.1	54.48	41.1	144.8	59.51	39.7	155.3	61.65
Nov. 1	42.0	130.0	54.60	41.1	144.7	59.47	40.0	156.7	62.68
Dec. 1	41.8	131.5	54.97	41.0	145.3	59.57	39.9	158.1	63.08
1954 -*Jan. 1	37.9	132.5	50.22	38.6	146.1	56.39	37.2	159.0	59.15
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.0	147.5	59.00	39.4	159.9	63.00
Mar. 1	41.7	132.9	55.42	40.5	148.4	60.10	39.1	159.5	62.36
Apr. 1	41.5	132.8	55.11	40.3	148.9	60.01	39.6	160.7	63.64
May 1	40.7	134.0	54.54	40.1	149.9	60.11	39.7	160.8	63.84
June 1	39.5	135.1	53.36	39.5	150.2	59.33	39.1	161.1	62.99
July 1	39.8	135.0	53.73	40.3	150.3	60.57	39.8	159.0	63.28
Aug. 1	40.3	133.9	53.96	40.3	150.9	60.81	39.5	158.5	62.61
Sept. 1	40.9	132.1	54.03	40.5	150.2	60.83	39.6	157.1	62.21
Oct. 1	41.0	132.8	54.45	40.9	149.7	61.23	40.0	159.0	63.60
Nov. 1	41.2	131.7	54.26	40.8	149.0	60.79	40.4	158.4	64.00
Dec. 1	41.2	132.6	54.63	40.7	149.7	60.93	39.7	158.6	62.96
1955 -*Jan. 1	38.3	133.8	51.25	38.9	150.7	58.62	39.0	159.5	62.21
Feb. 1	40.9	133.4	54.56	40.2	151.5	60.90	39.5	159.7	63.08
Mar. 1	41.4	134.1	55.52	40.4	151.7	61.29	40.1	161.4	64.72
Apr. 1	41.0	135.0	55.35	40.3	152.2	61.34	40.1	162.1	65.00
May 1	41.2	135.9	55.99	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.3	163.1	65.73
June 1	40.7	136.1	55.39	40.2	152.8	61.43	40.3	163.0	65.69
July 1	40.8	136.9	55.86	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.6	162.2	65.85
Aug. 1	40.9	136.0	55.62	40.1	151.9	60.91	40.1	162.8	65.28
Sept. 1	41.5	136.1	56.48	40.7	151.1	61.50	40.5	164.2	66.50
Oct. 1	41.8	136.4	57.02	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.8	165.7	67.61
Nov. 1	42.3	136.8	57.87	41.2	152.0	62.62	41.3	166.3	68.68
Dec. 1	42.2	137.1	57.86	41.1	152.5	62.68	40.9	166.8	68.22
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.6	137.8	53.19	38.6	153.4	59.21	39.3	168.2	66.10
Feb. 1	41.7	138.2	57.63	40.5	155.0	62.78	40.6	168.7	68.49
Mar. 1	41.8	138.3	57.81	40.7	155.6	63.33	40.6	168.7	68.49
* Apr. 1	41.3	140.3	57.94	40.5	156.8	63.50	41.0	170.6	69.95
May 1	41.8	141.4	59.11	40.7	157.5	64.10	40.8	171.1	69.81
June 1	41.3	141.6	58.48	40.3	157.7	63.55	40.7	175.0	71.23
July 1	40.9	144.1	58.94	40.8	158.5	64.67	40.2	172.7	69.43
Aug. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	40.7	158.7	64.59	40.7	174.2	70.90
Sept. 1	41.8	143.8	60.11	40.5	158.2	64.07	40.3	177.6	71.57
Oct. 1	42.4	144.8	61.40	41.2	158.9	65.47	40.6	180.8	73.40
Nov. 1	42.5	144.9	61.58	41.3	160.0	66.08	40.8	181.4	74.01
Dec. 1	41.9	145.2	60.84	40.9	160.4	65.60	41.3	180.7	74.63

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Windsor			Winnipeg			Vancouver		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.5	92.4	39.27	43.0	68.1	29.28	41.2	84.7	34.90
1946 - Average	37.8	94.3	35.65	42.0	70.8	29.74	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	40.0	106.7	42.68	41.6	78.8	32.78	38.5	95.3	36.69
1948 - Average	38.9	118.6	46.14	42.0	88.3	37.09	37.5	107.0	40.13
1949 - Average	39.7	125.3	49.74	42.0	94.9	39.86	37.3	116.4	43.42
1950 - Average	41.2	132.0	54.38	41.5	98.7	40.96	37.2	122.3	45.50
1951 - Average	39.7	143.7	57.05	41.0	111.4	45.67	37.3	138.4	51.62
1952 - Average	39.3	159.1	62.53	40.5	121.3	49.13	37.5	154.8	58.05
1953 - Average	40.5	165.2	66.91	40.1	130.1	52.17	37.7	161.6	60.92
1954 - Average	39.5	168.2	66.44	39.9	133.5	53.27	37.7	166.6	62.81
1955 - Average	40.4	175.6	70.94	39.9	135.2	53.94	38.0	169.9	64.56
1953 -*Jan. 1	33.2	161.5	53.62	38.1	129.9	49.49	34.2	158.9	54.34
Feb. 1	40.9	161.3	65.97	40.5	127.8	51.76	37.9	160.4	60.79
Mar. 1	42.5	164.0	69.70	40.8	127.9	52.18	37.5	160.3	60.11
Apr. 1	43.7	165.1	72.15	40.6	128.8	52.29	37.7	160.4	60.47
May 1	43.0	165.3	71.08	40.6	129.9	52.74	38.4	160.8	61.75
June 1	42.1	164.5	69.25	40.1	130.0	52.13	38.4	162.1	62.25
July 1	41.4	165.6	68.56	40.3	130.1	52.43	37.8	161.2	60.93
Aug. 1	39.7	168.5	66.89	39.6	130.3	51.60	37.8	161.1	60.90
Sept. 1	39.0	164.1	64.00	40.0	130.5	52.20	38.2	162.7	62.15
Oct. 1	39.7	165.9	65.86	40.5	131.5	53.26	38.4	163.5	62.78
Nov. 1	39.9	167.0	66.63	39.9	131.4	52.43	38.1	163.9	62.45
Dec. 1	41.1	169.4	69.62	39.7	132.5	52.60	37.7	164.3	61.94
1954 -*Jan. 1	37.1	166.9	61.92	37.7	134.5	50.71	35.3	163.4	57.68
Feb. 1	40.4	169.2	68.36	40.2	133.2	53.55	36.3	164.1	59.57
Mar. 1	40.1	168.6	67.61	40.5	133.1	53.91	37.6	166.1	62.45
Apr. 1	40.3	167.8	67.62	40.1	132.7	53.21	37.9	166.2	62.99
May 1	40.6	169.4	68.78	39.5	133.6	52.77	38.1	166.7	63.51
June 1	36.6	168.8	61.78	39.6	134.4	53.22	37.5	168.0	63.00
July 1	39.6	168.1	66.57	39.9	133.5	53.27	38.2	168.9	64.52
Aug. 1	39.3	168.0	66.02	39.9	133.9	53.43	38.0	167.3	63.57
Sept. 1	39.5	166.2	65.65	40.1	133.1	53.37	37.8	165.6	62.60
Oct. 1	39.8	166.1	66.11	40.2	133.2	53.55	38.3	167.4	64.11
Nov. 1	40.3	169.4	68.27	40.9	132.9	54.36	38.5	167.8	64.60
Dec. 1	40.4	169.6	68.52	40.2	134.3	53.99	38.3	168.0	64.34
1955 -*Jan. 1	40.6	168.2	68.29	38.5	134.1	51.63	36.7	167.3	61.40
Feb. 1	40.6	170.8	69.34	39.6	134.3	53.18	38.2	166.9	63.76
Mar. 1	41.4	174.4	72.20	40.0	134.2	53.68	37.8	167.8	63.43
Apr. 1	42.3	177.4	75.04	40.0	135.2	54.08	38.0	168.1	63.88
May 1	44.5	181.7	80.86	39.9	135.6	54.10	38.3	169.4	64.88
June 1	42.5	178.0	75.65	39.5	136.1	53.76	38.0	170.0	64.60
July 1	35.9	173.8	62.39	40.1	135.6	54.38	38.2	170.5	65.13
Aug. 1	35.9	178.0	63.90	40.0	136.0	54.40	38.2	170.5	65.13
Sept. 1	41.1	175.5	72.13	39.9	135.3	53.98	37.7	170.9	64.43
Oct. 1	41.0	177.4	72.73	40.1	135.3	54.26	38.3	171.4	65.65
Nov. 1	38.2	176.2	67.31	40.5	135.8	55.00	38.4	172.8	66.36
Dec. 1	40.5	176.3	71.40	40.5	135.1	54.72	38.7	173.0	66.95
1956 -*Jan. 1	31.1	173.9	54.08	38.2	138.1	52.75	36.6	173.5	63.50
Feb. 1	40.3	177.3	71.45	40.4	136.3	55.07	37.9	173.1	65.60
Mar. 1	40.3	178.7	72.02	40.4	136.2	55.02	38.1	173.6	66.14
*Apr. 1	40.4	178.2	71.99	40.5	138.1	55.93	38.0	174.6	66.35
May 1	40.5	177.9	72.05	40.7	138.5	56.37	38.5	176.6	67.99
June 1	34.0	178.2	60.59	39.9	140.1	55.90	38.6	177.0	68.32
July 1	39.3	179.9	70.70	40.9	142.7	58.36	39.2	177.8	69.70
Aug. 1	38.6	179.7	69.36	40.0	142.5	57.00	37.3	176.5	65.83
Sept. 1	36.5	186.7	68.15	40.3	141.0	56.82	38.1	176.6	67.28
Oct. 1	39.8	181.7	72.32	40.7	142.6	58.04	38.9	179.4	69.79
Nov. 1	35.6	182.9	65.11	40.8	143.8	58.67	38.8	181.9	70.58
Dec. 1	40.5	184.4	74.68	40.5	144.2	58.40	38.5	182.3	70.19

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 8.- Changes in Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, by Area and Industry.

(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

Industry and Area	Change in Average Hourly Earnings, Dec. 1, 1956 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages, Dec. 1, 1956 over		
	Dec. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) <u>Canada</u>						
Manufacturing	6.4	10.1	12.4	6.4	11.2	13.5
Mining	8.4	12.9	13.8	6.1	11.6	12.3
Buildings and structures (h)	8.2	13.4	12.2	13.6	17.9	15.7
Highways, bridges and street construction	8.4	12.3	19.1	11.1	13.4	20.6
Electric and motor transportation (i)	5.0	9.4	13.3	4.8	8.9	12.3
Service (j)	5.3	8.4	12.9	3.5	6.0	8.8
(b) <u>Manufacturing, Provinces</u>						
Newfoundland	1.8	4.5	11.2	8.8	-1.8	13.6
Nova Scotia	4.3	11.4	10.8	4.3	8.2	9.4
New Brunswick	7.4	11.0	14.6	7.4	11.8	14.6
Quebec	6.3	9.8	11.5	6.1	11.4	12.3
Ontario	6.6	10.6	12.7	6.6	12.0	14.0
Manitoba	6.1	7.7	8.9	5.8	8.8	10.8
Saskatchewan	6.2	9.6	13.3	3.6	7.2	9.4
Alberta	5.4	7.8	12.1	7.0	7.0	11.3
British Columbia	5.0	8.4	10.9	6.6	8.7	12.9
(c) <u>Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Montreal	5.9	9.5	10.4	5.2	11.4	10.7
Toronto	5.2	7.1	10.4	4.7	7.7	10.1
Hamilton	8.3	13.9	14.3	9.4	18.5	18.3
Windsor	4.6	8.7	8.9	4.6	9.0	7.3
Winnipeg	6.7	7.4	8.8	6.7	8.2	11.0
Vancouver	5.4	8.5	11.0	4.8	9.1	13.3

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 9.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry. (1949=100)

Week Preceding	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Jan. 1	109.2	127.5	135.9	139.5	142.2	145.5
Feb. 1	111.9	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8	144.4
Mar. 1	112.9	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8	146.1
Apr. 1	112.8	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	146.8
May 1	115.2	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	148.7
June 1	120.4	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	150.4
July 1	121.2	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	151.2
Aug. 1	122.7	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	152.1
Sept. 1	124.3	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	151.2
Oct. 1	125.5	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	153.5
Nov. 1	128.5	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	155.5
Dec. 1	127.4	136.5	138.7	143.2	145.2	154.2

Table 10.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing and the Consumer Price Index, 1945 - 1956.

Year and Month	Actual Weekly Wages in Dollars	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100
			Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1955 - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3
Mar. 1	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0
Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1
May 1	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4
June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9
July 1	59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	116.0
Aug. 1	59.20	50.86	141.9	121.9	116.4
Sept. 1	59.25	50.73	142.1	121.6	116.8
Oct. 1	60.09	51.40	144.1	123.2	116.9
Nov. 1	60.63	51.86	145.4	124.3	116.9
Dec. 1	60.78	51.99	145.7	124.6	116.9
1956 - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4
Apr. 1	61.86	53.05	148.3	127.2	116.6
May 1	62.56	53.65	150.0	128.6	116.6
June 1	62.13	52.74	149.0	126.4	117.8
July 1	62.91	53.09	150.8	127.3	118.5
Aug. 1	62.18	52.21	149.1	125.2	119.1
Sept. 1	62.51	52.53	149.9	125.9	119.0
Oct. 1	63.62	53.11	152.5	127.3	119.8
Nov. 1	64.36	53.50	154.3	128.3	120.3
Dec. 1	64.69	53.73	155.1	128.8	120.4

Note:- An explanation of the method used in computing the statistics of real wages as shown in Columns 2 and 4 appeared in the 1952 Annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings.

Although calculations of real wages may reflect the experience of groups of workers fairly well, it should be noted that their dependability, particularly as they apply to individual wage-earners, rests upon certain important qualifications. Substantial variations within the group, such as marked changes in the proportions of men and women, or important shifts of employment between higher or lower paid areas, industries and occupations which may affect the wage averages, will in turn influence the real earnings series. Further, should important changes in spending habits occur in the interval, the estimates of change in real earnings are likely to be less reliable. The latter qualification is of particular importance over long periods of time.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the level of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and, in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income or changes in the savings position of families.

*For construction methods and component details see monthly publication "Prices and Price Indexes."

NOTES

General.— The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. Statistics for the latest month are subject to revision.

Coverage.— Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls. These contain a fuller explanation of the monthly data on employment, payrolls and man-hours.

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 74 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1951, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 81 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 78 p.c. and 72 p.c.

of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.— The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing over-time payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.— The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.— Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

FOOTNOTES

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants, and recreational services.

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